

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 20, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Whitney Polianu Wright, Office of the Honorable Fred Hemmings, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara, Menor, Tokuda and Tsutsui who were excused.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 549 to 551) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 549, dated March 7, 2008, transmitting a Report on Psychotropic Medication, prepared by the Department of Human Services, MED-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, dated March 18, 2008, transmitting the Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 256, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, dated March 19, 2008, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 987 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

March 19, 2008

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 987

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 987, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Police Officers.’

The purposes of this bill are (1) to clarify the meaning of ‘acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty as a police officer’ for the purposes of determining if a police officer who is prosecuted or sued must be represented by an attorney provided by the county and (2) to specify that the police commission’s request for a recommendation by the county attorney or corporation counsel regarding the entitlement of the police officer to counsel at county expense shall be responded to within seven working days.

Section 52D-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides that whenever a police officer is prosecuted criminally or sued civilly for acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty, the officer shall be represented at county expense or by the county. The amendment made by this bill will define the acts done in the performance of the officer’s duty as a police officer to include any action while in a duty status or while the police officer is on duty, any action performed by an off-duty police officer while effecting an arrest or performing any other police duty, and any action performed by the police officer while on special duty status.

As written, this bill is overly broad and could place the counties in a position that they would have to defend a police officer when he committed a criminal act. The bill very clearly provides that whenever there is a criminal case or civil case against an officer, and the acts the officer is claimed to have committed occurred while the officer was on regular or special duty, the counties must provide an attorney to represent the officer. Thus, an officer who, while on patrol, engaged in a drug deal or robbed a bank, would have an absolute entitlement to a county-paid attorney if criminally charged with possession of an illegal substance or bank robbery. As this bill is written, there are no exceptions -- so long as the officer is on duty, the officer gets a county-paid lawyer, regardless of the acts the officer commits.

We recognize the need for officers to be provided with legal representation when in the performance of their duties. However, there may be acts committed by a small minority of officers while in the performance of their duties that are not in the scope of an officer’s authority as a police officer, i.e., activities such as the sale of narcotics, sexual assault, domestic violence, burglary. Officers should not be provided with legal representation in these or similar instances. Automatically affording officers legal representation would violate the trust bestowed by the citizens they are sworn to protect. Further, legal representation paid for by the individual counties in instances when a law enforcement officer commits criminal acts would blemish the reputation and integrity of all law enforcement officers and endanger the public’s support in their Police Departments.

Additionally, the seven day timeline for a county’s corporation counsel or county attorney to submit a recommendation to the police commission is, in the judgment of the counties, unrealistic and could cause the county police commissions to make decisions without proper recommendations and without the relevant investigative information. A proper investigation often takes weeks to complete.

We acknowledge that police officers’ work places them in confrontational situations, which may lead to allegations of civil and criminal wrongdoing. We are sympathetic to the concerns expressed by police officers and by the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, who are not confident that all deserving officers receive legal representation, and are concerned about the potential consequences of lawsuits and criminal charges and the effect on officers’ morale and the manner in which they may carry out their duties. I understand the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers has worked with the counties over the past week to craft language that addresses the concerns of the counties, while ensuring representation for police officers when it is truly warranted.

I would support a bill that made it more likely that deserving officers would receive legal representation. I cannot support this bill with the serious language flaws described above.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 987 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle  
LINDA LINGLE  
Governor of Hawaii”

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 3025) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, 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. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," 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. 3027) recommending that H.B. No. 3358, 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. 3358, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, 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. 2166, 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.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, 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. 2051, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030) recommending that H.B. No. 2441 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. 2441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," 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. 3031) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, 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. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," 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. 3032) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033) recommending that H.B. No. 3152, 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. 3152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," 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. 3034) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035) recommending that H.B. No. 3106 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, 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. 2139, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was 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. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES,” 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. 3038) recommending that H.B. No. 3146, 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. 3146, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,” 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. 3039) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, 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. 2675, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, 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. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that H.B. No. 2164, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, 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. 2134, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, 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. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” 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. 3046) recommending that H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that H.B. No. 3279, 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. 3279, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION,” 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. 3048) recommending that H.B. No. 2953 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. 2953, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that H.B. No. 2531, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," 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. 3050) recommending that H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, 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. 2034, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, 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. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054) recommending that H.B. No. 2732, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," 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. 3055) recommending that H.B. No. 2961, 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. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, 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. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057) recommending that H.B. No. 2292, 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. 2292, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058) recommending that H.B. No. 2737, 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. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059) recommending that H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060) recommending that H.B. No. 2450, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3062) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, 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. 2704, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Inouye, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that H.B. No. 2512, 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. 2512, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," 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. 3064) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, 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. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," 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. 3065) recommending that H.B. No. 2521, 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. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," 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. 3066) recommending that H.B. No. 2978, 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. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, 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. 2040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, 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. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that H.B. No. 2436, 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. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, 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. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that H.B. No. 2962, 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. 2962, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," 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. 3072) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, 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. 2581, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that H.B. No. 2763, 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. 2763, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," 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. 3074) recommending that H.B. No. 2596, 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. 2596, 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. 3075) recommending that H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2665, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

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 (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that H.B. No. 2520, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," 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. 3077) recommending that H.B. No. 3140, 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. 3140, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," 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. 3078) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, 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. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," 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. 3079) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, 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. 2062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," 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. 3081) recommending that H.B. No. 94, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," 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. 3082) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading

and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 3083) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, 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. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, 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. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," 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. 3085) recommending that H.B. No. 2998, 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. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION," 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. 3086) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, 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. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," 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. 3087) recommending that H.B. No. 2387, 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. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," 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. 3089) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, 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. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090) recommending that H.B. No. 2386, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091) recommending that H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, 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. 3422, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, 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. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3093) recommending that H.B. No. 3016, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3094) recommending that H.B. No. 509, 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. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3095) recommending that H.B. No. 3386, 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. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3096) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, 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. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3097) recommending that H.B. No. 2587, 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. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES," 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. 3098) recommending that H.B. No. 3176, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the

Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and 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. 2357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3100) recommending that H.B. No. 3309, 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. 3309, 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.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3101) recommending that H.B. No. 935, 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. 935, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," 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. 3102) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, 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. 1616, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda, Menor and English, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, 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. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," 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. 3104) recommending that H.B. No. 2519, 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. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," 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. 3105) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Menor, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, 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. 2076, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3107) recommending that H.B. No. 2825, 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. 2825, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3108) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, 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. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3109) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, 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. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that H.B. No. 2211 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.

2211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that H.B. No. 3213 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. 3213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," 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. 3112) recommending that H.B. No. 2687, 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. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Inouye, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, 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. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," 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. 3114) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, 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. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116) recommending that H.B. No. 661, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Ige, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118) recommending that H.B. No. 466, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 466, 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 Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that H.B. No. 2283, 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. 2283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," 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. 3120) recommending that H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

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. 3121) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1993, 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 Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, 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. 2168, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, 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. 2401, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, 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. 2504, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, 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. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126) recommending that H.B. No. 3151, 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. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3127) recommending that H.B. No. 2862, 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. 2862, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3128) recommending that H.B. No. 2510, 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. 2510, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, 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. 2509, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, 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. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," 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. 3131) recommending that H.B. No. 3310, 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. 3310, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," 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. 3132) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, 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. 1988, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS," 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. 3133) recommending that H.B. No. 3425, 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. 3425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134) recommending that H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2807, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, 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. 2872, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," 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. 3136) recommending that H.B. No. 1898, 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. 1898, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," 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. 3137) recommending that H.B. No. 839, 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. 839, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor, Hee and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3138) recommending that H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and 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. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3139) recommending that H.B. No. 2811, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this bill.

“Colleagues, there are three reasons—I hope I can remember all three—why you should join me in voting against this bill. Number one, the presumption is that the Legislative Auditor is balanced in what is printed. There has never been an audit of the Legislative Auditor to see if, when she makes statements, they really represent balance; or whether she is going merely for the headlines and the publicity that that can generate. The second reason why you should consider voting against it, is that some of my constituents complain that we are overly aggressive in trying to make the administration look bad. And they would view this as more a partisan politics. The third reason—and I’m saving this for last—is perhaps it would only be fair if we could allow a special investigative committee. No, I wasn’t thinking of the Vice President. I actually think if some way we could ask Russ Saito to evaluate and do a management audit of the Legislative Auditor then we could finally bring some balance in what we do. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Baker rose on a point of information as follows:

“Madam President, point of correction. The auditor is the State Auditor, not the Legislative Auditor. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

“The State Auditor is employed by the legislative branch of government, is paid by the legislative branch of government, and I would assume would do the bidding of the legislative branch of government and those people who hire. Number two, or actually number four—the reason why we should consider voting ‘no’ against this bill is to protect ourselves. We are the legislative branch of government. We’re the ones that should be making recommendations and seeing that they’re implemented—whether it be policy or rule changes or actual legislation. We should not acquiesce to the will of the Auditor. And it’s our responsibility to carry out the policies and the activities rendered through the Constitution to the legislative branch of government—not the Auditor.

“Therefore I’d ask my colleagues to vote ‘no’ against this bill so that we can have a more accountable system and put the

responsibility back in the legislative branch of government rather than an Auditor. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Ihara, Menor, Tokuda, Tsutsui).

**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. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 | Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1        | Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2        | Committee on Ways and Means   |

**RE-REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

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| Senate<br>Concurrent<br>Resolution | Referred to:           |
| S.C.R. No. 220                     | Committee on Education |

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that House bills be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:47 a.m., the Senate took

the following actions on the following bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141), recommending that H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," 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. 3142), recommending that H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, 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. 2985, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 3143), recommending that H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," 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. 3144), recommending that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," 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. 3145), recommending that H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2518, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," 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. 3146), recommending that H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," 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. 3147), recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, 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. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," 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. 3148), recommending that H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, 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. 2456, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 3149), recommending that H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 3150), recommending that H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2778, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," 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. 3151), recommending that H.B. No. 584, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 584, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 3152), recommending that H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," 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. 3153), recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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.

2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 3154), recommending that H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," 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. 3155), recommending that H.B. No. 3064, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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. 3064, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT," 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. 3156), recommending that H.B. No. 3444, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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. 3444, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2008.