

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Ainoa Nani'ole, Office of the Honorable Russell S. Kokubun, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chun Oakland, Hemmings and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fourth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator English recognized and honored the promotion of Clifford Hashimoto to Ali'i Nui and Grand Master of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and introduced the members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I.

Senator English then congratulated the recipients of the 50th Annual Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Album for their album "Treasures of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar – Live in Concert from Maui," and introduced the following musicians and producers: George Kahumoku, Jr., Owana Salazar, Paul Konwiser, Sterling Seaton and Richard Ho'opi'i. Other recipients who were not present are: Bobby Ingano, Cyril Pahinui, Daniel Ho, Dennis Kamakahi, Garrett Probst, Keoki "Liko" Kahumoku, Ledward Ka'apana, Martin Pahinui, Peter DeAquino and Wayne Wong.

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 548, dated March 17, 2008, transmitting the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities' 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 333E-3, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the State Auditor dated March 18, 2008, transmitting a report, "Sunrise Report: Condominium Commission," (Report No. 08-07), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 383 and 384) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.C.R. No. 16, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 18, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 18, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION SUPPORTING INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that H.B. No. 2523 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Senator Sakamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that H.B. No. 2045 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3226, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that H.B. No. 2369 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE

BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that H.B. No. 3377, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that H.B. No. 3197, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that H.B. No. 2437 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2437, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002) recommending that H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005) recommending that H.B. No. 2907 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006) recommending that H.B. No. 3178, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008) recommending that H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011) recommending that H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013) recommending that H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014) recommending that H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019) recommending that H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020) recommending that H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021) recommending that H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022) recommending that H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3400, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Kokubun, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023) recommending that H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024) recommending that H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 (H.B. No. 3037):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979 was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Taniguchi).

H.B. No. 3038:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 3038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Taniguchi).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

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| House Bill | Referred to: |
| H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1 | Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor |
| H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor |
| H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

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| Senate Concurrent Resolution | Referred to: |
| S.C.R. No. 51 | Committee on Transportation and International Affairs |
| S.C.R. No. 79 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing |
| S.C.R. No. 168 | Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment |
| S.C.R. No. 235 | Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land |

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

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| Senate Resolution | Referred to: |
| S.R. No. 25 | Committee on Transportation and International Affairs |
| S.R. No. 93 | Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment |
| S.R. No. 138 | Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water and Land |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008.