

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Bob Nakata, Kahaluu United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 449 to 452) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 449, dated February 27, 2009, transmitting the Annual Report Summary of the Small Business Utilization Council pursuant to Chapter 3-124, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Gov. Msg. No. 450, dated March 4, 2009, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Report on its Pension Management Information System, pursuant to Act 158, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 451, informing the Senate that on March 9, 2009, the Governor withdrew the nomination of RENE G. DELA CRUZ to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 319, dated January 29, 2009.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 451, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 319 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 452, informing the Senate that on March 11, 2009, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MARK D. MONIZ to the Radiologic Technology Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 331, dated January 29, 2009.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 452, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 331 was returned.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 45 to 341) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A STAMP HONORING PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 28, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 28, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEAD HUMAN BODIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 29, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 29, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEAD HUMAN BODIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 34, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 34, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 39, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 39, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE REVENUES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 35, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 35, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 36, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 36, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 87, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 87, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 111, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 111, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SALARIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 128, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 128, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 130, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 130, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 139, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 139, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRA-STATE AVIATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 145, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 145, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 147, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 147, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 172, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 172, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 179, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 180, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 180, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 183, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAILUA EMERGENCY BYPASS ROAD REPAIR AND RESURFACING, AND WAIMEA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 233, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 233, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 242, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 242, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 243, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 243, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 268, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 268, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 269, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 269, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII REGISTERED AGENTS

ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 281, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 281, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 333, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 333, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 345, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 574, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 574, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEHOE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 601, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 601, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 638, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 638, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 811, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 811, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTERED NURSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 834, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 834, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A COUNTY TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 262, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 262, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and

Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 271, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 271, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 279, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 279, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 294, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 294, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE TO THIRD PARTIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 311, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 311, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 358, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 358, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 319, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 319, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 332, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 332, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 363, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 363, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 366, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 366, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANTA RAYS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 370, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 370, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 371, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 371, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by

title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 381, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 381, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 382, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 382, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TORT LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 395, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 395, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 426, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 426, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 427, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 427, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ONE PLANET PACIFIC ENERGY, LLC, A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 442, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 442, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 447, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 447, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 519, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 519, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INMATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 520, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 520, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 593, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 593, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the

Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 553, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 553, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 556, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 556, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 560, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 560, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 570, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 570, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 590, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 590, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 602, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 610, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 610, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 591, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 591, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 611, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 611, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 617, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 617, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC ZONES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 618, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee

on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 640, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 640, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 645, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 645, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAENA POINT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 685, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 685, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 690, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 690, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 694, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 694, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 730, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 730, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 739, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 739, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 779, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 819, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 819, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 874, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 874, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 901, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 901, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 948, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 948, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 949, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 949, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 952, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 952, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 963, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 963, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 980, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 980, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL RENAISSANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 981, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 981, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 982, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 982, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 987, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 987, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PROJECTED EXCESS REVENUES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on

Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 960, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 960, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 983, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 983, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 984, H.D. 4, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 984, H.D. 4, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 985, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 985, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 991, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 991, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 1016, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1016, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 1031, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 480, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 1045, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1045, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 1046, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1046, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 1048, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1048, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 1051, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1051, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 1057, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1057, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 1062, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1062, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 1071, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1071, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 1074, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1074, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 1094, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1094, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENCY HEARINGS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR AGED, BLIND, AND PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1098, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMITTED PERSONS' ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 1166, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1166, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 1103, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1103, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES AND CENTERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 1144, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1144, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES," passed

First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 1145, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1145, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANT LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 1153, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1153, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 1174, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1174, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 1184, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1184, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 1186, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1186, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 1204, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1204, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 1207, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1207, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 1218, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1218, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT ORGANISMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 1232, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1232, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 1271, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1271, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 1272, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1272, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 1284, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1284, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 1293, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1293, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 1316, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1316, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL PARKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 1372, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1372, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONING OF THE REGIONS AND FACILITIES OF HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 1376, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1376, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.



Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 1388, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1388, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT CONCESSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 1390, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1390, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1404, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 1415, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1415, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE BILLBOARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 1429, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1429, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ABOUT FACE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 1438, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1438, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 1443, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1443, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO HOME OCCUPATIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 1470, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1470, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR BETTER PLACE HAWAII, INC,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INCOME TAX,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 1504, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1504, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 1537, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1537, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS,” passed First Reading by title and was

referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 1538, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1538, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 1550, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1550, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1584, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATE OF INTEREST APPLICABLE TO OVERPAYMENTS OF TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 1592, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1592, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1600, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 1604, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 1607, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1607, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL PHYSICIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading

by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEST OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 1712, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1712, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 1663, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1663, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 1665, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1665, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 1678, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1678, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 1766, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1766, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 1807, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1807, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.B. No. 1809, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1809, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.B. No. 1729, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 1739, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1739, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.B. No. 1748, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1748, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC STIMULUS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2009, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1464, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 55 to 60) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

##### Referred

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ABIDE BY STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA," was offered by Senators Espero, Baker, Bunda, English, Green and Hooser.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND ERADICATE CERVICAL CANCER," offered by Senators Kidani, Baker, Kim, Tokuda and Fukunaga.

Referred to: Committee on Health

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER CLEANING OF PRODUCE," was offered by Senator Kidani.

Referred to: Committee on Health

##### Deferred

S.C.R. No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN RELATION TO HUMAN AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS IMPORTED TO HAWAII FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Green, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY TO INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEAL OPTIONS IN ALL SCHOOL MENU PLANS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Kidani, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE STREET NAME OF FORT BARRETTE ROAD TO KUALAKA'I ROAD."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Kim, Sakamoto, Takamine, Tokuda.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 32 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

##### Referred

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ABIDE BY STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA," was offered by Senators Espero, Baker, Bunda, English, Green and Hooser.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER CLEANING OF PRODUCE," was offered by Senator Kidani.

Referred to: Committee on Health

##### Deferred

S.R. No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY TO INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEAL OPTIONS IN ALL SCHOOL MENU PLANS."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Kidani, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 35 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE STREET NAME OF FORT BARRETTE ROAD TO KUALAKA'I ROAD."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Takamine, Tokuda.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SEAN D. IGNE to the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 423.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 and Gov. Msg. No. 423 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 and S.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC.," was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that S.R. No. 23 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 and S.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC.," was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONAH KE'EAUMOKU KAPU to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 384.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 and Gov. Msg. No. 384 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DERRICK F. NISHIMURA to the Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 392.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 and Gov. Msg. No. 392 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRIAN H. SUZUKI to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 395.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 and Gov. Msg. No. 395 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WESLEY F. OTANI to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 438.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 and Gov. Msg. No. 438 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of MARK E. RECKTENWALD to the office of Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawaii, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 439.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 and Gov. Msg. No. 439 was deferred until Friday, March 13, 2009.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

S.B. No. 1678, S.D. 3:

Senator Kim moved that S.B. No. 1678, S.D. 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"We've discussed this bill for a number of years, we've implemented part of the so-called streamlining tax, the supporters of this tax say it is necessary to close a massive tax loophole. What it is, of course, is a new tax on those who use the internet and it increases the taxes on all taxpayers. The part of the justification also for this bill is that it will relieve some of the paper and regulatory burdens of main street businesses. I

have yet to see how any of the reductions for businesses have taken place. And in fact we've got a bill coming up that will attempt to increase further the tax burden on small businesses in Hawai'i. So, it is a method of trying to fool the public into thinking that we're talking about equity and what we're really talking about is an additional tax burden as more and more people seek the internet for their commercial shopping. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga rose in support of the measure and stated:

"I'd just like to offer a few comments to correct the remarks of the prior speaker. As all of you who have voted on this measure know, this is not a new tax. This is the state's use tax which previously, states like ours have been unable to collect when shoppers purchase goods from out-of-state, either through catalogs or over the internet. I have distributed for all members a copy of a response that we received from the Streamline Sales Tax Governing Board talking about the progress of other states that have implemented this project on a voluntary basis have achieved. And if you will take a close look at Mr. Peterson's response, he does indicate that of the 22 states that are participating in this project, they have been able to collect over \$327 million from 1,166 retailers who are demonstrating that this project is viable. We now have a means of using software vendors to help us collect the use tax that is due on out-of-state sales, and for those reasons I would urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. At the very back of this handout, you will note that there is a chart showing that 22 states have adopted the streamline sales tax compliance adjustments, and I would note for members' attention that just last month the state of Wisconsin adopted its compliance legislation. This year, Hawai'i is one of 11 states that is debating and discussing compliance legislation, so I would urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"I am always fascinated by the fact that legislators can stand up and with a straight face tell people how lucky they are that they can pay more taxes because 22 other states are. Unfortunately, it's just not true. This tax is regressive, and it hurts oftentimes the little person the most—the person who doesn't go to Ala Moana Center or get in a car, the person who's at home stuck behind the computer and orders something and has it delivered to their door for many reasons. But there's a more insidious consequence to this. We no longer live in a very isolated economy where the ebb and flow of the economy is found within the confines of our own country. We generally live in a world economy now, and if there's a strain on the American economy, that goes around the world. Corporations are run by people that are quite interested in meeting their payroll and paying salaries and not having to be forced to lay people off—as many corporations are now—and certainly a big overhead for them is taxes. So what they do in their wisdom, in a global economy, is they move their corporations to places that are more favorable to business. You might ask yourself why, especially you young people here today, why Hawai'i has only a one-industry economy—tourism. Why don't we have a flourishing tech industry here? We're trying to get it; when the tax cut will go away, so will it. Why don't we have space launch industry? Why don't we have more prolific industries employ our people? The answer's simple: why go to Hawai'i to do business when you're going to get taxed more? And that's what this bill does to American business. I would suggest for those 22 states including Hawai'i that want to do this that a lot of companies will say, 'Well, Hawai'i's in the compact, Illinois is in the compact, Wisconsin's in the compact, but we get most of our supplies from China and Hong Kong isn't in it. So, we'll just set up a distribution center in Hong Kong and we'll distribute from Hong Kong, and we don't have to worry



about all of this tax penalties and punitive measures that we have to pay for in Hawai'i. And that's what will happen, and we'll further erode our tax base. It's just something I just don't understand because we have so much collective wisdom and prior experience with taxes. In 1992, Congress enacted the luxury tax. Do you remember it? I'll tell you what it was supposed to do. It was going to punish those terrible, terrible people who made a lot of money; you know those bad guys—the rich guys. Congress was going to have a luxury tax, and they were going to tax yachts. 'We'll show them. We'll tax their yachts, and we'll tax yacht manufacturers.' And guess what they had to do? They had to rescind the whole thing because the yacht people said, 'All right, see you later, United States.' They took the whole industry overseas, and the tax receipts for luxury tax left us. The streamline tax is going to be a huge encouragement for those companies that are already manufacturing products overseas, especially in Mexico and China, and distributing from the United States. They'll just set up their distributions points overseas. And I'll guarantee you Hong Kong and I'll guarantee you Mexico are not going to pay the streamline tax.

"So Madam President, it just doesn't make sense. It just violates every wisdom we have regarding taxes, and how to collect them, and fairness and it doesn't even address the issue. The previous speaker talked about how these states collected \$132 million in additional revenue— what she said—but she failed to mention the spending side of the ledger where governments are squandering money while the poor can't afford to pay the taxes. So the bottom line is the bottom line, Madam President. This is not going to help the economy, it's not going to help the taxpayers, and ultimately it's going to fatten the coffers of government, but who knows where that money going to go.

"So I'd urge my colleagues to really think about these things before we just, on the ideological premise that we've got to be fair and tax everybody we can just doesn't make sense. So I would like my colleagues to kill this legislation, although I would suspect the vote today will not be that close. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose in support of the measure and stated:

"I'll keep my remarks very, very brief. The opponents of this measure, Madam President, colleagues, consistently mischaracterize it as a tax increase. It's clearly not a tax increase. These are taxes that are due, legally due, and these are not more taxes. These are taxes due, and all we're doing simply is collecting the taxes that are legally due to the State of Hawai'i, leveling the playing field for businesses, and following what other states and the federal government are also putting into play. So I urge my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Thank you, Madam President. Just a very brief rebuttal since the two supporting Senators indicate that we are wrong and we need to be corrected. If these were taxes due, then the taxes in fact would be collected in these other states. There's a little matter of two legal decisions: the Bellas Hess decision and the Quill decision that prohibited a state from collecting if there was not a site, that is, if there was not an actual site within the state where the sale transposed and took place. And so what these groups are doing is to try to use this compact as leverage, and as they admit, the leverage is to get the current administration and the Congress to pass additional legislation to overturn these two legal decisions which prohibit the collection of taxation. So in fact, Madam President, it is a new tax, it is not legal, and even if this compact goes into effect—this so-called voluntary compact—it is still up to the administration

and the Congress to pass additional legislation to overturn those legal decisions. Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose in rebuttal and said:

"We do have in this state something called a use tax, which requires people purchasing things from out-of-state to pay the tax. And so that is a legal tax; that's a tax that's in place and it's not being collected in many areas. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal and said:

"Before I do so, I have to tell you how disappointed I am that (I actually combed my hair today and everything) I thought, 'Geez, we're going to be on *Olelo* again.' How curious it is that the day we raise taxes, there's no television. My gosh, the people are not going to get to see this debate, they're not going to get a chance to see the transparency of our proceedings and how wonderful you all are in raising their taxes.

"I am astounded that the previous speaker has now shifted the blame, after hearing the facts from the good Senator next to me because the pop-up opposition we see from your side of the aisle, Madam President, always alludes that we don't know what we're talking about; we're misinformed. I think that's been used several times in debates, but evidently the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai is well-informed. So the rebuttal is, from the Senator from Kaua'i, that you still have to pay it because you have to pay it if you're a resident here. Okay. Okay, I'll accept that. Then we don't have to pay this bill; just collect it from the residents. Do you really want to do that? Do you really want to further penalize our residents like this? Either way they have to pay, but go ahead and try to collect it.

"By the way, just so I'll be on the record about this and you may check my accuracy, most of the people in this state are paying their taxes, unlike some elected officials that are appointed to high positions in Washington, D.C. Either way the people lose in this bill, whether you have it collected in some state or you try to force them to pay it here for trying to save themselves a few bucks. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the measure and stated:

"I hope my colleagues across the aisle who are always talking about business will remember that in this measure, businesses here pay their taxes, whether it's 4 percent, 4.5 percent, or the half percent as businesses conduct transactions among businesses. Items that are bought via the Internet come in from places unknown, places that may or may not charge the appropriate tax—because some vendors do pay taxes. There's agreement among many vendors to charge the appropriate tax, but those that don't have an advantage over businesses here. I'm a big supporter of businesses here and I hope my colleagues will see that this also supports businesses in Hawai'i that are here and we hope will continue to grow and thrive here. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1678, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Green, Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Hee, Ihara).

S.B. No. 698, S.D. 3:

Senator Kim moved that S.B. No. 698, S.D. 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"This bill is yet another tax on Hawai'i's citizens and on small business, not on industry, the rental car industry. We currently are paying \$3 per day for a rental car, and as I've

pointed out on a number of times, at any given day nearly 35 percent and sometimes more of local residents are renting a car because of a car repair, because they're bringing in friends from the mainland, or because we are travelling to a neighbor island or neighbor islanders are coming here. So, I know a lot of people always like to say that the tourists are bearing the burden of our increased taxes. That is not the case here. We have a substantial number of people and also an industry. And, by the way, our tourist industry is flagging right now and we have a decline. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 698, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND TOUR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Hee, Ihara).

S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2:

Senator Tsutsui moved that S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"I don't think you had to guess that I was going to stand up to speak against this bill. First of all, I want to acknowledge that leaving some figures blank in a number of these appropriation and tax bills is a wise thing to do, to see what is going to shake out with the economy. I recognize the wisdom of the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee on these initiatives. Nevertheless, if we raise the excise tax 1 percent, it takes over \$600 million out of people's pockets. And with the true deception that often goes along with bills like this, where we're increasing taxes, something's given back—which is good. We have had a number of years in which your loyal opposition—the Minority party—introduced bills to eliminate the excise tax on food and over-the-counter drugs and adjust the rate for standard deductions, which is long overdue because our poor pay the most form of taxes, more than most any other state except Alabama. Nevertheless those deductions, according to testimony from the Department of Taxation, would pale in comparison to the total collections. This would be put into the state coffers out of the pockets of the poor working people. And why do I say poor working people? Because everybody knows that many of these people on the floor here fancy themselves as defenders of the poor. Well, the excise tax is the most regressive tax we have because the poor pay a disproportionate amount of their overall income in excise tax. It's just mathematical sense—this is a very, very regressive tax. It is further going to hurt the economy. It's going to take, even if it's 1 percent, \$600 plus million dollars out of the business workers' hands, the job creators of Hawai'i, and give it to us. That could be a good investment because much of what government does is good and necessary.

"But with this bill, it might as well be taking the money out into the brisk tradewinds here in the rotunda and throwing it in the air because that's how cost effective the DOE is in educating our children. Don't take my word for it; look at the numbers. I won't go into them. But I've done it year in and year out, about the \$2.4 billion DOE budget and enrollment decreasing to 179,000 students; how the statistical average comes out to over \$12,000 per child; how the consuming parent worries about their child and wants them to get a good education in one of the most expensive states in the nation to live, where they work two jobs, sacrifice and send their kid to private school or they say, 'The DOE is such a problem; I'm sending my child to a chartered school.' Public school enrollment's going down with population going up, and charter

school enrollment is going up. So we're going to give, with this bill, more money to the black abyss of the DOE, the organization who spends all the money and turns out the 47th ranked public education system in the nation according to recent polls; an organization who by two successive audits have been caught red-handed squandering taxpayers money. But that's all right. They spent \$20 million getting some bids for what should have been money and oh, by the way, they did get some estimates and some plans in that money, too. Does anybody know that our schools are falling down? Yes, they do. But does anybody know that in the last 10 years we spent \$1.5 billion on CIP money trying to fix them? Does anybody know that we've spent over \$16 billion trying to educate our kids? I guess the public will forget, and they'll pay the tax and they'll be told, 'Geez, you're going to get a tax break on food.' But I'll guarantee you that government will always take more in this situation than they give. I just don't get it; you don't create wealth by subtracting from it. It is said, 'You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.' And these taxes take from the producers, the workers and the poor and give it to government for limited or no results.

"So I'd urge my colleagues to look at the big picture and look at the public education system. I could, off the top of my head, give a half hour dissertation and quote the resolution I wrote to have the DOE audited so we can find out where the money is, but we can't even do that. Think about these things when you vote. You know it's really funny; a couple years ago, someone from the DOE had the audacity to say, in Ways and Means, something that was quite insulting. I was telling them that they weren't educating our children. I told them the system was broken. The reply I received was something to the effect of, 'Eh, it's not broke but give us more money and we'll fix it.' We've given them more money, year in and year out, and it's not fixed.

"Madam President, I urge my colleagues to not look at us as just ideological adversaries that stand up and vote 'no' against these bills, the two of us are standing here like in James Fennimore Cooper's book, *The Last of the Mohicans*. You think we're doing this for fun? You're laughing, I see Russell laughing. But you think we're doing this because it's fun? That we feel so righteous about it? No, we're doing it because we really want to see things change and get better. I imagine all of you people voted this last election for change and hope. But this is just business as usual. Throw more money at education and wait. Go to the powers that be in the HSTA, and we'll take care of you again, come back next year and they will. Hopefully, someday we will have the courage and the fortitude to change the formula and put respect and accountability back in our public education system for the sake of the young children that we see here today, those young, beautiful, clear voices singing that Hawaiian song who are students of a charter school. We know what works, but more importantly we know what doesn't work; and throwing more money at the DOE has not and will not work. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the measure and stated:

"We have no greater responsibility as legislators than to ensure that all of Hawai'i's *keiki* receive a quality education, an education that prepares them for excellent opportunities in the oncoming years. And on this floor we have some students who are excelling in their schools and we hope they continue to do so. Unfortunately, providing this quality education costs money and our schools are currently underfunded. A study conducted by an outside, independent consultant a few years back stated that Hawai'i's public schools would need an extra \$278 million to be adequately funded. Instead, due to our declining economy, we again face decreasing funding to schools. If you need to go a hundred miles and you give 90 miles of gas, and then you ask teachers, students and others to push the rest of the

way, we can't get there in the appropriate time. And I'm not going to make an excuse or rebut all of the arguments of the previous speaker; we've done that on this floor several times.

"And to most of us, as elected officials, raising taxes is a subject we'd rather not consider. In Hawai'i there are issues that have come up, whether it's fluoridation, gambling, total bans on fireworks—there are some tough issues. But yes, raising taxes is something that we need to consider, especially in this time, even with the criticism. The community understands or needs to understand that this bill will provide important tax relief to needy segments of Hawai'i's population and to move us closer to adequately funding our schools. Most of you have already heard about this proposal, and I want to make it clear that it provides tax relief to families making less than \$100,000. The Tax Department wasn't able to give me the number of people that would be benefitted—the specific portion of our 1.3 million people who would benefit. But our poor, working poor, and middle class pay a disproportionate amount of their incomes in taxes on their necessities. We're one of the few states to tax groceries; abolishing the tax on groceries will save taxpayers \$135 million dollars. And the numbers that I'm giving are from a Tax Department letter dated January 27, 2009, so I hope this will be included in the Journal as well. We're one of the few states to tax medical visits and procedures; removing the tax on medical services will save \$126 million for the people paying that now. We're one of the few states where housing rental is taxed. And in one version of the bill, if we eliminated the first \$800 from being taxed, that will be another \$83 million kept in the pockets of our renters. In addition, Hawai'i's people also deserve a standard deduction that would be closer to the federal level. This measure proposes to double the standard deduction. That's another \$37 million that wage earners would save. The total tax savings in this measure is approximately \$380 million to the poor, working poor, and middle class to cope with these tough economic times.

"Now back to the funding of schools: that study placed the underfunding at approximately \$2,000 per student. We've heard the arguments that enrollment has dropped while budgets have increased. That argument continually ignores the fact that budget increases have been caused by the transfer of functions and personnel from other departments and agencies to the DOE. That argument also compares private school costs to the DOE. Attention on private school tuition—some \$15,000 a year, others as high as \$20,000 a year—ignores the fact that 25 percent of the Department of Education budget is dedicated to the cost of educating students with special needs, and that's virtually nonexistent in private school budgets. Finally, nearly all of the increases in the past years are increases that businesses face as well. Labor benefit costs have gone up. That's a reality, whether it's the Department of Education or Macy's or any company. What funds finally reach schools as discretionary funding for computers, textbooks, supplies, training, extracurricular activities, reading specialists, and even librarians are clearly inadequate to provide the kind of support for our students that we can be confident will ensure delivery of an effective education and result in increased student achievement. And I point out that over 50 percent of Hawai'i's public school students are poor by federal standards or have special needs or have parents that don't speak English or English is not their first language. We don't want to continue to compare public and private education, our students and those students of other states. We should just truly want to meet whatever the cost is to provide students with quality education that offers learning opportunities to meet their wide needs so that each student, each student, can maximize his/her potential. Many of our parents and grandparents came to Hawai'i not speaking English and took jobs in the lowest rung of the working class. Public schools were the route out of low-wage jobs and poverty for their children. Many of us are here

because of the access to public schools. None of us disputes the fact that private education can serve families well, but let us not, not ever, turn our backs on public education, our public schools, and our public school students and teachers. Public schools continue to be the only option for nearly all of our *keiki* regardless of whether they are rich, middle class, poor, blind, an immigrant, wheel-chair bound, suffer mental or emotional difficulties, live in Kahala, Kaunakakai, Waiialua, Waimanalo, Na'aalehu or Ni'ihau.

"And yes, 1 percent, of the GE increase could potentially bring \$600 million in revenue. That increase would be for those who spend more because they'd pay more. For those who can afford to pay more—a shopper who buys a \$500 dress or a \$200 pair of shoes or \$150 shirt, say, on a third floor Ala Moana store would pay more. The person who shops at Goodwill, Saver's, Ross's won't pay as much overall tax on the items they buy. So while some of us do shop at the bargain stores, we don't have to, but people in our community who can't afford the luxury stores, they need help. Let's help them. And yes, we've travelled to the mainland where the tax at the register can be 9 percent. Do we think about the sales tax when we're travelling? The argument that tourists won't come doesn't hold water, and they will indeed be part of those that pay more. So let's go beyond the scare tactic of those who say we will drive visitors away. They'll pay more, but the bottom line is we need to do what we can for our *keiki*.

"And the bill has been amended. Not all of this will go to public schools but I hope a large portion, if this measure were to survive, would. In every survey, Hawai'i's citizenry has concluded that increased tax would be supported if funds went directly to schools, not to the overhead of the administration, not to the Board, but to the schools. People have said this over and over again, and we all realize that to undertake this will take courage by each and every one of us here so I ask you to support this measure, and I pray—and those of you know that I pray hard—that we can continue to support our schools because every day that we fail to provide an adequate education to our students, adequately funding our schools, is another day our *keiki* won't have the critical opportunities they deserve. We can and must do better because education is simply too important to be another item on the chopping block. Thank you very much."

The Chair having so ordered, the January 27, 2009 Memorandum from the Department of Taxation is identified as "ATTACHMENT A" to the Journal of this day.

Senator Chun Oakland rose in support of the measure and requested that Senator Sakamoto's comments be entered into the Journal as her own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only).

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Well that was quite a dissertation we had, and I'm so happy that the Leaders For A Day are here so that at least some people can hear the debate that's going on, and they can make up in their own minds the legitimacy of some of the things that are said. We do have one person in the gallery. We've managed to scare everyone else away.

"I could spend the next hour and a half in rebutting these many, many claims that have just been made, but let's simplify it. We're not talking about our *keiki*. We're not talking about public schools versus private schools. We are talking about the government increasing the taxes yet again to the third highest taxed state in the nation, when we are all suffering, when all of our leaders, your parents are suffering. And I find it so disingenuous for the previous speaker to talk about reducing or eliminating the tax, the general excise tax on food and groceries, and on medical services, and on low-income people, because this has been the standard of the Republican Minority

for 50 years in this state. Year after year after year, we've made speeches, we've introduced bills to do this. Hey, leaders; look around. Let's do the math. There are twenty-three members of the Majority party here, and two of us—as the good Minority leader said, 'the last of the Mohicans'. If our colleagues genuinely wanted to help the people of this state, if they genuinely believed in taking the burden off people that buy food and groceries, and medical services, and low income, they would have done it. They would have done it 50 years ago, 40 years ago, 30 years ago, 20 years ago, last year, or this year. They don't want to do it unless they first raise taxes and increase the burden on everyone. So let there be no mistake. This is first and foremost a tax increase: more tax and revenue away from individuals and in the coffers of government. The good speaker, the good Senator from Moanalua just a few minutes ago was criticizing me and my opposition to the so-called streamlining business and was supporting small business, but now just a few minutes later, his bill would hurt those very same small businesses in this state. And, by the way, for part of your education, Hawai'i does not have a sales tax; it has what is called the general excise gross income tax. A sales tax is the tax placed on the buyer of goods, and they can voluntarily choose to buy or not to buy. The general excise gross income tax of the state of Hawai'i, the only one of its kind in the nation, is a tax on the seller, on the businesses. But the good news is taxes and regulations are a cost of doing business and ultimately, ultimately, your parents, the taxpayers, and you as consumers will pay that tax to the extent that the business can pass it along. If the business can no longer pass along the cost of tax and regulation and government interference, then that business goes out of business. And that's what we're seeing every day in our community and across the nation.

"And the statement that I really enjoyed was that we in the Legislature really don't like raising taxes. Really? We raise taxes every year. We just went through—this is the third of three bills today to raise taxes. So for something we don't like to do, at least the Majority in here, we seem to do it with alacrity and regularly. We just got tax revenue figures last week and we're waiting now, unless Madam President already has the figures from the Tax Revenue Estimating Committee that are going to show that we are continuing to decline and having more and more difficulties. Tax revenues were down significantly. So, my colleagues' answer to a falling and failing economy, to a burden on all of its citizens, is raise more taxes. If that were genuinely a solution, then let's double the taxes or triple the taxes, and triple government spending and government debt. But there's been no indication that an increase in taxes, increase in spending, increase in debt helps us out of our economic concerns. But what, you say, is wrong with raising the tax if a portion will go to education for our *keiki*? The good Senator said that our responsibility is to guarantee quality education. If that is our responsibility as lawmakers, each and every one of us should be fired because we have failed. We have not increased the quality of education. It is wonderful that you young leaders are here today, and your Minority has always stressed the importance of individuals; individuals can overcome everything and anything. But the quality of education in the state of Hawai'i continues to fail. The Auditor's reports that we continue to bring up has indicated one of the reasons why—the Department of Education and the bureaucracy, the Board of Education. And yet my colleagues want to tax people more and take a portion of that money and give it these very same people. What's wrong with this picture? And do the math. If there's an estimated \$380 million in tax savings, but there's an additional \$500 million or more in tax increases—\$600 million, thank you, it's because of your haircut you're able to do that math very quickly—then if you do the math we still have a net loss. And that would be on top of the streamlining tax, on top of the rental car tax, on top of fees and other taxes that we've already passed through on this Senate

session. We have to look at things in totality. We have to do the math. And the speaker, the good Senator from Moanalua, doesn't like the fact that people bring up, time and time again, our public school enrollment is falling, declining, while the cost for public education in this state continues to increase without holding anybody accountable whether it's the Legislature or the DOE. While we continue to see falling test grades, we continue to argue, 'Oh, those tests aren't applicable to Hawai'i because we're special and the tests are flawed,' yet the other 49 states seem to use these methods quite well.

"So what is the answer here? If you think that government is the answer and bureaucracy is the answer and all we need is more money, more money, more money, without accountability, transparency or holding people responsible for results, then vote for increased taxes. But do so knowing that you are going to harm the very people that we say that we are concerned about and want to help in these difficult economic times, because only these people will wind up paying for these taxes. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose in support of the measure and stated and said:

"I want to first and foremost echo the words of the Education Chair in support of public education. I, too, am glad that the student leaders are here so they can hear this debate, and I stand firm and proud of my continued support for public education. I think the student leaders here today are a testament not only to their drive, their ambition, their intelligence and hard work, but also to the teachers and principals in schools where they come from.

"You know, I need to point out this is not just about raising taxes, it's not just about schools; it's about our budget. I think that's something that's been missed in this debate. And while it's difficult to raise taxes, I vote today in support, in support of protecting people, in support of protecting the environment, in protecting the general health and welfare and the future of the people of the state of Hawai'i. You know, we face very tough times. With regard to our budget, we'll know how much tougher it's going to be this afternoon, whether you're talking about \$650 million a year or \$1.8 billion in a deficit. The truth is no one can appreciate the depth of the cuts, the depth of the financial situation that we're in right now, and what it will take to get us out of this dilemma. Over the next few weeks, we will have no choice but to deal with it. In my opinion, we cannot cut away a billion dollars from our state budget without causing irreparable harm, irreparable harm to people physically, irreparable harm to people's health, whether it's children without health care, whether it's adult day care, whether it's people that can't get their diabetes treatment, whether it's education, whether it's libraries that will close that are already staffed well-below what they need to be, whether it's schools that will close (and we're already talking about closing them), whether it's to our environment, our natural environment.

"Yesterday, I spent the day on Kaua'i where we have the Polihale State Park which is closed to the public. It's closed to the public because the state does not have the money to fix the road. Is that good for business? Is that good for people? I don't think so, and this is only the first of many parks that could be impacted if we do not take aggressive action to protect our budget. We're talking about invasive species, we're talking about parks, we're about environmental protections, we're talking about laying off people, we're talking about getting rid of tax credits for important sectors of our economy, all in an effort to cut our way out of our budget dilemma. And I'll say again, cutting our way out is not going to do it. It's going to simply set us back years and it has real, personal harm to people, real physical harm. We can and we will cut more to balance our budget. There's no question; regardless of the pain, we will cut more, and we are. We will and can eliminate tax

credits in some areas and we're going to do this. We can raise the so-called easy taxes: the alcohol tax, the tobacco tax and others—the sin taxes. We're going to do this, I'm sure. We can cut jobs. The House has already proposed over 300 public sector jobs, and prior to this there are many other jobs that have already been cut through private non-profits' reductions of their services. We can spend the federal stimulus money, and yes, we will do this and this will help. But we can do all these things, Madam President, colleagues, and we will still be hundreds of millions of dollars short from balancing our budget.

“We have before us a plan, a plan that will help. It is not the end-all and it will not solve all of our budget woes but it will help. S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2 is a tax reform measure and I agree with the Minority party, it is long overdue. I wasn't here 50 years ago. I wasn't here 40 years ago. I wasn't here 10 years ago. But I'm here now and I'm here in support, genuine support, of taking the tax off of food, off of medical services and supplies, off of rents and the host of other benefits to working class people in our state described by the sponsor of this measure. This will lower taxes, lower the cost to people earning less than \$100,000 a year. Is it bad for business? Is it bad for people? Are cutting parks' budgets bad for business? Are closing state parks good for business? Cutting health care for children: is that good for business? Is having more mentally ill people on our streets and neighborhoods good for business? What about cutting tourism support, cutting our support for high tech, for the film industry, for biotechnology, for education at all levels—is that good for business? I don't think so, Madam President. None of this is good for business, but we must take the steps needed to balance the budget and minimize the damage to the people and to businesses. S.B. No. 1346 is at least a step in that direction—tax reform, decreasing the tax burden on middle-class working people, and raising it ever so slightly on those that earn more, as opposed to the Minority party's plan and the plan of the Governor. What kind of plan does the Minority party have? What kind of plan does the Governor have? We've been asking this question over and over again. I've seen no plan; only cuts and throwing rocks at what plans we put forth and smoke and mirrors. What happened when the budget first started declining? What was the plan? Well let's start cutting children's health care first, that's a good idea. Shall we cut business? No, no, no, let's not do that. Let's cut services for the mentally disabled. Let's cut adult day care. Let's cut education. Let's cut basic assistance to the very poorest people in our state—cut their meager earnings from \$469 to \$234 a month. That's how we balance the budget. ‘That's our plan,’ the Governor says, the Minority party says. I call it the Edward Scissorhands plan. And up to this point, the lion's share of the pain has gone to those who can least afford it, least defend themselves. Not only is the plan consistent of only cuts, it has not mentioned at all improving, streamlining consolidated services. Nothing whatsoever. Yes, I stand in support of S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2 because I support public education, I support protecting the people, I support protecting the environment and the general welfare and future of the state of Hawai'i, and encourage my colleagues to do the same. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal and said:

“First of all, I stand to rebut; realizing that there's twenty-three of you and two of us, we do have to speak twice and so I'd like to acquire my second opportunity. Last I checked, the math around here is sometimes challenging and I want to set the record straight on some things.

“I stand with much gratitude to the previous speaker acknowledging that for years now we have been extremely cruel in taxing the poor. And we agree that our standard deductions and the excise tax on the hungry, the sick and the infirmed is especially regressive. But there are some things that

just don't add up and I want to provide two examples for you young people; I'm sure you'll do the math as well as anybody. It was said earlier that the other states charge a retail tax, sometimes as high as 9 percent, and our excise tax right now on this island is only 4.5 percent, so yippee, we save money. Well, as the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai pointed out, the excise tax pyramids or is multiplied many times over by the time the product gets into the consumer's hands. Some people have extrapolated that if you took away the excise tax and had to replace it with a retail sales tax where you buy something and you pay the tax then and only then, that that tax would have to be 13 to 14 percent to make up for the amount of money. Don't be deceived. The excise tax is incredibly insidious, and it amounts to a retail tax of considerably more than most any other state has anywhere in the nation. It takes that much money out of the taxpayer's pocket.

“The second thing that is extremely misleading and I just marvel at the sheer audacity of people standing up on this floor and saying, ‘We're doing this for the little guy, we're going to cut taxes for the little guy and we're going to cut his food tax finally. The hungry won't pay the tax on food.’ It's absolute lunacy that you're going to put in the pocket of the poor man a little tax credit so he can eat without having to pay 4.5 percent, but you're going to take out of his other pocket 5.5 percent. The Senator did the math. The tax credits were added up by the proponent of this bill who spoke earlier and said that it comes out to approximately \$380 million according to the Tax Department, but the tax increase is \$600 million. What are you guys missing? Want to get the calculator out, Senator? Or is the poor guy going to say, ‘I'm poor. I'm not going to pay the 5.5 percent.’ Yes, he is going to pay it. And if you think it's shifting the tax burden, wrong again, wrong again. We heard an example about someone going to Ala Moana Center and buying a hoity-toity dress for \$500 and paying more in taxes because they can afford it. Well anybody who knows anything about taxes knows that a percentage of a smaller income is a greater portion of that person's income than it is to the person with a larger income. So, you smack the little guy harder with a dramatic tax increase and then you have the audacity to tell them you're doing them a favor by not raising the taxes on his food or actually cutting it, when the truth is you're taxing the poor man more. There's no getting around it.

“But in the interests of constructive dialogue—this debate is going on across the country—I don't understand anybody who thinks they're going to improve the economy of the state of Hawai'i, or the nation, for that matter, by having government spend more money that they've taken from the workers and producers of this country. Because the workers and producers are going to say, ‘I'm not going to work that hard because the more I work, the more the money's taken, and oftentimes through government and given to the people who aren't working.’ I won't even go into the '90s welfare reform when people stood up and cried on this floor that we're cutting welfare and the poor people are going to be in the streets. You know what the poor people did, who were capable and able? They went to work.

“I want to offer you some suggestions here on how to cut the budget. Privatize. We know; we got proof of it. I'll give you one, right off the top of my head—check the numbers, by the way, to make sure I'm right. I heard the Department of Public Safety testify that when you send a prisoner in Hawai'i to a private prison in Arizona, it costs I think it was \$58 a day. A prisoner housed in Hawai'i costs \$130 a day. Do the math. Save a huge amount of money. Put him on an airplane, fly him to Arizona.

“The privatization of government services across the board could be incredibly beneficial. You would have people wanting to dump huge amounts of money in Hawai'i. They could lease

Honokohau Harbor and make it bigger. Kawaihae. Hilo. We got the only yacht club in the nation, Hilo Yacht Club, that doesn't have a yacht because there's no harbor. Hilo Harbor could have floating dry docks. Ke'ehi Lagoon could be marina of the Pacific. No cost to the taxpayers. Give a developer, a marina developer, a good, long-term lease, they'll pour the money in the hole. They'll make it happen. They'll pay taxes. They'll create harbor space for us. It's called privatization.

"Private charity: I'll never forget in wake of Hurricane Katrina the people left dying because government didn't respond. Those who did respond, at no cost to the taxpayers and had help and relief in there within hours was the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Privatize. We have a good Senator who's got the kindest, biggest heart in the world when it comes to helping the poor, but do you really think these government programs do a cost-effective job of it? Empower the private, charitable institutions of this country and of this state, and our needy will be taken care of on a regular basis.

"He had mentioned the park. They've got to close the park. The DLNR's been here year in and year out saying that we don't have enough money to maintain our parks and maintain our recreational facilities. So what is our good, good forward, innovative thinking director Ms. Thielen do? She goes to her people and says, 'I'm not going to give you a top-down plan. Tell me what we should do.' And they say, 'Fix the parks and we'll call it a Renaissance Renovation Plan, and then we'll allow the private sector to come in and manage the park and put in facilities for food and other commercial activity, and in that trade-off we'll get better parks and we'll be able to maintain them and everybody wins. We have more business. We have the tourist industry protected. We have our parks fixed and maintained. Everybody wins.' And you can certainly write into the contracts public access and all those things.

"I'll give you another example, Madam President. Years ago, the airport at Ka'anapali was closing. Hawaiian Airlines wanted a place to land their planes and they built an airport—the Kapalua Airport. And what did the state do? It bought it and turned an asset into a liability. You could privatize small airports.

"There are all types of opportunities out there. We are a wealthy state with wonderful, wonderful resources that we could partner with the private sector in developing so we wouldn't be spending the money. So the option really is the classic choice: do we raise taxes or do we cut spending? The unfortunate truth of the matter is when our private budgets are done for ourselves, we can't raise money. When budgets are done by private businesses, when they get to the point of insolvency, they go out of business or they lay people off. But what do we do? We just raise taxes rather than become innovative. This is not going to solve our economic problems if it did pass. It will exacerbate them; make it worse, discourage thrift, enterprise, hard work and reward a bloated bureaucracy that is failing our people. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose in rebuttal and said:

"The facts are the letter from the Tax Department with this whole package—at least prior to the amendment—with adjusted gross income, a single taxpayer saves \$532. That's with the gain as well as the savings. Adjusted gross income \$40,000, two persons, two children—\$1,482 tax savings per year. Eighty thousand dollars adjusted gross income, two persons, two children—\$518 per year savings. Then when you go to \$120,000 adjusted gross income, two persons, two children—\$276 tax increase. So, certainly the package is not just one pocket; it is a range of pocket. These numbers represent the Tax Department's calculation; not mine."

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 14. Noes, 5 (Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 6 (Bunda, English, Hee, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun).

At this time, Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Madam President, I am very concerned. I read in the Star-Bulletin today, 'Isles Score Near Top As Place of Joy' and they rated the five top happy places in the country and number one was Utah and number two was Hawai'i. And, Madam President, why I am concerned in the last month, I'm sure colleagues have read in the papers also that this combination, Utah-Hawai'i... We're the only two states in the nation that don't have gambling. We're the two states with the highest per capita of Samoan football players on our football teams. And we're the two states with the highest use of pornography consumption in the United States—Utah and Hawai'i. So, I think possibly we might look into doing a study as to why we're ranked number one and two in so many of these areas, whether it has something to do with the tourism bureaus or anything else, but I am quite concerned and I want to share that with you, Madam President and colleagues. Thank you."

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Tuesday, March 10, 2009:

H.B. No.	Referred to:
H.B. No. 135	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.B. No. 274	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.B. No. 355, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 875	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1032	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
H.B. No. 1070	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1075	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1554	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:54 p.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2009.

ATTACHMENT A

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair  
Senate Committee on Education and Housing

**FROM:** Kurt Kawauchi  
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**SUBJECT:** GET proposal estimates

This responds to you memorandum to me dated January 20, 2009. Our estimates on the revenue gain or loss resulting from various tax proposals are as follows:

1. 1% increase in GET: \$600 million revenue gain per year.
2. Revenue loss from exempting food at home: \$135 million revenue loss per year.
3. Exempting all physician services, dental services, glasses and non-prescription drugs: revenue loss \$126 million per year.
4. Exempting the first \$800 of rental units: revenue loss \$83.6 million per year.
5. Doubling the standard deduction: revenue loss \$37.5 million per year.
6. Add an earned income tax credit equal to 20% of federal level: revenue loss \$25.4 million per year.
7. Total of (1) to (6) above: Net revenue gain of \$192.5 million per year.

The impacts of implementing all these six proposals on different income families are as follows:

1. \$20,000 adjusted gross income, single taxpayer: \$532 tax savings per year.
2. \$40,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 0-children: \$521 tax savings per year per return (total 2 persons).
3. \$40,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 2-children: \$1,482 tax savings per year per return (total 4 persons).
4. \$80,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 0-children: \$524 tax savings per year per return (total 2 persons).
5. \$80,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 2-children: \$518 tax savings per year per return (total 4 persons).

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6. \$120,000 adjusted gross income, single taxpayer: \$276 tax increase per year.
7. \$120,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 0-children: \$276 tax increase per year per return (total 2 persons).
8. \$120,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 2-children: \$276 tax increase per year per return (total 4 persons).
9. \$250,000 adjusted gross income, single taxpayer: \$621 tax increase per year.
10. \$250,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 0-children: \$621 tax increase per year per return (total 2 persons).
11. \$250,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 2-children: \$621 tax increase per year per return (total 4 persons).
12. \$500,000 adjusted gross income, 2-person, 2-children: \$1,284 tax increase per year per return (total 4 persons).

If you have any questions regarding these estimates or further assistance is needed, please feel free to call me at 587-1513 (office) [REDACTED].  
Thank you very much.