

FORTIETH DAY

Friday, March 28, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Hemmings and Kim who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Sakamoto; Senator Chun Oakland on behalf of Senator Kim; and Senators Gabbard, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hooser and Inouye recognized and congratulated the following educators who were selected as 2008 Teachers of the Year: David Arakaki of Moanalua Middle School, Central District; Cori Lei Chong of Kaewai Elementary School, Honolulu District; Shari Takahashi of Nanaikapono Elementary School, Leeward District; Suzanne Cummings of Kailua High School, Windward Oahu District; Leighton Nakamoto, of Kalama Intermediate School, Maui District; Kevin Matsunaga of Chiefess Kamakaha Middle School, Kaua'i District; and Pascale Pinner of Hilo Intermediate School, Hawaii District.

At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 393 to 404) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.C.R. No. 19, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CHILDREN OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ADDRESS MAJOR CONCERNS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 395, transmitting H.C.R. No. 87, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF

THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A COMPLETE BAN ON SMOKING IN ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES BY 2011," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.C.R. No. 114, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE FACILITIES AT LUALUALEI, WHICH ARE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY, TO BE USED AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.C.R. No. 194, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHU UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 401, returning S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 402, returning S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 403, returning S.B. No. 2441, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 404, returning S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212), recommending that S.C.R. No. 190, 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 S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213), recommending that S.R. No. 109, 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 S.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING AN ADVISORY GROUP TO RE-ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO

IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senators Sakamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 and S.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

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. 3217) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

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. 3218) recommending that S.R. No. 44 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 and S.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that S.C.R. No. 231 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and S.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIST THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES IN BECOMING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE OPERATION, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE BUREAU," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220), recommending that S.C.R. No. 232 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 S.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT

AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," 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. 3221), recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, 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 S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222), recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223), recommending that S.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2006 EDITION, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR SIMILAR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Monday, March 31, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 (Gov. Msg. No. 304):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ARMAND K. CHONG DDS to the Board of Dental Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hemmings, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 (Gov. Msg. No. 542):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD R. HOUCK to the Commission on Transportation, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Espero.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hemmings, Kim).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187 (S.C.R. No. 111):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE CURRICULAR MATERIALS THAT REFLECT THE HAWAII STANDARDS TO ASSIST A TEACHER WHO HAS TO TEMPORARILY TEACH IN AN AREA WHERE THE TEACHER IS NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188 (S.C.R. No. 120):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189 (S.C.R. No. 180):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190 (S.C.R. No. 184):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191 (S.C.R. No. 220):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS' FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192 (S.C.R. No. 94):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193 (S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194 (S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO JOINTLY STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 (S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR SPEAKERS OF HAWAII PIDGIN IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196 (S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURSUE A FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL ON MAUI AND TO CONSIDER A DESIGN-BUILD APPROACH FOR THE SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 (S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Hooser requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALL BELIEVERS NETWORK TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE INTERFAITH STEERING COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CONFERENCE IN HAWAII TO TAKE PLACE BY 2011," was adopted with Senator Hooser voting "Aye, with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198 (S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON THE LONG TERM LIVING INITIATIVE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199 (S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CONVENE A WORKING STUDY GROUP TO CONDUCT A STUDY INTO SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200 (S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201 (S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 (S.C.R. No. 108):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 and S.C.R. No. 108, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT MORE ROUNDABOUTS INSTEAD OF SIGNALIZED, RIGHT-ANGLE INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 (S.R. No. 60):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 and S.R. No. 60, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

Thank you, Madam President. Please have the Clerk have a 'no' vote for me on Senate Concurrent Resolution 121—teaching strategies for pidgin. We'd better get our teaching strategies for English straight first.

And also S.C.R. 108 and S.R. 60—encouraging more traffic roundabouts. They are unsafe, they are dangerous, they are backwards and they don't do anything for traffic safety. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT MORE ROUNDABOUTS INSTEAD OF SIGNALIZED, RIGHT-ANGLE INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204 (S.C.R. No. 109):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF S. 1315, THE VETERANS BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007, IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS," was adopted.

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

Senator Kokubun moved that H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kokubun then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 201H- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, contained in Section 1 of the bill to read as follows:

"§201H- New rental or for-sale developments. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, new multi-family for-sale housing condominium developments of seventy-five units or more per acre on privately owned lands and privately financed without federal, state, or county financing assistance or subsidies, including tax credits or tax exemptions, shall:

- (1) Be exempt from the corporation's shared appreciation equity program;
- (2) Be subject to three-year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions; and

- (3) Not be subject to the ten-year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions in sections 201H-47 and 201H-49, respectively;

provided that, in order for paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) to apply, the primary purpose of constructing the new multi-family for-sale housing condominium development of seventy-five units or more per acre shall be to augment the existing affordable housing unit inventory in the State and not for the purpose of satisfying any affordable housing or reserved housing requirement under this chapter, section 206E-4(18), or any other law or ordinance.

As used in this section:

"Affordable housing" means the same as defined under section 201H-27.

"Reserved housing" means the same as defined under section 206E-101."

Senator Kokubun moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kokubun noted:

"Madam President, it came to my attention that, after passing this measure out, there were concerns regarding for one, what was involved with the deletion of having any federal, state or county financing assistance for these projects. And so one of the major amendments proposed today would include tax credits or tax exemptions within those federal, state or county financing assistance or subsidies.

"The other issue had to do with the fact of whether or not the proposal would affect any affordable housing or reserve housing conditions that had been put on larger developments. So we want to make it very clear that what was being proposed here was that these new multifamily for sale housing condominium developments of 75 units or more per acre were freestanding developments. They were not part of any other development scenario and therefore we have the language as proposed in the Floor Amendment No. 4 that states specifically that this is not for the purpose of satisfying any affordable housing or reserve housing requirements under this chapter. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 31, 2008.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2428:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hemmings, Kim).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill	Referred to:
H.B. No. 70, H.D. 3	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

**RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 50	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 135	Committee on Ways and Means

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 Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:08 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225), recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, 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 S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," 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. 3226), recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, 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 S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER," 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. 3227), recommending that S.R. No. 89, 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 S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER," 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. 3228), recommending that S.C.R. No. 70 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 S.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEGREE PROGRAM FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229), recommending that S.C.R. No. 219 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 S.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230), recommending that S.R. No. 130 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 S.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY," 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. 3231), recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, 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 S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232), recommending that S.C.R. No. 160, 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 S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON

POPULATION,” 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. 3233), recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 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 S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” 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. 3234), recommending that S.R. No. 55 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 S.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” 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. 3235), recommending that S.C.R. No. 177, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII,” 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. 3236), recommending that S.R. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII,” 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. 3237), recommending that S.C.R. No. 137, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SHARING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238), recommending that S.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NA KUPUNA O WAIANAE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239), recommending that S.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING NA KUPUNA O WAIANAE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS,” 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. 3240), recommending that S.C.R. No. 212, 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 S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL, AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, INCLUDING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND THE PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS,” 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. 3241), recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, 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 S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” 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. 3242), recommending that S.R. No. 88, 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 S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED

STATUTES,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243), recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 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 S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244), recommending that S.R. No. 15 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 S.R. No. 15, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI,” 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. 3245), recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,” 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. 3246), recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 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 S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007,” 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. 3247), recommending that S.C.R. No. 200, 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 S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,” 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. 3248), recommending that S.C.R. No. 210 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 S.C.R. No. 210, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249), recommending that S.R. No. 124 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 S.R. No. 124, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250), recommending that S.C.R. No. 138, 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 S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,” 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 31, 2008.