

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 8, 2010

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 10:15 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Jo Ann Fukao, Office of the Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 465) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 465, informing the Senate that on April 7, 2010, the Governor withdrew the nomination of CAROL H. IGARASHI to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, under Gov. Msg. No. 386, dated March 30, 2010.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 465, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 386 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 79) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the State Auditor dated April 7, 2010, transmitting a report, "Management Audit of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation," (Report No. 10-04).

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 456 to 462) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 456, returning S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 7, 2010, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 457, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 7, 2010, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD'S AIDS DAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 458, transmitting H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 7, 2010, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 7, 2010, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS 'HAWAII-GROWN CACAO MONTH,'" was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 460, informing the Senate that on April 7, 2010, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 23, 2010, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2027, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 461, informing the Senate that on April 7, 2010, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 16, 2010, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2028 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2136 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 462, informing the Senate that on April 7, 2010, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 134, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1190, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1554 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1854 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1985 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2016 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2084, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2086, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2087, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2129, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2239 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2409, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2461, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2497 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2548, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2561 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2582 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2583 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2604, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2643, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2783, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2866, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2923, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2962, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and
 H.B. No. 2984, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAULANA PARK to the office of Chairman of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 242.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 and Gov. Msg. No. 242 was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senators Sakamoto and Hee, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that S.C.R. No. 237, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and S.C.R. No. 237, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER LEASING OR RENTING PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS TO VALUE-ADDED FOOD PROCESSORS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN FRESH PRODUCE IN SCHOOL MEALS," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senators Sakamoto, Fukunaga, and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on

Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that S.C.R. No. 186, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS ON THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF EXPANDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY AND STEM INITIATIVES," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senators Sakamoto, Fukunaga, and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that S.R. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS ON THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF EXPANDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY AND STEM INITIATIVES," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senators Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that S.C.R. No. 150 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080 and S.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 26, 2010, AS MESOTHELIOMA AWARENESS DAY," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081) recommending that S.C.R. No. 223, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081 and S.C.R. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE HAWAII LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING MANUAL," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082) recommending that S.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082 and S.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE HAWAII LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING MANUAL," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that S.C.R. No. 151 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083 and S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND AIRING OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIR FLIGHTS TO THE STATE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THE STATE'S UNIQUE AND FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084 and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE IN ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPUS RECYCLING POLICIES," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085) recommending that S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085 and S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CREATION OF A HAWAII ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPARENT PUBLIC REPORTING OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086 and S.C.R. No. 179, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION MANDATING THE SIZE AND EXTENT OF A MANAGED CARE PLAN'S SPECIALTY NETWORK," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087) recommending that S.C.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087 and S.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SIMPLIFICATION OF SPECIALTY LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088) recommending that S.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088 and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SIMPLIFICATION OF SPECIALTY LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089 and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT

FOR LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF DRUG FORMULARIES AND DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICIES," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090) recommending that S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF DRUG FORMULARIES AND DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION POLICIES," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091 and S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH ACT 22, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2009, TO ALLOW NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO PERFORM PARENTERAL THERAPY," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092) recommending that S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092 and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH ACT 22, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2009, TO ALLOW NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO PERFORM PARENTERAL THERAPY," was deferred until Friday, April 9, 2010.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige noted:

"Madam President, the only amendment made by the House was to delete a provision that would allow advanced practice nurses to procure and distribute controlled substances, and we clearly agree that this is not something that we would want them to be able to do."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, the amendment was to correct the effective date; other housekeeping amendments, as well.”

At 10:20 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:21 a.m.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR CHEMICALLY DEPENDANT NURSES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“The House simply made clarifying amendments that strengthened the purpose of the bill by defining the membership of the student advisory group, and the date is not defective, so your Committee on Higher Education is in agreement with the changes made.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

At 10:22 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Espero noted:

“This measure provides burial benefits for indigent veterans and veterans with no next of kin. The changes made were non-substantive and just a matter of changing certain words that doesn’t change any meaning. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, the amendments made by the House were mostly technical and non-substantive. They did find and correct an error regarding the effective dates, and some prior provisions that were set to sunset were extended. So, we agree with those changes.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2597 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2597, seconded by Senator Takamine.

Senator Baker noted:

“Madam President, the House made some minor perfecting amendments that both chairs have agreed to.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2597 and S.B. No. 2597, H.D. 1, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS’ MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, the House draft contains language that finally the state and the counties agreed to. It also includes a provision that would allow the Vital Records Section to become more self-sufficient and would actually end up saving us some general funds.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Baker noted:

“Madam President, this is an administration bill which would ensure that the consumer is protected when purchasing prepaid legal service plans currently on the market. The testimony provided to your Commerce and Consumer Protection committee indicated that there was not sufficient language in the statute to provide sufficient protection for consumers. The House Committee, at the request of RICO and the insurance commissioner, amended the bill to include some penalties to compel compliance. We find those amendments appropriate and acceptable. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, again, the amendments made were mostly technical. There were some corrections to the effective date language, and all of these are agreeable to the Senate.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACY,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Takamine moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Takamine noted:

“Thank you, Madam President. Essentially, the House amendments reflect minor changes which allow the essential Senate position to move forward.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ige noted:

“Madam President, in this case, this was a gut-and-replace. Senate Bill 1178 was identified by the Governor for the emergency appropriation to appropriate funds in this fiscal year to meet the Medicaid shortfall. Clearly, we have an interest in expediting this measure so that we can ensure that our providers can continue to provide services to this much needed population.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1178, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 9, 2010.

S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 107 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 107, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 930 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 930, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2019, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2019, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2020 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2020, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

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

S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2150 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2150, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2144, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2566 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2566, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2610 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2610, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

At this time, the Chair said:

“Conferees for said bills will be named in accordance with the Action Sheets to be distributed to your offices later today.”

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 (Gov. Msg. No. 314):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CATHERINE A. ADAMS, RN to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 (Gov. Msg. No. 374):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 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 JERRY L. ORNELLAS to the Board of Agriculture, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 (Gov. Msg. No. 375):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 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 DAVID C. GOODE to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067 (S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF THE HUIKAHI RESTORATIVE CIRCLES PROGRAM IN HAWAII CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068 (S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF THE HUIKAHI RESTORATIVE CIRCLES PROGRAM IN HAWAII CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069 (S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO RESUME ITS MEETINGS AND TO MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070 (S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO RESUME ITS MEETINGS AND TO MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071 (S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071 and S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose and said as follows:

"On reports 3071 and 3072, S.C.R. 193 and S.R. 92, Relating to the *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, I wish to recuse myself since I am an official bidder for the purchase of that newspaper. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNER OF THE HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO FIND A NEW OWNER FOR THE NEWSPAPER TO PRESERVE TWO INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE COMMUNITY," was adopted with Senator Slom being recused from voting.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072 (S.R. No. 92, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072 and S.R. No. 92, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose and said as follows:

"On reports 3071 and 3072, S.C.R. 193 and S.R. 92, relating to the *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, I wish to recuse myself since I am an official bidder for the purchase of that newspaper. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNER OF THE HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT

TIME TO FIND A NEW OWNER FOR THE NEWSPAPER TO PRESERVE TWO INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE COMMUNITY," was adopted with Senator Slom being recused from voting.

S.C.R. No. 50, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 91-1139 KAMAHAHA LOOP, KAPOLEI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 91-1072 WELOWELO STREET, KAPOLEI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95-033 KUAHELANI AVENUE, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 94-940 MEHEULA PARKWAY, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95-021 KUAHELANI AVENUE, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET #201, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER PARCEL, KAPOLEI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF A 9.105 ACRE VACANT PARCEL IN VILLAGE 8, THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI, KAPOLEI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF KEKUILANI VILLAGE 4, THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI, KAPOLEI, HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 69:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 69 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE RECLAIMED LAND AT KAALAEA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY PURPOSES," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE RECLAIMED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 71:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 71 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE LANDS AT HANAPEPE, WAIMEA, KAUAI, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 73:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 73 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL AVIATION LOTS AT THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOE, ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 100:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 100 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND," was adopted.

S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION," was adopted.

S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A HOPE PAROLE PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted.

S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A HOPE PAROLE PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 194:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 194 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE TO CONTINUE TO MEET AND CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE," was adopted.

S.R. No. 93:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 93 entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE TO CONTINUE TO MEET AND CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 227, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 227, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING, FOR REVIEW BY THE LEGISLATURE, AN ACCOUNTING AND REPORT CONCERNING ITEMS OF VALUE, INCLUDING VIEWING TIME ON MAUNA KEA TELESCOPES, PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR THE LEASE OR USE OF FACILITIES ON PUBLIC TRUST LANDS ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA," was adopted.

S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING, FOR REVIEW BY THE LEGISLATURE, AN ACCOUNTING AND REPORT CONCERNING ITEMS OF VALUE, INCLUDING VIEWING TIME ON MAUNA KEA TELESCOPES, PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR THE LEASE OR USE OF FACILITIES ON PUBLIC TRUST LANDS ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 239, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND COMPARE THE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT," was adopted.

S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND COMPARE THE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW THE GUARDIANSHIP PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUE OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR POST-ACUTE CARE," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH LONG-RANGE MASTER PLANS FOR EACH SCHOOL THAT DETERMINE A CONSISTENT APPROACH TO ADDRESSING LONG-STANDING FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ISSUES," was adopted.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-10 (H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-10 was adopted and H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CLUBS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2325, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2325, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2325, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1:

Senator Takamine moved that S.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill would change the focus between employer and employee, and would dilute the board, and would also take away decision making from the employer. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2394, and S.B. No. 2394, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2440, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2440, and S.B. No. 2440, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"You know, we've discussed this bill before. It has to do with CPAs, and it was positioned in prior years as protecting local small business CPAs against large national firms. And this bill specifically requires peer review of all offices of all accounting firms.

"There was a lot of testimony on this bill, a lot of interest on this bill, but I'm concerned about the bill because to me it's kind of like some of those small businesses that were trying to keep out big boxes. The large, accounting firms who do have a presence in our state do also have a requirement for peer review nationally, but this would require that all offices of the other firms would have a peer review, as well. I think it's duplication. I think it's more of a question of trying to protect against competition, and another example of Hawaii's business provincialism. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, colleagues, this is the first time I can remember—and I've served on Consumer Protection for a number of years—that we've dealt with the issue of peer review for Certified Public Accountancy firms. One of the reasons that we were unable to address this matter before now was there were no rules establishing a firm's permit or license to operate firm. The Board of Public Accountancy, after twenty years,

finally got around to adopting those rules, and so now we can move forward to assure that CPA firms in our state that do attest work are operating in accordance with the highest of national standards. Your Committee and the House Committee felt that it was important to have all of the offices that practice in our state be subject to peer review is this: they're subject to our public accounting laws, and we want to make sure that the playing field is level. If the peer-reviewed office is in another state, it doesn't assure us that practitioners operating in the Hawai'i branch office adhering to those high standards. So we just think it's a way to make sure that there is a level playing field, and all CPA firms doing attest work in Hawai'i are practicing to the highest national standards. That will help to ensure consumer protection in our state. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was deferred until Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

Senator Kim moved that H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Kim rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President and colleagues, in all my years as a lawmaker, I don't think I have faced a challenge as difficult and as demanding as shepherding this year's budget. I relied upon many people, and collaboration was the key. My Vice Chair, here to my right, was instrumental in the decision making. So if any of you have any problems or any objections, you've got to see him.

"Also, I want to acknowledge all of the WAM Committee members for their diligence and their input throughout the process. I especially want to thank our Vice President from the Big Island for his constant help; and I have to commend our two freshmen for their dedication and participation and their insightful questions. I don't think they know what a surplus budget looks like, Madam President, because ever since they've been here, it's always been a deficit. And finally, I have to acknowledge our Minority member from the Windward side for challenging the Committee to view matters in another perspective. Madam President, I also want to thank you and your staff for the support, confidence, and assistance through it all.

"But colleagues, as you all are well-aware, making the tough decisions is one thing; translating it into proper language, meeting with the various departments, crunching the numbers, subtracting and subtracting (and in one case there was an addition), comparing the BJ tables, inputting all of the data, checking and re-checking the billions of dollars in this budget are done by some very special people. Every one of us here cannot do a good job without our staff; and so they are the unsung heroes of the process. And when many of us have left

the building and our staff have left the building for the evening or on weekends, you can find the WAM staff still working away in the building. So colleagues, if you will help me to acknowledge the Ways and Means budget staff, and I will be introducing them individually. If you would hold your applause to the very end, I would appreciate that. First, budget analyst Kyle Kagihara, Brenda Kumabe, Sabrina Nasir, Keith Shimada, Kira Tamashiro, Daniel Truong, Amy Soho. And I have to say this, Madam President: If you see the shirts that they're wearing, it's 'WAM Am I,' and Amy helped design this shirt. So thank you very much, Amy. And leading all of the budget analysts is our budget chief, Rod Becker. The bills staff: analyst Anthony Valdez, Daniel Holt, Robert Scott Tassie, and Jennifer Taylor. And our bills chief, none other than Ross Tsukenjo. Our CIP is Keira Kamiya; she's not here. My WAM support staff: JoAnn Fukao, who you heard giving the invocation this morning, and Travis Tokuyama. The WAM coordinator, the person that pulls everybody together: Brian Hallett. And my personal staff: office manager Gina Williams, my committee clerk Debbie Hiramoto, and my session staffer and long-time staffer Frances Nakamura. Colleagues, if you will help me to thank them for all their hard work and dedication, this is the 'WAM-I-Am' staff. Thank you.

"Madam President, as I started my remarks saying, 'shepherding this budget,' it was grueling. And it was not a pleasant task for me to have to say 'no' all the time, or explain to callers and e-mailers about the cuts, but it was necessary and it needed to be approached in a very responsible manner. I had to keep reminding myself to stay focused on core services. As you know, Madam President, your Ways and Means Committee was not able to accommodate many requests, including those from our own members. Chances are great that this budget cuts one of your favorite state programs. Heck, even I'm not happy about every adjustment in this budget, but the gradual expansion of programs and funding of pet projects during surplus years contributed to our current situation. And don't get me wrong because we have seen many, many good programs, and we've supported them. But government cannot continue to be all things to all people; and over the years, these programs slowly diverted funds from our core services and left us vulnerable to the kind of economic slowdown we're experiencing today.

"And so today we have no choice but to face some very tough questions; unpopular, hot potato questions like: Should the Board of Education or school superintendent be appointed by the Governor? Should our schools be subsidizing A afterschool programs for families who can't afford to pay? Is it a core function for the Department of Education to continue to fully fund boarders from a single public school? Shouldn't students who are referred to alternative learning centers carry with them moneys allocated to them under the weighted student formula? Many DOE categorical programs can and probably should continue, but as Act 51 intended, schools must prioritize their weighted student formula funds and make that determination. Let me quote from a March 31 news article entitled, 'Changes are needed within our island schools.' The quote goes like this: 'Most of the money at issue should have been in the W[eighted] S[tudent] F[ormula] in the first place. The per-pupil funding mechanism, implemented as part of 2004's Act 51, is effective only when there's enough cash in the pot for principals to have real spending power.' The article goes on to say, 'The effort cannot focus on just one thing. It is not just about ending furloughs. It is not just about restructuring government at the top. It is about systemic change in the Legislature, in the Governor's office, the Board of Education, and the Department of Education, from inside out, from top down.' Having said this, Madam President, the Senate budget includes moneys to end furloughs, and it restores

\$2 million that the Governor cut from the weighted student formula.

“As in the case with our Hawai‘i families, this budget reflects priorities based on the amount of money we have. While it incorporates much of the savings resulting from furloughs, staff reductions, and elimination of vacant positions, we did work diligently to ensure that critical programs are still viable. We deviated in areas where most concerns were raised, such as the restoration of positions in the Department of Agriculture that are at the forefront of protecting our islands from invasive species, as well as positions for tax collection and positions in the Department of Public Safety that help secure our Hawai‘i State Hospital.

“Some have argued strongly that the way to fill the budget hole is with an increase in the GET tax. With all due respect to my colleagues, and with a keen awareness of the exchange of ideas that drive our legislative process, I considered the size of the challenge before us. I did meet with my community and with many businesses, and concluded that we could not support a broad-based tax increase at this time. The threat to our economy is too great. With other options at our disposal, we cannot enact a policy today that would threaten businesses, especially small businesses that would lay off the very people we are trying to help.

“Colleagues, this is not about having the courage to increase the tax, because if state revenues do not show improvement by next session, we may find ourselves with no alternative left but to once again consider increasing the GET. This is about having the courage to make the tough decisions to live within our means, just as the families we represent are having to do during this economic downturn: live within their means. They know that you cannot spend what you don’t have, and what you do have, you must spend it wisely. The public have demanded that we do everything possible like make the cuts, downsize government, cut upper management first before burdening them with a broad-based tax increase. And Madam President, I believe we have done this. This is a lean budget, Madam President, and I urge all of you to support it. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose in support of the measure as follows:

“I, too, am most pleased in these austere times to stand and speak in favor of this budget. I must disclose that I don’t necessarily agree with some of the outcomes and some of the results. For instance, I still believe there is a gaping hole in the Hawai‘i Health Care Systems that we continue to have to subsidize in the tune of tens of millions of dollars when there is a viable alternative with privatizing with non-profit organizations, the management of the bigger ones that are losing most of the money, or even having the private sector start a hospital as was tried several years ago on Maui.

“I still have major concerns with the Department of Education. We don’t know exactly where the holes are in that budget, but we do know that per student we have one of the highest costs in the nation, and the results continue to, in some areas, be quite challenging at best.

“Nevertheless this budget does do something that’s very difficult to do in these austere times, and that is it balances without a major tax increase. I do laud those legislators who serve with me in the Ways and Means Committee for seeing that a 1 percent excise tax increase would take close to \$600 million out of the working peoples of Hawaii’s pockets, and this would not do well to help our economy recover. That’s a basic political principle that sometimes is lost in the halls of big government.

“I want to add to my support of this bill my great personal pleasure in serving in the Ways and Means Committee under the current leader. The transparency in decision making and

talks in the Committee have been open and honest; and though sometimes some of us, especially myself, will bitterly disagree with what is being done, it always was done in a respectful and open and honest manner, and we made decisions accordingly. I do want to also add my gratitude to my fellow Committee members for taking on this task in probably not only the most difficult year in my tenure in the Senate, but probably in the recent history of the State of Hawai‘i.

“The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee did bring something up that is problematic. The problem is not going to end with the passing of this budget and the funding of our state for the next year. I believe, because of problems larger than the State of Hawai‘i, but a lot of them induced here, that this problem is going to continue into next session. I will not be here, but I will tell you that we’ll face difficult choices again and there are alternatives to raising taxes. Those alternatives are making some real hard decisions on what we pay and the number of people we employ in the state workforce. As far as I can see in my tenure here, the sacred cow of the political process has been public workers, and trust me, I know for a fact that the vast majority of them do an absolutely excellent job in their work. Nevertheless, they are compensated at a greater rate with fringe benefits than their counterparts in the private sector; and in many instances, their jobs are either obsolete or could be better done for less revenue—or no revenue, in the case of Maui Memorial Hospital—by the private sector. We can reduce the state workforce through attrition. We can protect those jobs. But in speaking to this budget, I must look long-term and once again ask my colleagues to regain control of this state and not yield it to collective bargaining. And let’s bring fairness to the process where the private sector workers who are toiling day in and day out—where 46,000 of them do not have jobs because of the recession—have parity with the public workers who seem to be immune from layoffs and losing their job, and continue to receive compensation oftentimes much better than their taxpaying counterparts in the private sector.

“In all, this budget, as difficult as it is, does an excellent job, and I laud my Committee members and most especially the leadership of a strong woman who’s had the confidence not to sustain the status quo as it always has been done, but to look at alternatives and objectively make decisions accordingly. So, I am most pleased to be voting in favor of this budget.”

Senator Hooser rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Madam President, colleagues, the very difficult decisions we’re faced with this year were more difficult than last year, and I want to applaud the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the staff and the members for facing those tough decisions and working through those hard choices, evaluating the pluses and minuses, and coming up with a balanced budget to take to conference. I support the process. I do not support the direction, but I am voting ‘with reservations’ to get it to conference and look forward to being part of that process, and hopefully the budget can be approved so it will get not just my full support, but the support of the community in general.

“Again, I thank the Chair. The Chair’s been very open with me personally, open door to talk to me and to work out differences on specific items. But for me personally, Madam President, colleagues, the budget is based on some fundamental premises which I do not support—the fundamental premise that a broad-based, temporary, small increase in the general excise tax and revenue is a worse alternative than the cuts and other raids and whatnot reductions that are contained in this budget. It’s based on the premise that the House will not support a broad-based increase in revenue. It’s based on a premise that the votes to override a broad-based revenue increase are not there. I prefer a premise based on the bill that we passed last year. Essentially, it’s a tax reform measure which raises

revenue, dedicates it towards education, takes it off of food, low-income rents. It's a tax reform measure that dramatically decreases the regressivity of that measure. Unfortunately, we have to have a balanced budget to go to conference, and I understand that there's only two ways to balance a budget—through cuts or through revenue increases—and because the revenue increases, in large part, the broadest-based revenue increase was taken off the table, we're forced with cuts and money transfers and raids, with some revenue increases. I would have preferred a premise, rather than the broad-based revenue increases off the table, I would prefer a premise that the Senate could not agree to further reduction in vital services. We've undergone significant reductions over the past year or more. I would prefer a premise that a budget based on the Senate not agree to further cuts or reductions in any programs in our public schools, not agree to any reductions in the economic engine of our future—the University of Hawai'i. And while I understand many are standing firm in the House and otherwise in opposition to the broad-based revenue, and I understand we have to balance the budget, I understand we have to get to conference, but at the end of the day, Madam President and colleagues, I will find it very difficult, if not impossible, to support a budget that continues to reduce educational opportunities for our children; continues to degrade the quality of the University of Hawai'i; risks causing, through neglect, further harm to parks and our natural environment; and continues to reduce vital, important services, under the guise of fiscal responsibility, to our most vulnerable: the mentally ill, the very poor, and those most in need of a safety net.

"I understand a 'reservations' vote is a 'yes' vote, and I fully understand and respect the Chair and the Committee's need to get us to conference with a balanced budget, but I feel compelled to cast this vote with deep reservations and a clear message of a willingness to vote 'no' on final reading unless the direction is changed significantly. Unless we are absolutely clear in our resolve to restore and make whole our public schools, to end furlough Fridays, and unless we are firmly committed to end the downward spiral of cuts and takeaways from those who are most vulnerable—unless these things happen, I would be unwilling, on final reading, to support the budget. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Senator Baker rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I share some of the sentiments—matter of fact, many of the sentiments—of our Majority Leader; and I would ask that remarks that I have in support of the budget outlining my reservations, be included in the Journal."

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of HB 2200, HD1, SD1, but with reservations.

"I appreciate difficult task of balancing our State budget especially in these difficult times when revenues are down and needs are up. I know, too, that many tough decisions must be made in order to balance the State's budget. It is understandable that all 'line' items and requests for funding be reviewed critically.

"I support those portions of HB 2200, HD1, SD1 that restore important positions in various departments that were adversely effected by layoffs such as inspector positions in the Department of Agriculture. Restoring those positions will ensure our agricultural produce can continue to be exported and incoming shipments will not bring in invasive species to threaten our agriculture and environment. Positions and policies that support our economic recovery must be restored,

not marginalized or eliminated. Unfortunately, the assumptions that underlie this budget do not meet that goal.

"I appreciate that Ways and Means sought to restore some of the budget cuts to lower education. However, their methodology does not take into account important categorical programs, like the Lahainaluna Boarding program, that cannot be sustained through increases to the weighted student formula. The boarding program is unique in our public school system. It provides students with a valuable work study opportunity, learning life skills like personal time management and self-discipline that has turned lives around. Such benefits cannot be measured in terms of budget dollars.

"The Lahainaluna boarding program is on the verge of being 175 years old, but it is more than just a proud tradition to the Lahainaluna 'ohana. The boarders are an integral part of the learning experience at Lahainaluna. They maintain the campus; they learn the value of hard work, teamwork and independent study. Over the years thousands of boarders have gone on to distinguish themselves in careers because of the work ethic and values gained from being a boarder. It is an effective, beneficial program that should not be jeopardized because times are hard. Its long term value and school benefit are far greater than its annual operating cost of approximately \$460,000. The elimination of this program will result in other costs to the Lahainaluna and the DOE. I respectfully request my colleagues on Ways and Means to reconsider their position on this aspect of the education budget in conference.

"I am also concerned about adopting many of the governor's budget assumptions and priorities. Our community has already been harmed by the shortsighted fiscal decisions of the current administration. We don't need more of the same. We must look to the future, encouraging economic growth through authorization of appropriate capital improvement projects and progressive legislation. We must take care not to shred our health and social service safety net; instead we must ensure that our most vulnerable citizens are protected. We cannot turn our backs on those that have entrusted us with their future. Instead of deeper cuts to services and programs and more lay-offs, the Legislature can build a foundation for future prosperity by maintaining and restoring necessary public services. We can do that by enacting a temporary 1% increase in the state's general excise tax combined with certain credits and deductions to help working families especially. Consider this: almost 40% of the tax increase will be paid by visitors to the state. No other fee or increase being considered by this body to raise revenues can make that claim. A temporary, broad-based, modest increase in the GET combined with other tax relief will not impede our recovery. Our preliminary analysis indicates that for 85% of tax payers, this proposal will actually mean a reduction in taxes paid.

"As this bill and others necessary to implement it move into conference, I truly hope that the underlying policy will be thoroughly scrutinized so we don't end up harming the very people government is supposed to help and protect. And that we don't jeopardize our economic recovery with policies that will damage business expansion, investment in Hawaii and Hawaii's infrastructure, innovation or job creation. Mahalo."

Senator Taniguchi rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, while I am very cognizant of our fiscal situation and sincerely appreciate the hard work of our Ways and Means Committee Chair, her staff, and committee members, it is difficult for me to support the magnitude of cuts being made to our public schools and to our social services safety net. I am hopeful that in conference, by raising taxes, we will be able to restore a good portion of the massive,

short-sighted cuts that I believe have been forced upon us by the Governor. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

“It’s been a very good and enlightening debate. And first of all, I would like to say that I have the utmost respect for the Chairman of the Committee, the Committee members and their hard work—having been a former member of Ways and Means, I know how hard they work—and to the staff. And I like their shirts because I am ‘Sam I am, green eggs and ham.’ And I think if we could do the budget every month, year round, it would be a full-employment type of operation, so that would be positive.

“I also like what the Chairman said because I’m aware of her going out into her community, talking to people, being very open; and also talking to the Minority and other people, seeking input. I know it was and it is extremely difficult to craft a budget in these times, but hey, that’s what we’re here for: to do the work in the tough times and to make the tough decisions. And I think the Chair put her finger right on it, as I think I’ve said on a couple of occasions in the past: One of the problems that has caused the situation that we have now locally is that when we had surpluses and when we had a great deal of revenue, we created new programs, new demands for spending. We extended spending at a time when there were voices saying, ‘You shouldn’t be doing that. If you really are concerned about fiscal responsibility, it means having the patience and having the restraint, even in the best of times, not to spend more than you are entitled to.’ The statement that our constituents want us to live within our means is true to a point because we don’t live within ‘our’ means; we live within their means. The only money that this Legislature has comes from the hard work of those individuals, families, and businesses that create the moneys that are taxed, that are surcharged, that have fees attached to them. We don’t generate money of our own; and so when we say live within ‘our’ means, we’re talking about living within ‘their’ means. And as the Minority Leader has pointed out—and we can actually update those figures to over 50,000 local people who have lost their jobs in the private sector—every one of those individuals, every one of those families, and every one of those small businesses has had to cut back, do without, reduce, and they don’t have the ability to raise taxes, or raise fees, or print money, or do anything like that. It’s real simple: If they don’t have the funds, they have to cut back, and they have. And all of us in this room know because our constituents, our friends, and even our family members have told us that.

“And I find it ludicrous when we talk about all the tax increases we passed last year as being ‘tax reform.’ All of those taxes and additional burden on the people in our community has just added to the national and local problems that we find ourselves in now. And I agree with the Minority Leader that this budget, no matter how carefully crafted, no matter how courageous in its direction, is not going to solve our problems and put us in better shape next year automatically. And one of those reasons is because, as the Minority Leader mentioned, those in collective bargaining—the heads of the unions who have done everything to protect themselves, to keep their status quo—are barely touched in this budget; and so they will continue to demand more of all of us and all of the citizens while retaining what they have. I don’t think that’s fair. I don’t think that’s right; and I think to too large an extent, the operating budget reflects that.

“Now I would say further that despite all of the things that have been swirling around us, the Chair and the Committee has, in fact, stayed focused on the important issue of the budget. That was the number one issue that we were here for. And some that denigrate the idea of having a balanced budget—thank goodness they’re not in charge because they would run

amok with even more taxes, more expenditures, and more debt. The fact that the budget must be balanced is a small limitation on us, and yet it’s a struggle to do so. And this budget that we’re taking into conference is a budget that is predicated on and dependent upon other tax increases. If they don’t pass, or if the majority of them don’t pass, that throws these numbers into further discussion and debate. It is true that this budget fended off an attack by those that would raise our general excise tax, not by 1 percent, but by 25 percent more. Last week, this state was rated at the bottom of the list by yet another national organization in terms of business vitality, of a place worthy of investing outside private funds, of a place where people are willing to take the risk of creating more jobs. This general excise tax increase, which many of my colleagues in this house and the other house still would love to see happen, would be the absolute death knell for this community. The reason we didn’t race to the top and were not considered is because our educational system systemically is bad, not for lack of money, not for lack of taxes, not for lack of more union domination; because it is systemically bad. And my colleague and others and I have not just been saying this by ourselves in a vacuum for years. You had the three former, most recent Democrat governors of the state saying the same thing: If you want to fix the educational system, don’t throw more money at it, don’t give the unions more power, and don’t sleep in the Governor’s office if you have to use the bathroom. (They didn’t say that; I said that.) The point is we are so used to looking at things in terms of money that we don’t know how to come up with solutions other than money, and throwing money at various programs, including education, has not worked. It has not increased our educational attainment.

“I think that this is a good budget under the circumstances, but it’s not good enough. It still is higher than the budget that the Governor presented to us. It still is too high overall. It still depends on additional tax increases. It still is dependent on raids of other special funds. It still is dependent on accounting manipulation—taking some funds and some expenditures that are due for fiscal year 2011 and plopping them into fiscal year 2010, which ends in just a few months on June 30—and likewise, extending certain payments that are due in 2010 and pushing them off until July 1 or later in 2011.

“So while this was a hard fought attempt at resolving a difficult issue and is a better attempt than in many years and is very creative in a number of ways, it still does not have this State living within its means, or more importantly, living within the means of the people that are struggling in this community. There are a lot of good features. This bill has a long way to go. I respect the reservations that were already expressed but for different reasons; and so, Madam President, today I will vote ‘no’ on the budget. Thank you.”

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the measure as follows:

“Part of our problem as a state, Madam President, is there are so many discordant remarks that some of our national businesses hear the discord and just in hearing them determine, ‘A’ole! This is not a good place.’ But why is it, why is it, that when you look at the list of companies in Hawai’i, many of the national companies have their top franchise here in Hawai’i? Why is it that many of the top companies choose to come to Hawai’i? They look beyond the discord and look at the people; at the results, not at the rhetoric.

“And this budget: Yes, I agree with many of the comments and concerns, and I believe and I hope that we can improve some of the measures, but we can only improve them if we work together. By working in harmony, we can have a concert. By working independently, we would just have a cacophony of discord. So let’s hope in the remaining few weeks we can improve the measure and some of the parts that are truly amputations that our state cannot handle. Let us keep the parts

that we really need. And certainly, this administration has an opportunity today to do good in terms of getting our kids back in school. It's not only about this budget, Madam President. This administration and the forces out there have opportunities to work together. Let's do that. Mahalo."

Senator Hemmings rose in response and said:

"A rhetorical question was just asked regarding why businesses come to Hawai'i. I'd like to tell you that we basically have one business in Hawai'i, and that's tourism. The other businesses come to Hawai'i, such as Costco and Sears and companies that are selling basic goods and commodities, because there's a market here and they can mark their product up to cover the cost of doing business here. People still have to eat in Hawai'i, people still have to have roof over their heads, and they still have to wear clothes. But the answer to that question is: We do not have a diversity of business. We have tourism, tourism, tourism; and, of course, our biggest revenue generator is United States Senator Dan Inouye, who does an excellent job of bringing federal money, taxpayers' money, back to Hawai'i, mostly through military spending, everything from Barking Sands on Kaua'i to Pearl Harbor, which houses our Pacific fleet. Do we remember what happened in the wake of 9/11 when the tourists stopped coming? Can any of you fathom what will happen when Israel takes out Iranian nuclear facilities, as may happen, and people won't come to Hawai'i because oil will \$200 a barrel?"

"Previous speakers talked about the way to balance the budget is to raise taxes, which completely ignores an economic axiom that was best articulated by Adam Smith in 1776: Oftentimes raising taxes diminishes returns (as we've seen here in Hawai'i). We have empirical evidence of experience for those of you who want to raise taxes that tax cuts increase revenue to government. And you say, 'Well, that's a bold statement. How can tax cuts increase revenue?' As Adam Smith simply said, 'Because it increases business.' The economic pie becomes larger. People come here to do business, and they pay more taxes. It is an absolute truth that the Kennedy, the Reagan, and the George W. Bush tax cuts grew the economy, and tax receipts increased to the federal government. Now you might say, 'Oh, no, we remember the terrible Reagan deficits and the Bush deficits.' Those deficits were created by increasing spending, not because money increased to government.

"But we've got better proof of it here, and it shows the hypocrisy sometimes of some of the previous speakers. We know that tax cuts grow the economy because we've implemented tax credits for favored businesses. There are people on this floor who speak highly of increasing taxes on the working people by an excise tax increase, which is extremely regressive, but were willing to give huge tax credits to the high tech industry because that was going to grow that industry. You can't have it both ways. Tax cuts grow the economy, and in the case of some taxes, help the poor the most. Now I know there may be a pop-up on the other side of the aisle that says, 'Well, if we increase the excise tax, we're going to give tax credits for food and necessities to the poor.' We also know via experience that those tax credits don't get collected because many of the poor do not have the means to have itemized tax returns or take advantage of them.

"So, looking to the future and looking at this budget, let me reiterate once again that Hawaii's beleaguered economy is a product of excess taxation and regulation. If you want to increase economic opportunity, have a Hawai'i that our children and grandchildren can afford to live in, cut taxes and make Hawai'i a place where honest profit is the fuel of a healthy economy. I hope that we can put aside our biases, politically, and just look at the numbers, look at the facts. Hawaii's economy is in the doldrums and will remain so as long as we

continue to penalize those producers and workers who go out every day, who aren't protected by collective bargaining laws, who are 46,000 of them right now out of work. Those are the people who so desperately need our help. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Chun Oakland rose in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Hawai'i has been recognized as the national leader in many areas, including progressive health and human service public policies. I share the sentiments of many of my colleagues and appreciate the work that has been done by everyone, including our community. I am looking forward to the Legislature making wise decisions as we go into conference on this and many other bills that will have long-term, positive impact on the people of Hawai'i. Thank you."

Senators Fukunaga, Ige, and Bunda requested that their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hooser, Ige, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Ihara, Tokuda).

At this time, the following late introduction was made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Chun Oakland, on behalf of Senators Taniguchi and Ige, introduced Mitchell Ganeku, a 3rd grade student at Mānoa Elementary School diagnosed with aplastic anemia who is an advocate for bone marrow registry and would be participating in the Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry drive being held at the State Capitol. Also recognized were his mom Norma, his father Nelson, and his sister Deborah, along with Roy Yonashiro and other supporters who were seated in the gallery.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

Senator Kim moved that H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senators Ige, Gabbard, Fukunaga, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, and Hooser requested that their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hooser, Ige). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Ihara, Tokuda).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Members, before moving on to the Third Reading vote on H.B. No. 2306, we need to dispose of the Standing Committee Report on the Senate Draft 2 from the Committee on Ways and Means."

H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 3:

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 2690, S.D. 2:

Senator Kim moved that H.B. No. 2690, S.D. 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

At 11:27 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:28 a.m.

Senator Takamine rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure but with reservations, and would request permission to insert written comments into the Journal."

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

"Madam President,

"While I support most of the contents in this measure, I have grave reservations on Part III. Part III would allow the State to renege on a contractual commitment that has been in place for decades.

"Currently, the State provides retirees with a life insurance benefit that has been part of the 'social contract'. This 'social contract' acknowledged that in most cases, those who retired a while back, received pay levels well below their private sector counterparts. Therefore, as an incentive to retain well qualified workers, assurance of a good 'benefits package' upon retirement, was given to these workers.

"The group life insurance option, would be effectively eliminated by Part III of this bill. Integrity **has to be** at the 'heart' of government operations. If people cannot trust government to fulfill its promises, then things begin to fundamentally break down. Madam President, I see Part III of this measure as a tragic 'breaking of a promise' that was made to many, many retirees.

"In addition, there is a serious legal infirmity with what is attempted by Part III of this measure. The group life insurance option that would be undone by this bill, is already incorporated in several collective bargaining agreements. To attempt to (in effect) cancel this contractual benefit by statute, would raise a grave question concerning the contracts clause of our state and federal Constitutions.

"Given these points, I cannot in good conscience support such a provision that would hurt so many deserving retirees. However, in light of the other parts of the measure that I do support, I will be voting with reservations. Thank you Madam President."

Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige, Chun Oakland, and Bunda requested that their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2690, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Takamine). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 3, S.D. 2:

At 11:29 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

Senator Taniguchi moved that H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 3, S.D. 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Takamine.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and requested that comments in support of the measure be entered into the Journal and the Chair so ordered.¹

Senator Hooser requested that his vote be cast "no," and also requested that comments in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal and the Chair so ordered.²

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

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I have always supported campaign spending reform, and I know that there are many things that we can do, but as I've asked in Committee and I've asked on this floor when we had the Senate bill: Why are we talking only about corporations in this bill and corporation transparency, and not union transparency? Union transparency in talking about funds, in-kind services, special treatment that is received related to the election period. I think we certainly need to reform our campaign financing and campaign spending, but those people that don't like the U.S. Supreme Court ruling about free speech better get used to it because free speech is important; and if we're talking about contributions, again, the most important thing in my mind is that it's transparent. If people know where the funds are coming from, if they know where the funds are going to, that should be sufficient rather than trying to stop funds from one group of people, one group of citizens, while allowing special treatment for another. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'd like to echo the remarks of the previous speaker; we do need a level playing field so that all interests are treated equally when it comes to campaign financing. But what I'd also like to do is offer an alternative to this Legislature for future consideration, and that is to regulate campaign financing not by money, but by time. The Supreme Court rules against allocation of money as a violation of freedom of speech or expression of support, but there's nothing in the constitution about time. And if you simply made a campaign spending law that would only allow a potential candidate to collect and expend money once they are a registered candidate in the year of the election, you would drastically reduce the year-in and year-out collecting of money and stockpiling it for political purposes in the carry-forward balances. In short, you could only collect money in the year of the election once you're a registered candidate and within a certain period of time; and at the finish of the election your fund, through law, would have to be dissolved. This would go a long way in reducing the undue influence money has on political campaigns, but in the

¹ Request withdrawn at later date

² Request withdrawn at later date

meantime, I'll vote 'no' against this bill because it seems to be targeting one particular group to the advantage of others. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Baker rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, unlike the previous speakers, it seems to me that this measure goes a long way to providing that kind of transparency that the speakers were decrying was absent in our campaign spending law. And I appreciate the work of the Judiciary Chair in trying to address the concerns of some members of our caucus who wanted to make sure that those transparency provisions were there, even if some of them may ultimately decide that they don't go quite far enough. But I think this is an improvement over our current situation, and I thank the Chair for his work in this effort. Thank you."

At 11:35 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:37 a.m.

Senator Ihara rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I'd first like to thank the Judiciary Chair for responding positively to concerns that the previous draft did not have transparency requirements for corporate donations to candidates. The reporting requirement now in the bill will give the public access to information on corporate contributions made to candidates; the previous version did not have that. This information is critical for public understanding of the degree of influence corporations have with successful candidates, in particular, those who make policy decisions for our state. This is good; in fact, very good. But it also creates a loophole by avoiding the \$1,000 aggregate limit of corporate contributions to its own political action committee. Instead of using the existing corporate pac reporting requirement, the new requirement is designed to remove the \$1,000 corporate aggregate limit and allow corporations to donate directly to candidates to the same extent as people like you and me. This raises the corporate personhood issue where some policy leaders believe corporations should have virtually the same rights as people like you and me. They believe that corporations should have the same right to participate in political campaigns as natural persons. I respectfully disagree because corporations already have too much power in determining public policy. I believe that people, not corporations, should be the primary sponsors of candidates running for public office. I must oppose this bill because it adds to the bill a significant public policy choice: to allow corporations to have the same campaign contribution limits as people. I must strongly disagree with this position.

"While I appreciate the Chair's efforts to ensure transparency for corporate campaign contributions, it was done in a way that inserts a new policy decision which is abhorrent, in my opinion, to democracy: that of providing for full political participation rights for corporations. The corporate political rights provision was inserted in an important bill to recodify the state's jumbled and cumbersome campaign finance statutes. This recodification is very, very much needed. It failed last year for the same reason. The corporate rights provision adds, in my opinion, deadly poison to this worthy recodification bill, and unfortunately, I must therefore oppose the entire bill.

"For these reasons I must state that a public policy decision to give corporations full political participation rights should have been made in a separate bill rather than piggy-backing on an otherwise good bill. Public officials sometimes wonder why the public is turned off by politics in the Legislature. Unfortunately, this bill could be entered as 'Exhibit No. 1.' Inside a good bill is inserted a policy decision that forever alters the political landscape of Hawai'i in favor of corporations.

"Madam President, I have several other concerns about this bill which are the same as those I noted in my floor speech on Senate Bill 2251. They include section one's misrepresentation of the bill as only updating, organizing, and clarifying current campaign financing laws, instead of mentioning the significant changes made in the bill; in particular, the one that I've been talking about. My other concern is that the bill deletes the purpose statement, and in particular, the sentence that says, 'Integrity is essential to promote the public's confidence in government.' Another concern is that it doubles—not triples, but doubles—the amount of campaign funds that can be donated to charitable causes, including public schools and libraries. Also, allowing \$500 in anonymous donations made by ten people at a political event; and also allowing political party participation by campaign spending commissioners.

"I close by noting that this bill is much better than the previous version, so I thank the Chair for that consideration. What was added was a new transparency provision for corporate campaign contributions, and that makes the bill much better than the previous one. But the bill now also gives full political participation rights to corporations, and it is for this reason that I must oppose the bill. It is my hope that the House will consider my objections to this bill and address them in conference committee deliberations if they disagree with the amendments that we've made; and if the House does pass the bill in its current form, I will hope that the Governor will veto this bill for the reasons I've stated. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Tsutsui). Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Hooser, Ihara, Slom). Excused, 2 (Hee, Tokuda).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"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."

REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignment of a House concurrent resolution that was received on Thursday, April 1, 2010:

H.C.R. No.: Referred to:

H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation,
International and Intergovernmental
Affairs

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

At 11:44 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

Senator Kim, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referral of the following Senate concurrent resolutions to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4):

S.C.R. No. 91, S.D. 1;
S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1; and
S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1.

Senator Kim noted:

"I am requesting the waiver of the referral as these measures were heard and reported favorably by their respective subject matter committees, and by waiving the referral to your Committee on Ways and Means, these Senate concurrent resolutions can be brought to the floor for a final vote by tomorrow's crossover deadline."

The Chair granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the aforementioned Senate concurrent resolutions were placed on the calendar for adoption on Friday, April 9, 2010.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"The filing deadline for the Senate concurrent resolutions that need to meet the First Crossover deadline tomorrow is 6:00 p.m. tonight. Members, we will be distributing a list of all resolutions which will be up for adoption tomorrow this evening."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 107 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 107 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Sakamoto, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 930 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 930, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Green, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kim, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, Kim, co-chairs; Kokubun, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Kidani, Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2019, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2019, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2020 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2020 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; English, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tokuda, Kim, co-chairs; Galuteria, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, Kim, co-chairs; Kokubun, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2144, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2144, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Ige, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2150 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2150 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2174 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2174 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Takamine, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Takamine, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Galuteria, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2323 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2323 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Kim, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2371, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2371, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Taniguchi, Sakamoto, co-chairs; Takamine, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Kidani, Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Kidani, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Baker, Kokubun, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Tsutsui,

co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Taniguchi, Kim, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Sakamoto, co-chair; Galuteria, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Tokuda, Kim, co-chairs; Baker, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Takamine, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2532 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2532, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Bunda, Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Bunda as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Ige as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2565, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2566 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2566 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Galuteria, Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Galuteria, Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Green, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, Kim, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2601, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2610 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2610 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; English, Kim, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Nishihara, Kim, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2661, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2661, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Kim,

co-chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Baker, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Tsutsui, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2807, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2807, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Takamine, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Espero, Ige, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Taniguchi, Kim, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2883, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2883, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Kim, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Takamine, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Green, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Espero, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Tokuda, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2942, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kim, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 134, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 134, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 415, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kim, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; English, co-chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, Kim, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Gabbard, Tsutsui, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1190, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1190, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1554 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1554, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; English, Sakamoto, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Bunda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; English, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1854 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1854, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Galuteria, Kidani, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Baker,

co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1985 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1985, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kokubun as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1992, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1992, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kim, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2016 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2016, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Tokuda, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Chun Oakland,

Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Baker, co-chair; Bunda as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2087, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2087, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, Kim, co-chairs; Tsutsui as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2129, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2129, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Ige, Takamine as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2157, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2157, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Espero, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2239 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2239, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kim, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Galuteria as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Sakamoto, co-chair; Kidani, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2283, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Nishihara, Takamine as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kim, Baker, co-chairs; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2294, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Galuteria, Nishihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Kim, co-chair; Galuteria as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Kim, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2409, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2409, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Gabbard, Fukunaga, Kim, co-chairs; Kokubun as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Takamine, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2497 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2497, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Green as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair;

Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Kim, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kidani, Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2561 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2561, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Taniguchi, Kim, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2568 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2568, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Galuteria, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2582 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2582, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2583 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2583, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kim, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Gabbard, Kim, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2604, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2604, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2631, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Gabbard, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2643, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2643, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; English, Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; English, Tsutsui, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Nishihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2690, (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2690, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair;

Kidani, Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Gabbard as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Ige, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Gabbard, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2721, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2721, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2724, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Takamine, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2783, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2783, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Nishihara, Kim,

co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2866, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2866, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Baker, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Takamine, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2923, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2923, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hemmings as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2962, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2962, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Ige, Kidani, Kokubun as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2984, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2984, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, co-chair; Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 9, 2010.