

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 11:08 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Chaplain Joshua Hayashi, Punahou School, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ige and Kokubun who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 159 to 162) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 159, dated January 14, 2010, transmitting a Report on Various Unresolved Issues Relating to Aging, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, and the University of Hawaii, School of Social Work, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 13 (2009).

Gov. Msg. No. 160, dated January 22, 2010, transmitting the Report on Department of Health Transfers to the Department of Human Services for Care and Treatment of Patients; and the Report on Department of Human Service Agreements with the Department of Health to Furnish Outpatient, Hospital and Nursing Home care for Indigents or Medical Indigents.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated January 22, 2010, transmitting the Annual Report on Forensic Patient Data, Specific to the Hawaii State Hospital, prepared to the Department of Health pursuant to Act 100, SLH 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated December 15, 2009, transmitting a Report on Labeling Issues Relating to the Hawaii-Made Products Law, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 80, SLH 2009.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

S.B. No. 2826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

S.B. No. 2827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FUNDING OF AN UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECT."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

S.B. No. 2828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.B. No. 2833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Tokuda, Bunda, Galuteria, Kidani, Nishihara, Takamine.

S.B. No. 2834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Hooser, Kidani, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Galuteria, Ihara, Kim, Takamine, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

S.B. No. 2838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

S.B. No. 2839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

S.B. No. 2840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Espero, Ihara, Takamine.

S.B. No. 2841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Espero, Ihara, Takamine.

S.B. No. 2842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERMITTED TRANSFERS IN TRUST ACT.”	S.B. No. 2855	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Bunda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Gabbard, Ige, Sakamoto, Takamine, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kokubun, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAGS.”	S.B. No. 2856	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Bunda, Galuteria, Kidani, Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Baker, Bunda, Kokubun.
S.B. No. 2844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS.”	S.B. No. 2857	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FEES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	Introduced by:	Senators Hooser, Baker, English, Espero, Ihara, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.”	S.B. No. 2858	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING.”
Introduced by:	Senators English, by request, Bunda, Gabbard, Hee, Kidani, Takamine.	Introduced by:	Senators Hooser, English, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.”	S.B. No. 2859	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT.”
Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto, Tsutsui, Ihara.
S.B. No. 2847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2860	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto, Baker, Bunda, Gabbard, Green, Kim, Kokubun, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 2848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”	S.B. No. 2861	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Slom, Bunda, Hemmings, Ige, Kidani, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 2849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2862	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Takamine, Baker, Hooser, Kim, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.
S.B. No. 2850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”	S.B. No. 2863	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD.”
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Bunda, Hemmings, Kidani.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 2851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECIPROCAL BENEFICIARIES.”	S.B. No. 2864	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Bunda, Kim, Sakamoto, Slom.	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Hooser, Sakamoto, Baker, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Nishihara, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS.”	S.B. No. 2865	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY BONDS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Sakamoto.	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Hooser, Baker, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Sakamoto, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.”	S.B. No. 2866	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Espero.
S.B. No. 2854	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.”	S.B. No. 2867	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”
Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Kim.

S.B. No. 2868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.	
S.B. No. 2869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Slom, Takamine, Tsutsui.	
S.B. No. 2870	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Gabbard, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Slom, Takamine, Tsutsui.	
S.B. No. 2871	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kidani.
S.B. No. 2872	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Kokubun, Slom, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2873	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.
S.B. No. 2874	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Slom, Takamine, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2875	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, English, Gabbard, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Kokubun.
S.B. No. 2876	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO.”	Introduced by:	Senators Taniguchi, Galuteria.
S.B. No. 2877	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.”	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2878	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTEES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2879	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2880	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2881	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
S.B. No. 2882	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
S.B. No. 2883	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
S.B. No. 2884	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
S.B. No. 2885	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ige.
S.B. No. 2886	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFICALLY RESERVE MARRIAGE TO OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Gabbard, Hemmings, Sakamoto, Slom, Bunda, Espero.
S.B. No. 2887	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
S.B. No. 2888	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Galuteria, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Hemmings, Kidani, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2889	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Baker, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2890	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Baker, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2891	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Baker, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2892	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2893	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL TRANS FAT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.
S.B. No. 2894	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.

Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	S.B. No. 2649	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROJECTS.”
S.B. No. 2895	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.”		
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2896	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZIPPER LANES.”		
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	S.B. No. 2650	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2897	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”		
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

S.B. No. 2642	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2651	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUEL FACILITIES.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2652	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2643	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2653	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2644	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2654	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION.”
S.B. No. 2645	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2655	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK TOURS.”
S.B. No. 2646	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII SURFING RESERVES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs	S.B. No. 2656	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”
S.B. No. 2647	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2657	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
S.B. No. 2648	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2658	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2659	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2660	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYROLL.”	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2661	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2662	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2663	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENSES TO THEFT PROSECUTION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2664	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2665	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2666	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2667	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2668	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDS OF ATTORNEY’S FEES OR INTEREST AGAINST THE STATE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2669	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC.”	Referred to:	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
		S.B. No. 2670	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2671	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2672	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2673	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC READY NEW RESIDENTIAL HOMES.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
		S.B. No. 2674	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ZERO ENERGY CAPABLE CONSTRUCTION.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
		S.B. No. 2675	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2676	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
		Referred to:	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
		S.B. No. 2677	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.”
		Referred to:	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

S.B. No. 2678	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2688	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
S.B. No. 2679	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs	S.B. No. 2689	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
S.B. No. 2680	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	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 Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2690	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
S.B. No. 2681	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs	S.B. No. 2691	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS.”
S.B. No. 2682	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.”	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2692	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND.”
S.B. No. 2683	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCERS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2693	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND.”
S.B. No. 2684	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY BONDS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2694	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”
S.B. No. 2685	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2695	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.”
S.B. No. 2686	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIRANTS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2696	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTINGUISHING PUBLICITY RIGHTS TRADE NAMES FROM OTHER TYPES OF TRADE NAMES BY RENAMING THEM AS PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES AND SPECIFYING THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES.”
S.B. No. 2687	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”		

<p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2697</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2698</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2699</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2700</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2701</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2702</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2703</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2704</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2705</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2706</p>	<p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”</p> <p>Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER TRUST ACCOUNT.”</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.”</p> <p>Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION GOVERNANCE.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO MAKE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A</p>	<p>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.”</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2707</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2708</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2709</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2710</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2711</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2712</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2713</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2714</p> <p>Referred to: S.B. No. 2715</p>	<p>Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.”</p> <p>Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS.”</p> <p>Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB CREATION.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMODELING TAX CREDITS.”</p> <p>Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARD TIMEFRAMES FOR APPLICATION REVIEWS.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Education and Housing</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING.”</p>
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	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2716	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.”	S.B. No. 2725	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORTS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations		Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2717	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE.”	S.B. No. 2726	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME FRAMES TO REGAIN FITNESS TO PROCEED.”
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2718	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.”	S.B. No. 2727	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2719	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION.”	S.B. No. 2728	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2720	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 2729	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations		Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2721	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2730	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.B. No. 2722	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.”	S.B. No. 2731	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2723	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST ARBITRATION.”	S.B. No. 2732	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Referred to: Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2724	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	S.B. No. 2733	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL RENAISSANCE.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary and		Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2734	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL PARKS ON PUBLIC LANDS.”
			Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs



<p>S.B. No. 2735</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AT ALA WAI AND KEEHI BOAT HARBORS.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2745</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.”</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2736</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPOUNDED VESSELS.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2746</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2737</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2747</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”</p> <p>Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2738</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2748</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”</p> <p>Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2739</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS.”</p> <p>Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2749</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.”</p> <p>Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2740</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER DAY.”</p> <p>Committee on Economic Development and Technology</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2750</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX ON INSURANCE PRODUCERS.”</p> <p>Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2741</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.”</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2751</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2742</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF ELECTIONS.”</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2752</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.”</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2743</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SPORTS COMMISSION.”</p> <p>Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2753</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.”</p> <p>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</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2744</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIP CREDIT.”</p> <p>Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2754</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.”</p> <p>Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2755</p> <p>Referred to:</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”</p> <p>Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental</p>

	Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2756	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COST SHARING IN THE RELOCATION AND UNDERGROUNDING OF UTILITY FACILITIES.”	S.B. No. 2766	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
S.B. No. 2757	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.”	S.B. No. 2767	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2758	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY INSPECTION OF MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 2768	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2759	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.”	S.B. No. 2769	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2760	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.”	S.B. No. 2770	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACY.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2761	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2771	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA.”
	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2762	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2772	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2763	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2773	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS PARK.”
	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2764	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2774	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2765	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET”	S.B. No. 2775	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES AS DISTINGUISHED FROM TRADE NAMES AND SPECIFYING REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 482P.”

	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations		Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2776	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.”	S.B. No. 2785	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2777	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 2786	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.B. No. 2778	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 2787	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	
S.B. No. 2779	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL PROCEDURES.”	S.B. No. 2788	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Health	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	
S.B. No. 2780	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2789	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to: 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	
S.B. No. 2781	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2790	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to: Committee on Education and Housing	
S.B. No. 2782	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 8 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PETROLEUM, COAL, AND NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE STATE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.”	S.B. No. 2791	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor	
S.B. No. 2783	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.”	S.B. No. 2792	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Tourism	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor	
S.B. No. 2784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.”	S.B. No. 2793	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	
		S.B. No. 2794	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”
		Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	

S.B. No. 2795	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”	S.B. No. 2805	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER AND HALFWAY HOME REGULATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2796	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2806	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2797	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES’ BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.”	S.B. No. 2807	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE TAX REBATE REQUIREMENT.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2798	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS LICENSES.”	S.B. No. 2808	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2799	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH.”	S.B. No. 2809	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2800	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.”	S.B. No. 2810	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2801	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”	S.B. No. 2811	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIES.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2802	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYBRID BICYCLES.”	S.B. No. 2812	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2803	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.”	S.B. No. 2813	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO.”
Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2804	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”	S.B. No. 2814	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2815	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY BONDS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2825
S.B. No. 2816	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.”	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to:	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	
S.B. No. 2817	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2818	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2819	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2820	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDS OF ATTORNEY’S FEES OR INTEREST AGAINST THE STATE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2821	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2822	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS FEES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2823	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2824	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION.”		

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Friday, January 22, 2010:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2559	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2560	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2561	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2562	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2563	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2564	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2565	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2566	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2567	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2568	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2569	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2570	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2571	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2572	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.B. No. 2573	Committee on Education and Housing
S.B. No. 2574	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2575	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	S.B. No. 2592	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2576	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2593	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2577	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2594	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2578	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2595	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2579	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2596	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2580	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2597	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor
S.B. No. 2581	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2598	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2582	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2599	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2583	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2600	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2584	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2601	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2585	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2602	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2586	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2603	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2587	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2604	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2588	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2605	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2589	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2606	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2590	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2607	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2591	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2608	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2609	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2610	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
		S.B. No. 2611	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation,

	International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2629	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2612	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2630	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2613	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2631	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2614	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2632	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
S.B. No. 2615	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2633	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
S.B. No. 2616	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2634	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2617	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations	S.B. No. 2635	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2618	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2636	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2619	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2637	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2620	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2638	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2621	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2639	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2622	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor	S.B. No. 2640	Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2623	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs	S.B. No. 2641	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2624	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	<b>RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b>	
S.B. No. 2625	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:	
S.B. No. 2626	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2627	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2205	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2628	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2366	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and 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	Mrs. Stella Moon, wife of Chief Justice Moon, who was presented with a lei by Representative Michael Y. Magaoay; Mrs. Mary Han, mother of Chief Justice Moon, who was presented with a lei by Senator Shan S. Tsutsui; Mr. Josh Wisch, representing United States Congresswoman Mazie Hirono;
S.B. No. 2390	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi, wife of the Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawai'i; The Honorable William S. Richardson, former Chief Justice, Hawai'i Supreme Court;
S.B. No. 2408	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education and Housing	The Honorable Todd Apo, Council Chair, City and County of Honolulu;
S.B. No. 2493	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	The Honorable Yoshihiko Kamo, Consul General of Japan; The Honorable Bong Joo Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea;
S.B. No. 2525	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education and Housing	The Honorable Leoncio R. Cardenas, Consul General of the Philippines; The Honorable Jan Rumi, Honorary Consul of Morocco;

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

"Referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the referrals and re-referrals listed on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.

"Today is the last day of bill introduction, and the five bills per day limit is in effect. The deadline to submit bills to the Clerk's office is 6:00 p.m. tonight.

"Also, please remain in this chamber after adjournment of our Senate session for the Joint Session to receive the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary Address."

Senator Hemmings rose on a point of personal inquiry and said:

"Regarding your request to remain in the chamber: Is the Judiciary Address at high noon?"

Senator Tsutsui rose to make the following announcement:

"On that note then, could I request that the Majority members report to the caucus room during our short recess? Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to make the following introduction:

"I would to introduce two individuals, if I may do so at this time. Seated at the piano are Wesley Park and Mike Irish. Thank you, Madam President."

At 11:14 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to receive the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary Address.

#### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, was called to order at 12:09 p.m. by the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate.

At this time, the President welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature:

The Honorable John Henry Felix, Honorary Consul General of Portugal and Spain; and

Chief Louis M. Kealoha, City and County of Honolulu Police Department.

The President then appointed Senators Brian T. Taniguchi, Gary L. Hooser, and Fred Hemmings, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Jon Riki Karamatsu, Blake K. Oshiro, and Lynn Finnegan, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Ronald T. Y. Moon, Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, to the rostrum.

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, on behalf of the Senate, and Representative Marilyn Lee, on behalf of the House of Representatives, presented Chief Justice Moon with maile and 'ilima lei.

At this time, the President introduced Mr. Danny Kalekini, who delivered the blessing.

The President thanked Mr. Kalekini, then introduced the Honorable Ronald T. Y. Moon, Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, as follows:

"Members, Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon is the first Korean-American to serve as a chief justice in the United States. He is the 17<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the State of Hawai'i, and March 2010 will mark his 17<sup>th</sup> year as Chief Justice, making him the longest serving chief justice since statehood.

"I want to share one point that I'm sure the Chief Justice will remember. During my first time that I sat where the members are, listening to the first State of the Judiciary Address, I remember the Chief Justice remarked that his mother Mrs. Han told him to stand on one foot, and when that foot drops it is time to end his speech. I don't know if he remembers that—or it may have been one leg, one or the other—but anyway, when it drops, he is to stop his speech. Members, it's not going to work this time, so be comfortable.

"So members of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature, ladies and gentlemen, please join me in extending our warmest aloha and welcome to the Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court: the Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon.

The President then presented the Honorable Ronald T. Y. Moon, Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature.



Chief Justice Moon presented the State of the Judiciary Address as follows:

“Thank you very much. I’d like to say, after my first State of the Judiciary Address, after Mom gave me that advice, I have been practicing and practicing and I can do it for more than two and a half hours.

“May I just introduce my family members here on the stage? My son Scott and his wife Jill, daughter Julie, daughter Jill, Aunt Ruth, and Aunt Violet.

“President Hanabusa, Speaker Say, distinguished members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, former First Lady Mrs. Ariyoshi, former Chief Justice Richardson, fellow justices and judges, distinguished members of the federal bench, Judiciary and other State employees, members of the Bar, State Cabinet members, and members of other government agencies, my fellow members of the Wahiawa United Church of Christ, other special guests, family, friends — especially those from Korea — and fellow citizens: Aloha, anyonghashimnikia, and good afternoon.

“As a privileged honorary member, I also extend greetings to the members of the Royal Order of King Kamehameha the First, the Consular Corps of Hawai’i, and the Wahiawa Tai Guk Club, as well as to those Chinese organizations which have bestowed upon me the status of honorary Chinese citizen.

“In 1997, I had the privilege and honor of being the first chief justice invited to deliver a State of the Judiciary Address to a joint session of the Legislature. Today, I stand before you with mixed emotions because, although I am looking forward to joining my fellow retired judges and other judiciary employees at my neighborhood McDonald’s in just 217 days, this is my last State of the Judiciary Address. I, therefore, thank you for this opportunity to share with you the accomplishments as well as the challenges of the third branch of government.

“I also thank the many legislators, past and present, for their support of the Judiciary’s various budget requests and proposals over the years, without which we could not have provided the many services and improved facilities that benefit the people of Hawai’i. Included among these are the Judiciary’s four new courthouses: (1) the Abner Paki Hale, or Kane’ohe district court building, that opened in March 2003; (2) the Kaua’i Judiciary Complex, or Pu’uhonua Kaulike (‘Sanctuary of Justice’), opened in September 2005; (3) the Hilo Judiciary Complex, or Hale Kaulike (‘House of Justice’), in March 2008; and, finally, (4) the much-anticipated opening of the Kapolei Court Complex, including its adjoining Juvenile Detention Facility.

“We greatly appreciate your continued support of the varied specialty courts and treatment programs, such as drug, mental health, teen, and girls courts, and the HOPE program. We also appreciate your approval of increases in the fee schedules for court-appointed attorneys for indigent criminal defendants, parental rights termination cases, and for guardians ad litem. Your steadfast support in these areas has allowed the Judiciary to provide many services that, unquestionably, have made significant and positive impacts on the lives of the beneficiaries of those services, including their families and their communities.

“The implementation of the various specialty courts and treatment programs within the Judiciary underscores how far we have evolved from the traditional core mission of judiciaries across the nation, which had been, simply, to adjudicate or resolve disputes brought before its courts. Over the last several decades, the role of state judiciaries has expanded. Many judiciaries and legislatures across the country have created an effective balance between traditional law enforcement and a

problem-solving, restorative approach that rebuilds lives and communities. As a result, the exercise of judicial power and the breadth of its application in today’s modern judiciary has extended far beyond adjudication to include diversion programs in which rehabilitation and treatment go hand-in-hand. Unfortunately, budget cuts have resulted in fewer services being available, fewer clients being served, and a slow-down in admittance for treatment that could result in program goals not being realized. As the current budget issues continue to threaten the Judiciary’s service-oriented structure, we fear that more cuts may force us to completely abandon the modern, service-oriented model.

“Because of our commitment to share in the responsibility of dealing with the State’s budget deficit, the Judiciary, before the 2009 legislative session, imposed significant restrictions on the use of per diem judges, overtime, hiring, travel, purchase of service contracts, repairs and maintenance, and replacement of aging equipment. At the close of the 2009 session, we experienced budget restrictions that included the elimination of 79 vacant, but essential, staff positions, a lump sum decrease in operating expenses, and a first-time-ever salary cut for Hawai’i’s justices and judges, for a total reduction of \$11.5 million. Nevertheless, while in the process of balancing our budget post-session, we continued looking for ways to assist with the State’s economic situation.

“As you know, the Judiciary’s budget comprises just 2.6 percent of the State’s total budget of \$5.3 billion, and about 71 percent of our appropriation is dedicated to payroll and personnel expenses. With less than 30 percent of our budget dedicated to operations, we recognized that any further operational cuts, over and above those already made, would be devastating. However, as I said, we believed it necessary to continue to explore every avenue in the hope of negating, or at least minimizing, any further reductions to our budget base this year. Consequently, since November 6 of last year, the Judiciary implemented a two-day-a-month furlough for all HGEA employees, resulting in an unprecedented, twice-a-month closure of all courts, statewide. The Judiciary anticipates that the savings, projected through the end of the current fiscal year, will amount to \$4.8 million and, if continued at the current two-days-per-month schedule for fiscal year 2011, will yield another \$7.6 million savings.

“Because the Judiciary has no control over its workload, the burden of doing the work with fewer financial resources, fewer people, and in fewer days fall upon our Judiciary employees. I, therefore, take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our judges, administrators, and other Judiciary employees for the sacrifices they have made, their stamina in handling the increased workloads, and their steadfast commitment to continuing to serve the public. I also thank the members of the public for their patience and understanding as they, too, must deal with longer wait-times caused by the semi-monthly court closures and overburdened court staff.

“As I stated earlier, we were compelled to impose significant cuts in order to balance our budget after the 2009 session ended. For example, we cut more than \$3 million from purchase of service, or POS, contracts. These contracts involve the purchase of assessment and/or treatment services for substance abuse, child sex abuse, and mental health, as well as provide emergency shelter services, juvenile client and family services, anger management and victim impact classes, and more. The significant reduction in the availability of these types of services is already impacting our specialty courts and treatment programs. We are concerned that any further reductions of services, or the elimination of these services altogether, will have serious consequences for our citizens in the form of increased domestic violence and other crimes, higher recidivism rates, prison and/or juvenile facility

overcrowding, as well as increased concerns regarding public safety and delayed access to justice. Allow me to spend a few minutes on some specifics.

“Because of the 2009 budget cuts, the treatment capacity of O’ahu’s Adult Drug Court was reduced from 160 to 130 clients, leaving 30 defendants on a wait list and likely headed for prison. Adding just 30 people to our already over-crowded prison system at a cost of \$139 a day each—or \$50,735 per defendant per year—will result in an annual cost to the State of \$1.5 million.

“From a cost-benefit perspective, consider the consequences of further cuts to our budget that could result in additional reductions to our treatment capacity or the closure of O’ahu’s Adult Drug Court altogether. Using the same formula and applying it to the 120 defendants currently enrolled in the program, the cost to the State—and more specifically, the Executive Branch—to incarcerate these defendants would be approximately \$6 million a year, as compared to the total appropriation for the O’ahu drug court program for FY2010 of approximately \$877,000. More importantly, these potential costs to the State will multiply if further cuts mean closing our other adult drug courts on the neighbor islands, as well as our juvenile drug courts statewide, which would cost the State approximately \$26.2 million, as compared to the entire FY2010 appropriation of \$4.7 million for all of our drug court programs (including the family drug court) statewide.

“Clearly, diverting defendants to drug treatment through our various drug court programs has the potential of saving the State millions of dollars, especially when you consider that our statistics indicate that the average recidivism, or re-offense, rate for adult drug court, statewide, ranges from 3.5 to 16 percent. Allow me to explain. The Bureau of Justice Statistics reports that over 50 percent of those released from prison will re-offend within three years. In other words, a majority of those incarcerated without the benefit of the drug court program will return to the courts and prisons, and each re-incarceration costs the State more money.

“Additionally, to graduate from drug court, clients must meet certain requirements, such as obtaining their ‘General Equivalency Diploma’ or G.E.D., be in school or gainfully employed, have a place to live and some form of transportation. Graduates must also pay their court-ordered fines, fees, and restitution. Thus, drug court graduates become productive and meaningful contributors, financially and otherwise, to our society. Clearly, without drug court intervention, the State loses revenues from the fines, fees, and taxes that cannot be collected because the incarcerated-defendant is not gainfully employed. Moreover, incarceration shifts the cost of housing and subsistence from the defendants to the State, and, for the duration of their imprisonment, drains the limited resources we have.

“Similarly, costs to the State increase when probations are revoked. As you know, probationers are expected to follow the terms and conditions of their probation, such as staying drug-free, staying arrest-free, and keeping appointments with their probation officer. Probationers in the First Circuit have learned, through the Judiciary’s Hawai’i Opportunity Probation with Enforcement, or HOPE, program, that probation violations will not be tolerated. The program is premised on the philosophy of immediate and certain punishment for probation violations, usually involving a short jail term proportionate to the severity of the violation. Hawaii’s HOPE program has gained national attention as a model program which has been adopted or is being considered in other states.

“Within six months of the program’s inception in 2004, the rate of positive drug tests fell by 93 percent for HOPE probationers as compared with a fall of 14 percent for

probationers in a comparison group as reported by researchers from Pepperdine University. Just this month, researchers reported that, ‘In a one-year, randomized controlled trial, HOPE probationers were 55 percent less likely to be arrested for a new crime, 72 percent less likely to use drugs, 61 percent less likely to skip appointments with their supervisory officer, and 53 percent less likely to have their probation revoked.’

“Again, from a cost-benefit perspective, it makes sense to spend \$1.82 per day to supervise a HOPE probationer as compared to \$139 a day to incarcerate the same offender. Additionally, as with our drug court graduates, HOPE probationers remain in our community as productive and meaningful contributors to society.

“In the area of domestic violence, victims are—sadly—becoming victimized again; this time by the current economic crisis and an underfunded judicial system that is unable to satisfy the high demand for treatment and service programs that they desperately need. A bad economy means lack of jobs and money. Job layoffs or reduced income caused by reduction in work hours fuels existing tensions in the home over finances and increases the likelihood of violence. Experts agree that domestic violence is more than three times likely to occur when couples are experiencing high levels of financial strain. Consider, for example, statewide statistics regarding court protective orders. In FY2008, 4,532 filings for protective orders were received, just 27 more than the previous year. However, in FY2009, new filings increased by 563 or 12.4 percent, totaling 5,095 protective order requests. The impact has been felt by the family court judges handling these cases, one of whom reported hearing 18 temporary restraining order cases in one morning—the most he has handled in a single court session during his six-years on the bench in the First Circuit. The most prevalent theme from the abuser’s perspective was, ‘I lost my job,’ or ‘I lost my house or can’t pay rent because I lost my job, and so I lost my temper.’

“Domestic violence victims often have complex and difficult legal needs. They face a wide range of issues, such as loss of housing, medical care for injuries, lack of transportation, lack of counseling services, loss of wages, substance misuse, and more. The recent reduction in POS contracts has not only severely impaired the Judiciary’s ability to provide services to domestic violence victims and perpetrators, but increased the wait-time for batterers to receive treatment services from one to two weeks in the best case, and from two to five months in the worst case. This means that untreated batterers are living in our communities, jeopardizing the safety of their victims and the community in general. Further cuts will cripple the Judiciary’s ability to provide these services in the future. In fact, domestic violence service providers in the Third Circuit on the Big Island believe that, because of the 40 percent reduction in their POS contract allocation, they will have a \$75,000 deficit by May if they continue providing services at the current level. This means that the courts will be forced to limit court-ordered services, and there is a real chance that services for victims will not be available on the Big Island.

“Experts agree that children who grow up in a domestic violent environment do poorly in school, are being abused themselves, and have no sense of self-worth. By the time they reach adulthood, they’ve already been in trouble with the law, including being in and out of juvenile court and/or detention facilities, and soon find themselves in and out of prison. Thus, the cycle of violence is passed on from one generation to the next, including the costs to government. How can we break the cycle of violence and eliminate the attendant costs? The answer, I submit, lies in maintaining these programs and services through adequate funding.

“Unfortunately, court closures and increased workloads will continue to have a direct and severe impact on court operations

and, in turn, on the members of the public. Trials will take longer and are already being set further down the road simply due to the shortened work week. Similarly, attorneys and parties are waiting longer for hearings and conferences to be scheduled. Such delays, although inevitable, can have unintended and, possibly, life-threatening consequences.

“Consider, for example, a situation in family court where the domino effect resulting from the loss of one position has increased the waiting period for an adoption hearing from 30 days to as long as 6 months. The waiting period began to enlarge when the vacant position could not be filled due to the hiring freeze. As a result, the duties of processing and scheduling final adoption hearings were transferred to a division that was already operating with two frozen staff positions. The delay, although understandable in the current economic environment, will become nearly intolerable, especially where an adopted child has a special medical need and the adoptive parents can’t enroll the child in their medical insurance plan until they provide the required final adoption papers. Such delays could result in serious consequences to the child’s health and development, or worse, create possible life-threatening consequences.

“Similarly, the inadequate provision of services and diversion options for other children and youth in our family courts will have a devastating impact on their lives. Without early intervention, these children and youth will develop educational and behavioral problems, making it more likely that they will matriculate to the adult criminal justice system.

“In the past, I have spoken to you and your predecessors about the importance of judicial independence and have focused on ‘decisional independence,’ that is, the freedom of judges to render impartial decisions based solely on the evidence adduced in a specific case and the applicable rule of law, without influence, threats, or fear of reprisals. However, from an institutional perspective, we all recognize that the Judiciary is constitutionally dependent on the Legislature for funding. As such, I felt compelled to discuss the extremely negative effects that an underfunded Judiciary has on public safety and the administration of justice, including the shifting of increased economic costs to the Executive branch and the individuals served by the courts.

“The Judiciary is already at the stage where lack of resources is affecting public safety and the administration of justice. Program budget cuts, court closures due to furloughs, prior staff reductions, and hiring freezes have already affected employee workloads and increased the amount of time it takes to process cases and do the work that is necessary to the administration of justice.

“The cruel irony in these difficult economic times is that the demands on our courts intensify, and, unfortunately, no matter how much we are called upon to sacrifice in terms of court programs, salaries, benefits, and the like, nothing compares to the devastating impact that the current situation has and will continue to have on our citizens’ access to justice. But, let me share some positive news.

“As you may know, Hawaii’s Girls Court is one of the first gender-specific, problem-solving courts in the United States. The program was built on the need to pay especially close attention to female juvenile offenders, whose numbers in the criminal justice system have risen at a much faster pace than for boys. Gender-specific programming recognizes the fundamental differences between male and female juvenile offenders as well as their different paths to delinquency. By building on their strengths, Girls Court clients avoid becoming involved in the criminal justice system as adult women, as victims of domestic violence, and as adult-mothers in child protective custody proceedings.

“Amongst Girls Court’s many successes is the story of Anna, who—at the age of 16—was referred to Girls Court in 2006. She had substance abuse and anger management problems; she was failing in school and ran away from home often. At first, Girls Court was an unwanted presence in Anna’s life as she believed the presiding judge and staff simply wanted to control her life when all she wanted was to be left alone. Through intense and, sometimes, difficult individual, family, and group therapy sessions, Anna began to trust enough to share her story.

“Anna’s father died when she was nine years old. The family was devastated and struggled with their grief. Anna’s mother started abusing substances, and eventually, the family became homeless, living on the beach. By age 15, Anna—along with her siblings—had been removed from her mother’s care by child protective services. Almost immediately upon being placed in foster care, Anna started running away. On the streets, Anna was violated and physically victimized. She learned to fight, use drugs to numb her pain, and developed a rough-and-tough attitude.

“While with Girls Court, Anna’s tenacity to survive continued to be her strength, and with the help of the Girls Court judge and staff, Anna and her family were able to work through issues that had been causing them paralyzing emotional pain. She had the unconditional support of her mother, who herself had triumphed in overcoming her substance abuse problems and was clean and sober.

“Anna is now 20 years old and continues to keep in touch with the staff at Girls Court. She has served as a speaker to girls entering the program, sharing her experiences and encouraging them to be open to the process of change. She is working full time as an assistant and activities coordinator in a residential program for adults with mental disabilities. She sees her work in this area as a potential career. She has certainly come a long way.

“It is, indeed, my pleasure to introduce to you Christianna Maglinti and her mother Dawn. Will Anna and Dawn please stand?

“Since 1995, the Judiciary has been working diligently to enhance access to justice for our linguistic minority court users. We firmly believe that if the Judiciary is to be truly accessible to all, we must also be able to service the non-English speaking public, as well as those who have limited English proficiency. In the courtroom environment, we depend on court interpreters to assist us because justice surely cannot be served if, for example, a non-English speaking defendant says in his native language, ‘I was so mad I could have killed him,’ and the interpreter translates, ‘I was so mad; I killed him.’

“Thanks to your support, I am pleased to report that in 2006, the Judiciary implemented a Court Interpreter Certification Program to ensure that court users obtain properly qualified interpreters. In 2007, the program produced the first certified Ilocano court interpreter in the nation and currently has 168 certified interpreters in 30 different languages, including the high-demand Pacific Island languages, such as Chuukese and Marshallese. Because the Judiciary is the only entity in the state that formally screens and tests interpreting skills, many non-judicial agencies and organizations have come to rely on the Judiciary’s list of certified interpreters.

“We also appreciate the support received from the Legislature in 2004, through Act 202, and in 2006 via Act 145, that restructured our appellate court system. I am pleased to report that the new appellate process is working well and has yielded positive results. The movement of the procedural case processing tasks to the intermediate appellate court has enabled the Supreme Court to resume oral arguments on a regular basis

and to address issues of significant public importance, as well as publish a greater portion of its dispositions. Additionally, the age of cases has decreased from 347 days in June 2006 to 246 days in June 2009.

"I do extend my appreciation to my fellow justices and Supreme Court staff for their efforts in clearing the backlog of cases that were retained by the Supreme Court when Act 202 was implemented. I also extend a special thanks to the judges and staff of the Intermediate Court of Appeals for their assistance during the transition and for their continuing good work. Following your review of our formal report, which has been submitted, I am confident you will agree that the new system is working well and hope you will support our efforts to better serve the people of our state by making the current appellate court structure permanent.

"Additionally, despite the continuing reductions to our budget base over the past several years, we have made great strides in the technological arena. For example, in November 2007, we successfully implemented an electronic interface with a collection agency partner to refer and collect delinquent traffic fees and fines. Since the inception of the collection interface, the Judiciary has deposited more than \$10 million into the State's general fund.

"Following the Legislature's direction to establish a task force to examine the State's bench warrant system, the Judiciary—working with the Hawai'i Information Consortium, the Department of Public Safety, the Honolulu Police Department, and others—piloted an electronic bench warrant project in the First Circuit in March 2009. This e-bench warrant system allows the Judiciary to provide law enforcement agencies with updated and secure access to view and print traffic warrants via a web browser that were previously required to be physically retrieved.

"I extend our sincere appreciation to the many participants that helped the Judiciary make the e-bench warrant project a success. The pilot project has garnered such positive reviews that the Hawai'i Information Consortium and the Judiciary will be making the system available to police departments statewide, and will expand the program to felony and misdemeanor warrants when those criminal case types are integrated into our statewide case management system, more commonly known as the Judiciary's Information Management System, or JIMS.

"We are also looking forward to the implementation of electronic filing when the appellate and criminal case types are migrated to JIMS. If all goes well, we anticipate commencing e-filing in the appellate courts in June and in the criminal courts by the end of the year.

"Finally, I am pleased to report that the Kapolei Court Complex, including the new Juvenile Detention Facility, will open this Spring! Throughout the planning and design process, our commitment to the West O'ahu community, to court users island-wide, to the juveniles under the protection of the family court statewide, and to our employees has been steadfast. The larger courtrooms and waiting areas will not only enhance family court operations, but provide a safer environment for our judges, as well as family court practitioners and their clients. The benefits of having a brand new detention facility, including its proximity to the courthouse, are obvious. In short, we anticipate that moving the bulk of our family court operations to Kapolei will improve the quality of services we provide to our many family court users. At the same time, certain operations—like the entire Adult Criminal Division of family court—will remain here in Honolulu.

"In a few months, family court practitioners and the public will be able to file documents at either the Honolulu or Kapolei

locations. The availability of video-conferencing between the courthouse in Honolulu and in Kapolei will negate travel time in certain types of proceedings. Self-help centers to assist self-represented parties will also be available in both locations. Once the move is completed, other judiciary offices currently housed in leased office spaces will move into Ka'ahumanu Hale. Thus, even with all the gloominess surrounding budget cuts, salary reductions, and furloughs, we have much to look forward to with the opening of the new courthouse and detention facility in Kapolei.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud of the many positive contributions made by the Judiciary in spite of our budget situation. And as I said earlier, the Judiciary's self-imposed spending restrictions and cuts in programs and services, as well as its furlough plan, underscores our commitment as a co-equal partner in government to share in the responsibility of dealing with the current economic situation. I must emphasize, however, that the steps we have taken thus far to meet that responsibility cannot be sustained without serious consequences to our mission and, most importantly, without serious consequences to our citizenry.

"The Judiciary is well aware that last month's projections from the Council of Revenues puts the deficit at \$1.2 billion. We fully recognize the enormous and difficult task ahead of you this session. We are hopeful that the measures we have taken thus far, including the furlough program, not only demonstrate that we are partners with you in this crisis, but convince you that the Judiciary will not be able to withstand the devastating effects of any further cuts to its budget this session.

"To the dedicated leaders and members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature: Again, thank you for the opportunity to deliver this, my last State of the Judiciary Address.

"To the current and past legislatures and to the people of this great state: It truly has been an honor and a privilege for me, during the past nearly 28 years, to serve as a trial judge in the circuit court, as well as associate justice and, for the past almost 17 years, as Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. I am grateful to have been able to personally share, this year and in years past, the many accomplishments as well as challenges of the dedicated men and women of the third branch of government.

"Mahalo and Aloha!"

House of Representatives Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say rose to conclude the session as follows:

"Chief Justice Moon, on behalf of the Hawai'i State House and Senate, I wish to thank you for your service with the State Judiciary. From your years as a judge in Circuit Court to your time as an associate justice with the Supreme Court, and especially during your tenure as Chief Justice, you have guided this state through a bevy of significant and difficult issues. Your leadership has been with both the mandatory objective of jurisprudence and the necessary quality of compassion for the people of Hawai'i.

"Your impending retirement is a bittersweet notion. While the State could certainly benefit from your continued service, you will leave your post with the knowledge that you have made Hawai'i a better place—one that provides its citizens with protection, with opportunity, and with equality. Most importantly, you have helped make Hawai'i a place where there is truly justice for all. Congratulations, Chief Justice Moon, and once again thank you."

At 1:03 p.m., Speaker Say declared the Joint Session adjourned.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS		S.B. No.	Bill Title
	On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:14 a.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Thursday, January 28, 2010:	S.B. No. 2907	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
		Introduced by:	Senator Sakamoto.
		S.B. No. 2908	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING."
		Introduced by:	Senator English, by request.
S.B. No. 2898	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR CHEMICALLY DEPENDANT NURSES."	S.B. No. 2909	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ige, English, Hooser, Kim, Sakamoto, Takamine, Tokuda, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2899	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."	S.B. No. 2910	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.
S.B. No. 2900	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	S.B. No. 2911	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker, Espero.	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2901	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING OF CHARTER SCHOOLS."	S.B. No. 2912	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 12TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Green, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Takamine, Tokuda, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria.
S.B. No. 2902	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."	S.B. No. 2913	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa.	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Fukunaga, Bunda, English, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Takamine.
S.B. No. 2903	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE."	S.B. No. 2914	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."
Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hooser, Sakamoto, Tsutsui, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ihara, Kim, Takamine, Tokuda.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2904	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL TEACHERS."	S.B. No. 2915	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT."
Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Sakamoto, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Ihara, Takamine, Tokuda, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Galuteria, Kim.
S.B. No. 2905	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."	S.B. No. 2916	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
Introduced by:	Senator Sakamoto.	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Bunda, Fukunaga.
S.B. No. 2906	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	S.B. No. 2917	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."
Introduced by:	Senator Sakamoto.	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Bunda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Slom, Takamine, Tokuda.
		S.B. No. 2918	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
		Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
		S.B. No. 2919	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."
		Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Espero, Hee.
		S.B. No. 2920	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
		Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Slom, Takamine.
		S.B. No. 2921	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES."
		Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.B. No. 2922	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE.”	S.B. No. 2937	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, English, Kidani.
S.B. No. 2923	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.”	S.B. No. 2938	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Sakamoto.
S.B. No. 2924	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”	S.B. No. 2939	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Hooser.
S.B. No. 2925	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”	S.B. No. 2940	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Hooser.
S.B. No. 2926	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.”	S.B. No. 2941	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Hemmings, Kidani, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Takamine, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2927	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY INITIATIVES.”	S.B. No. 2942	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hanabusa, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, English, Espero, Hee, Kidani, Nishihara, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2928	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2943	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Sakamoto.	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
S.B. No. 2929	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2944	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OFFICE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Bunda, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
S.B. No. 2930	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES.”	S.B. No. 2945	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2931	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2946	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2932	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS LICENSES.”	S.B. No. 2947	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero.	Introduced by:	Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2933	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2948	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2934	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	S.B. No. 2949	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senator Takamine.
S.B. No. 2935	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2950	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Introduced by:	Senator English.		
S.B. No. 2936	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING CONTAINER INSPECTIONS.”		
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.		

<p>Introduced by: Senator Takamine. S.B. No. 2951</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2961</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO REMOVE THE POWER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPOINT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE SUPERINTENDENT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Takamine. S.B. No. 2952</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senator Takamine. S.B. No. 2953</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”</p>		<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Bunda, Espero, Galuteria, Hee, Hemmings, Kidani, Slom, Tsutsui.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			
<p>At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 28, 2010.</p>			
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tokuda. S.B. No. 2954</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF STATE HIGHWAYS.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Kidani, Kim, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Espero, Galuteria, Hanabusa, Ige, Nishihara, Takamine. S.B. No. 2955</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, English, Espero, Galuteria, Hanabusa, Kidani, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Kokubun, Takamine. S.B. No. 2956</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Bunda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Takamine, Tsutsui. S.B. No. 2957</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Sakamoto, Bunda, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Hemmings, Kidani, Slom, Tokuda, Tsutsui. S.B. No. 2958</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AN APPOINTED BOARD.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Bunda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Kidani, Slom, Tsutsui. S.B. No. 2959</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Bunda, Galuteria, Hee, Hemmings, Kidani, Slom. S.B. No. 2960</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”</p>		
<p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Kidani, Sakamoto, Bunda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Takamine, Tsutsui.</p>			