

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 10, 2008

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

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Kirk Caldwell, Hawai'i State House of Representatives, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Sixth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 625, informing the Senate that on April 8, 2008, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2395 as Act 8, entitled: "RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 516 to 647) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 516, informing the Senate that on April 8, 2008, the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2163, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2366 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2730, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2763, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2920 (S.D. 1); and
 H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 517, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its actions taken on March 24, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2908 (S.D. 1); and
 H.B. No. 3161 (S.D. 3),

was placed on file.

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 a.m.

Hse. Com. No. 518, returning S.B. No. 6, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 6, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 519, returning S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 520, returning S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 521, returning S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 644, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 522, returning S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 523, returning S.B. No. 711, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 711, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 524, returning S.B. No. 945, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 945, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 525, returning S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 526, returning S.B. No. 1311, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1311, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 527, returning S.B. No. 1337, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1337, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 528, returning S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 529, returning S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 530, returning S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 531, returning S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 532, returning S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 533, returning S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 534, returning S.B. No. 1934, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1934, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 535, returning S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1961, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 536, returning S.B. No. 2034, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2034, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 537, returning S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 538, returning S.B. No. 2041, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2041, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 539, returning S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 540, returning S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 541, returning S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 542, returning S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 noon.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2129, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 577, returning S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 578, returning S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 579, returning S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 580, returning S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 581, returning S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 582, returning S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 583, returning S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 584, returning S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 585, returning S.B. No. 2779, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 586, returning S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 587, returning S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 588, returning S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 589, returning S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2808, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 590, returning S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 591, returning S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2828, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 592, returning S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by

Hse. Com. No. 643, returning S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 2008.

Hse. Com. No. 644, returning S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 645, returning S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 646, returning S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 8, 2008, in the amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 647, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 3, 2008, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Thielen replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Marumoto replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Meyer replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 973, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as manager.

S.B. No. 1923, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as manager.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

ROBERT T. INOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 470 and 471;

ROBERT A. KING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 472;

WADE L. LORD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 473;

CHRISTOPHER B. STEELE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 474; and

JAMES RAY SULLIVAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. Nos. 475 and 476.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475 and 476 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and English, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489) recommending that S.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 and S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO

RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Hee, Tokuda and English, for the Committee on Water and Land, the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491) recommending that S.C.R. No. 208, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 and S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR GREAT SACRIFICES AND HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THEIR FORCED ISOLATION, WHICH AT THE TIME WAS BELIEVED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF FORMER GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492) recommending that S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 and S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE PROCUREMENT AND EXPENDITURE PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND SELECTED ATTACHED AGENCIES," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493) recommending that S.C.R. No. 206 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 and S.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494) recommending that S.R. No. 120 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 and S.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

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. 3495) recommending that S.R. No. 76 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 and S.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

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. 3496) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AND FURTHER THE DESIGNATION OF GALBRAITH LANDS AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AND PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THEM AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLA M. MORIOKA to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 296.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 and Gov. Msg. No. 296 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEAL K. ARITA to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 300.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 and Gov. Msg. No. 300 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board of the following:

RUSSELL Y. J. CHUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 309;

THOMAS I. NAKAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 310; and

DONALD K. TOUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 311.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 309, 310 and 311 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL J. BURNETT to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 316.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 and Gov. Msg. No. 316 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES H. DAWRS to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 326.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 and Gov. Msg. No. 326 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RON AGOR to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 430.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 and Gov. Msg. No. 430 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 425.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 and Gov. Msg. No. 425 was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504) recommending that S.R. No. 128 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and S.R. No. 128, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505) recommending that S.C.R. No. 217 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SURVEY OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE HOW NURSING FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS ADDRESS THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510) recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512) recommending that S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513) recommending that S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516) recommending that S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518) recommending that S.R. No. 55 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 and S.R. No. 55, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,” was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520) recommending that S.R. No. 15 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 and S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROTOTYPE MODEL OR GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, OR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW WHEN INSTALLING OR CREATING SHADED PLAY AREAS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 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. 3523) recommending that S.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 and S.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 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. 3524) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 and S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR RESEARCH THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CHILDCARE PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

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. 3525) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

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. 3526) recommending that S.R. No. 57, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 and S.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES AND IMPROVE THE BENEFITS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527) recommending that S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 and S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE RATES OF RECIDIVISM OF PAROLEES ACCORDING TO GENDER, PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY, TYPE OF OFFENSE FOR WHICH PAROLED, TYPE OF PAROLE SUPERVISION, AND NEW OFFENSE," was deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529) recommending that S.C.R. No. 232 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 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 deferred until Friday, April 11, 2008.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 (Gov. Msg. No. 308):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS S. VENDETTA to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 350, 351, 352 and 353):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Council on Independent Living of the following:

LILLIAN GONZALES BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 350);

LOUISE R. HORIO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 351);

MARGARET LEVY-DOHANOS CAN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 352); and

SANDRA K. MEEHAN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 353),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 (Gov. Msg. No. 355):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LARRY M. LITTLETON to the State Rehabilitation Council, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 (S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

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

“Madam President, I rise to speak against the adoption of S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1.

“I wish we would come to grips with the reality of public education and pass a resolution calling for a true management audit of the Department of Education. That is done with other departments and agencies serving the best interests of the people of Hawai‘i. This resolution, concurrent resolution, like the No Child Left Behind—excuse me, like the Reinventing Education initiative—in my (that is funny), in my estimation, is a ruse. They try to cover up the realities of our ongoing—years now and generations of—problems with the public education system.

“There’s a WHEREAS here that says there’s unwarranted criticism of the Department of Education. I think the circumstances regarding public education speak louder than anyone’s particular criticism. For the real facts are—when looked at nationally—our public education system compares as one of the worst in the nation by many statistics. If you look at the rating our children have compared to the national average for standardized testing, we just don’t perform. There’s nothing wrong with our children and certainly nothing wrong with our teachers. This says that there are many problems in different departments of education and audits have already been done. It

recognizes this, but nothing has been done on the Department of Education in its entirety. They did audit a school in my district—Kailua High School. It was devastating to Kailua, but in the audit it also pointed out that most of Kailua High School's problems were due to the DOE's mismanagement of the resource.

"A recent excuse put out regarding public education, that this concurrent resolution mentions, is unfunded mandates and problems such as No Child Left Behind. What this resolution doesn't say is that in the fiscal year ending 2006, the DOE left \$168 million on the table for public education—of federal money—that could have been spent on No Child Left Behind and children in the problems in public schools. This audit says we have a lot of children with disabilities—alleged Felix Consent decree children. Yes, we do. But I would suggest that we don't have any more than most other states may have. And the real problem with Felix Consent decree children is the State's incredible failure to address their needs for years, resulting in a federal lawsuit, which in and of itself should have demanded back then—an audit.

"This resolution is basically in some ways quite complementary to my effort to have a comprehensive audit of the Department of Education. Forty years, or generations, have gone by now and we're still throwing money at the system. It's unconscionable. This audit, this resolution, says they want to look at the student-teacher ratio. Well, I can give you a ballpark figure right now—there's about close to 20,000 people employed in DOE and less than 10,000 are in the classroom. Per pupil funding—argued all the time. The simple math is if you take the \$2.4 billion that's spent and divide it by the number of students, it comes out to over \$12,000 per child.

"Now you can put up a lot of excuses and oh, they've got to pay for long term debt and they gotta pay for this and you can't count this and you can't count that, but the private sector does it. They count all the money you've got to spend and that's what it costs to educate the kid. Comparisons are oftentimes made to, Madam President, colleagues, to trying to say the real problem with our public education system is private schools—like the rich schools—that spend \$15,000 or more. But the average cost for educating a kid in a private school—when you factor in parochial schools and the smaller private schools—is well under \$10,000.

"And speaking of parochial schools, there's a good example of a system that works. There are 44, I think, Catholic schools in the State of Hawai'i. They have no department of education. The schools—like charter schools—are responsible for running themselves. But unfortunately those schools do not justify having a centralized command and control system that demands a huge amount of money and fat salaries—oftentimes for teachers who have failed in the classroom and end up in the bureaucracy.

"I'm hoping that this Legislature will come to grips with the reality of public education. That we're spending \$2.4 billion—well over \$16 million in the last twelve years—and we're producing one of the poorest results for our children. At least we should take a serious look with a genuine outside management audit, rather than putting together an organization that's going to participate with the DOE in covering up their failures with a lot of rhetorical reply 'We're doing it for our keiki.'

"I'm voting against the resolution. I would urge that we take public education seriously. Doing the same thing and expecting different results is sad, and what we've got is what you see. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the resolution.

"And in part as the previous speaker has mentioned, some of this is in response to complaints or suggestions and in part many people wonder how well we are spending the dollars. Part of this resolution says how the dollars we spend compare to other jurisdictions that are doing well or other jurisdictions that may be comparable to us. So I think the step in the direction of more clarity in how we are spending the dollars, as well as in comparison to other jurisdictions, will help us improve where we're at. Thank you very much."

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast in opposition, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Madam President, I was swayed by the remarks of one of the earlier speakers. Please note my 'no' vote on S.C.R. No. 118. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATUS REPORTS ON CURRENT UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND PLANS TO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE HOW FUNDING IS BEING TARGETED TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS A COMPARISON OF HAWAII'S UTILIZATION TO OTHER STATES," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 (S.C.R. No. 126):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and S.C.R. No. 126, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"I'd like to add my opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467, which is S.C.R. No. 126 and S.R. No. 65—the establishment of a global warming task force.

"I believe if we're going to be realistic, we should really be looking at what's been happening in reality and that would be a global cooling task force—or at the very least, a systemic, cyclical climate change task force. But we're not doing it in this one."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 (S.R. No. 65):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 and S.R. No. 65, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

"I'd like to add my opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467, which is S.C.R. No. 126 and S.R. No. 65—the establishment of a global warming task force.

"I believe if we're going to be realistic, we should really be looking at what's been happening in reality and that would be a global cooling task force—or at the very least, a systemic, cyclical climate change task force. But we're not doing it in this one."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled:

“SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 (S.C.R. No. 230):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 230, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 (S.C.R. No. 161, 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. 161, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE RAINWATER DETENTION AND RETENTION POND SAFETY PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 (S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

“Finally, I enter a ‘no’ vote on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471, S.R. No 14 and S.C.R. No. 20, requesting the Department of Health to assess the advantages of mandatory cervical cancer vaccinations. We’ve already had a hearing on this. We know pretty much that the public is against mandatory vaccinations, particularly of young girls. There is a question as to the efficacy of this and this is really not an open ended request. It’s a request to find for mandatory vaccinations. So please enter my ‘no’ vote on all three of those resolutions. Thank you.”

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 (S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition and stated:

“Finally, I enter a ‘no’ vote on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471, S.R. No 14 and S.C.R. No. 20, requesting the Department of Health to assess the advantages of mandatory cervical cancer vaccinations. We’ve already had a hearing on this. We know pretty much that the public is against mandatory vaccinations, particularly of young girls. There is a question as to the efficacy of this and this is really not an open ended request. It’s a request to find for mandatory vaccinations. So please enter my ‘no’ vote on all three of those resolutions. Thank you.”

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 (S.R. No. 116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 (S.C.R. No. 202, 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. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO FACILITATE A DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF TYPE II ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 (S.C.R. No. 17, 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. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 (S.R. No. 11, 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. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIMITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH AND URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS FOR THE WATERS OF OAHU AND MAUI TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL, NON-CONSUMPTIVE FISH ONLY,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 (S.C.R. No. 147, 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. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO’OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC

RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 (S.R. No. 79, 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. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO‘OLAULIMA IA KAWAINUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES OF THE KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 (S.C.R. No. 235, 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. 235, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 (S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 (S.C.R. No. 152, 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. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 (S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 (H.C.R. No. 53):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS

TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 (S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2, 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 (S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2, 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 adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2141, and S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

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

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“When this bill left the Senate, it was basically about a pilot program for public funding on the island of Hawai‘i. I spoke against the measure at that time. First of all, burdening our taxpayers even more to support politicians—you could also call this the incumbent’s beneficiary act because it would insure that the people who have name recognition and people that are in office, have been in office, or have run for office would have the best advantage by the use of public funds.

“However, when this bill went over to the House, they butchered it quite a bit and added one of the most controversial and objectionable portions, and that is having to do with taking the \$1,000 limit off corporate contributions and replacing that with a \$25,000 limit. We’ve heard the arguments, pro and con, about the corporate limits. As I mentioned when I debated that bill previously on the Senate floor, I mentioned that to be honest and even and fair, we should have the same kinds of limits on both corporations and on labor unions. But the, I think, the will in producing this bill several years ago was to limit particularly corporate contributions.

“And now to take that limitation off, to raise it from the \$1,000 to the \$25,000 and to plunk it into this bill, where there

is some support for public funding, I think does an injustice to both bills. So I urge a 'no' vote. Thank you."

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

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition as follow:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against H.B. No. 661.

"I would like to thank the Majority party for again providing the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai and the Senator from Waikiki to stand up and speak on this issue one more time. I would like to begin by first asking for a roll call vote.

"You know, I kind of wonder, with time running out and end of session coming so quickly, how many times we can again talk about the same issue. I would like to remind my colleagues. I've surveyed my constituents. I surveyed them in 2003 and again in 2006. And the question was should corporate contributions be banned? Now, I'm sure your district is somewhat like mine. Maybe mine is a little bit more conservative than most, so you would expect a fairly high percentage or a higher percentage in my district to support corporate contributions. But, you know, less than five per cent actually think corporate contributions are a good thing. Seventy-five per cent say corporate contributions, feel strongly that corporate contributions should be banned.

"You know, maybe we would do better by listening to the people. And if we don't listen, hopefully, hopefully the people will remember how we vote today when November comes around. And if they truly feel this way, maybe we will see some fresh, shiny new faces in this Body. Thank you."

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support of this bill.

"I guess I would just like to note that at this point that the Senator from Hawai'i Kai had some incorrect, was incorrect about some of the procedures as to how this draft got here. He is also incorrect about a number of the provisions in the bill.

"I will be submitting written comments to try to clarify some of that for the record. (The Chair so ordered.) But I ask my colleagues to vote in support of this bill."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi's remarks read as follows:

"I rise to speak in support of House Bill 661, SD3. There are two parts to this bill. Part I is similar to the original House Bill 661, which establishes a comprehensive public funding program for candidates seeking election to the county councils. Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor amended this part to establish a pilot project for the County of Hawaii Council elections in the years 2010, 2012, and 2014 to determine the impact of a comprehensive public funding program.

"Part II of this bill is from Senate Bill 2004, SD1, which makes amendments to existing campaign spending laws. This measure was deferred by the House, and that is why I was asked to offer the floor amendment to include this part to the bill. The Committee on Judiciary and Labor passed out SB 2204 because the bill represents needed changes to campaign spending laws.

"First, Part II corrects an amendment made by Act 203 in 2005, which inadvertently repealed the corporate contribution limit of unlimited amounts of money. The effect was to ban corporate contributions entirely. This was not the intent of the Legislature, and no justification has been put forth as to why this occurred. This measure restores the ability of corporations to make contributions, but places a cap of \$25,000 on donations made from the corporation's own treasury to a non-candidate

committee in an election. In addition to inserting a monetary cap, this measure also adds language to clearly prohibit corporations from contributing any funds directly to a candidate, candidate committee, or party. These added limitations will help ensure that corporate donations do not overwhelm individual donations and create an aura of corporate influence on legislation.

"Second, this part allows the use of campaign funds for ordinary and customary expenses incurred in connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of an elected state or county office. This changes current law that allows 'ordinary and necessary' expenses, which has been misinterpreted by the Campaign Spending Commission as only those expenses that are 'absolutely necessary' to further a candidate in an election. However, colleagues, we know in reality that campaign funds are used in a much broader context. Therefore, your Committee felt that the change in language to 'customary' comports with serving the greater good of the community at large. Also, no taxpayer moneys are involved in campaign funds and contributions are strictly voluntary, so no public trust is violated. We must remember that the campaign laws provide for extensive disclosure and penalties for failing to disclose. It is the transparency that is the key to providing the public with the ability to choose who they best believe can serve them.

"Third, this measure clarifies what constitutes a loan made by a person to a candidate by providing that a loan does not include expenditures made on behalf of a committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee, if certain preconditions are fulfilled. This would clear up the situational ambiguities that presently exist in determining what constitutes a loan. A good example is when a campaign committee member picks up dinner for a campaign meeting. Under current law, it is technically a loan but the Campaign Spending Commission believes that this is not a loan and should be considered a reimbursable expense.

"Fourth, this part also broadens the definition of 'person' to include business entities and organizations, which conforms the definition to its intended application to current law.

"Fifth, your Committee on Judiciary and Labor felt that the Campaign Spending Commission should not issue rules through advisory opinions as is presently done, which makes compliance with rules an exercise in interpretation of an opinion. Rules should be adopted through the rulemaking process that has the necessary public input and oversight.

"Other amendments relate to increasing donations to community organizations and to conforming existing law to allow for the more efficient filing of campaign spending reports via electronic filing.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of House Bill 661, SD3, which has prior agreement with the House, in order to send the measure to the Governor in time to address any veto. This is necessary because of the importance of this measure to clarify the campaign spending laws, especially with the upcoming elections."

Senator Trimble rose to add a comment as follows:

"Madam President, I'd like to rise to add one further comment.

"You know, when I looked at the language in this bill, there was one little tiny change that I'm not really sure what it's intent on. It doesn't, it says election. In 224, it talked about election period. And you know, Benjamin Franklin really was opposed to attorneys serving in the legislature and Congress because he said first, you know when they write something, you can never really know what they mean by it. And I was just thinking of the following scenario, my friends.

“Suppose this year we say election because you only want it to work for one election—the one coming up in November. And that’s why you don’t say election period because when we come back next January and we’re looking at the governor’s race, maybe we want to tell the people we made a mistake and we really didn’t want corporate contributions because—just think of it—maybe on the fifth floor they’d like to change roles. And the good Lieutenant Duke Aiona would run for governor and Linda Lingle, since it’s been such a marvelous term, would run for lieutenant governor. And if that were the case, then maybe we’d want to go back and do, and have what we had four years ago and ban corporate contributions altogether. Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Ayes with Reservations, 6 (Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Menor, Nishihara). Noes, 5 (Hee, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Gabbard rose in support and said:

“Madam President, I’d like my remarks in support of H.B. No. 2521, S.D. 3 inserted in the Senate Journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard’s remarks read as follows:

“Madam President, as you know, I represented the Waianae Coast as a member of the Honolulu City Council from 2003 to 2005. While I was a Councilman, I had the opportunity to work with the Searider Productions media program at Waianae High School. It’s amazing what this program is doing for the young people on the Waianae Coast. By establishing a permanent home for UH’s Academy for Creative Media we will be giving many more young people the opportunity for exciting careers in film, animation, and television. This will help strengthen and diversify our economy and help more of our brightest minds remain in Hawaii. It’s also very encouraging that the growing area of Kapolei is where some of the investment will be made. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kokubun).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Friday, April 4, 2008, and Tuesday, April 8, 2008:

House

Concurrent

Resolution

Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 72 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

H.C.R. No. 121 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

H.C.R. No. 137 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety

H.C.R. No. 208 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 254 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.C.R. No. 325, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

S.B. No. 6, H.D. 2 Committee on Water and Land

S.B. No. 546, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Nishihara moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“This bill establishes provisions to authorize the attorney general to retain outside counsel to represent the state department in the event that the attorney general discloses a conflict of interest. The Senate feels that the House amendments made to our original language would not alter the intent and are acceptable for passage. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 11, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referral of S.C.R. No. 210 to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, be waived.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Madam President, the previous committee has had a hearing on it and we're satisfied with it, its okay."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Friday, April 11, 2008:

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."

Senator Chun Oakland, Chair of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 92 and S.R. No. 52.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"Madam President, this is because we received approval to have these resolutions rereferred to HSP only for the purpose of inserting language to establish a financial, education and asset building task force."

The Chair granted the waiver.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 156 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 170 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 170, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 662 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 662, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1011 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1068 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1068, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1093 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Hee as a manager and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1093, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1113 S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1177 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1184 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1184, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1221 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1229 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as 1st co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1236 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1352 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1383 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1383, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1384 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1386 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1386, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1387 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1387, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1391 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1412 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as 1st co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1636 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1636, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1756 S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Tokuda and Hee as managers and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Hee as 1st co-chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1756, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1923 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senators Kokubun and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1923, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1932 S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Slom as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1932, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1928 S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1928, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1950 S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1954 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1954, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 1957 S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1957, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 17, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 119 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 119.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and appointed Senator Hee as 2nd co-chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 158 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Trimble as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 158.

H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held

for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Trimble as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as a co-chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as a co-chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Hee as a manager and appointed Senator Hee as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senator Hee as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Tokuda as a manager and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Whalen as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as chair and appointed Senator Kokubun as chair and Senator Taniguchi as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Kokubun as chair and appointed Senator Tokuda as chair and Senator Kokubun as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair and appointed Senator Taniguchi as chair and Senators Hee and Slom as

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as a co-chair and appointed Senator Hee as 1st co-chair and Senators Taniguchi and Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2008.