

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Friday, March 19, 2010

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Dr. Larry Corbett, Central Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hemmings and Takamine who were excused.

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

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Taniguchi commended and congratulated the 'Iolani School Middle School Orchestra for taking top honors at the American String Teacher's Association's 2010 National Orchestra Festival. Representing the orchestra were Orchestra Director Katharine Hafner; Assistant Orchestra Director Joan Wehrman; and students John Cole, Kyle Flores, Emily Donkervoet, and Lauren Goto. Also recognized were other members of the orchestra; Wayne DeMello, Head of Performing Arts at 'Iolani School; as well as parents, family members, and supporters of the orchestra.

Senator Galuteria introduced students from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Hawaiian Language, Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani including: Akeamakamae Kiyuni, who is majoring in Hawaiian Studies and Linguistics; Namakana Davis-Lim, who is majoring in Hawaiian Studies; and Ku'ulei Bezilla, who is majoring in Hawaiian Studies and is a representating senator for Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 76) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the State Auditor dated March 18, 2010, transmitting a report, "Financial Examination of the Department of Budget and Finance," (Report No. 10-03).

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 270) was read by the Clerk and placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 270, informing the Senate that on March 18, 2010, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1900 (S.D. 1).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Takamine, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773) recommending that H.B. No. 2935, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2935, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774) recommending that H.B. No. 2643, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2643, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Takamine, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Takamine, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778) recommending that H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779) recommending that H.B. No. 2984, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 2984, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780) recommending that H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senators Baker and Gabbard, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782) recommending that H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY INDUSTRY REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senators Baker and Espero, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2092, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land,

Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785) recommending that H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF VOTING SYSTEM EQUIPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Hee, for the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788) recommending that H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791) recommending that H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792) recommending that H.B. No. 2583, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPOUNDED VESSELS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AT ALA WAI AND KEEHI BOAT HARBORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794) recommending that H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795) recommending that H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Takamine, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799) recommending that H.B. No. 1287, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1287, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Takamine and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800) recommending that H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Tokuda, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Takamine, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, and Hee, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Takamine, Chun Oakland, and Ige, for the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that H.B. No. 2901, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2901, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Senators Baker and Nishihara, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813) recommending that H.B. No. 2783, H.D. 2, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2783, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that H.B. No. 2875, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2875, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that H.B. No. 2962, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2962, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Takamine, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending that H.B. No. 1390, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1390, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2819) recommending that H.B. No. 2923, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2923, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820) recommending that H.B. No. 2877, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2877, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821) recommending that H.B. No. 2945, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2945, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee, Hooser, and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822) recommending that H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Hooser, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823) recommending that H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

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

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825) recommending that H.B. No. 2027, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED CHECKS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 22, 2010.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY’S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII AS A BEACON COMMUNITY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827), recommending that S.R. No. 29, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY’S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII AS A BEACON COMMUNITY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (Gov. Msg. No. 352):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL TRESLER, CPA to the Commission on Transportation, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Takamine).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (Gov. Msg. No. 316):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAIWI NUI YOON to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Takamine).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2845, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried, H.B. No. 2845, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE,” passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Takamine).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 2561	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

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

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 86	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 22, 2010.