

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, April 16, 2010

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Russell Higa, Honolulu Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Galuteria, Green, and Hemmings who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 480 to 482) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 480, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2834, S.D. 1 as Act 23, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 481, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1902, H.D. 1 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE."

Gov. Msg. No. 482, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2432 as Act 25, entitled: "RELATING TO HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 573 to 576) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 573, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, and H.B. No. 2058, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

Hse. Com. No. 574, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 30, 2010, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the H.B. No. 2351 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 575, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2010, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

H.B. No. 2784, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Replaced Representative Souki with Representative B. Oshiro as manager.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

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

Discharged Representative Souki.

S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged Representative Souki.

Hse. Com. No. 576, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2010, the House made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

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

Representative Souki added as a manager.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1900, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-10 and H.B. No. 1900, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-10 and H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 10 days.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2807, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2807, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-10 and S.B. No. 2807, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE TAX REBATE REQUIREMENT," was deferred for a period of 10 days.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALE M. ALLISON PHD, APRN, FAAN to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 415.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171 and Gov. Msg. No. 415 was deferred until Monday, April 19, 2010.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

MARK ITARU YAMADA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 398; and

DONN MASAO TAKAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 416.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 398 and 416 was deferred until Monday, April 19, 2010.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151 (Gov. Msg. No. 384):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE T. KAWANO to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 (Gov. Msg. No. 385):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MORRIS H. KANESHIRO to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 387 and 388):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

LAURA Y. CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 387); and

OLIVIA B. NAGASHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 388),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 401 and 402):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

STEVEN R. OBERG CPA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 401); and

STEVEN R. OBERG CPA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 402),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155 (Gov. Msg. No. 404):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARL K. YORITA to the Hawaii Medical Board, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156 (Gov. Msg. No. 405):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID R. KERN to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157 (Gov. Msg. No. 406):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TODD K. INAFUKU to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158 (Gov. Msg. No. 407):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT A. SHERLEY to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159 (Gov. Msg. No. 445):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GORDON L. FULLER to the Statewide Council on Independent Living, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 395):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL BUCHAL to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 393, 409, 410, and 434):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 393);

KALEIAHIHI K. FERMANTEZ, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 409);

KALEIAHIHI K. FERMANTEZ, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 410); and

DORADEEN M. KANUHA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 434),

seconded by Senator Hee.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 (Gov. Msg. No. 411):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD SCHNITZLER to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 (Gov. Msg. No. 433):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JEFFREY N. DODGE to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 (Gov. Msg. No. 397):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 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 FERREYDOUN DON PARSIA, MD

to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 200, 199, and 198):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Stadium Authority of the following:

KATHRYN WHANG INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 200);

KENNETH B. MARCUS ESQ., term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 199); and

ALAN S. TAMAYOSE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 198),

seconded by Senator Hee.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 (Gov. Msg. No. 351):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Takamine and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDELENE O. URIARTE to the Language Access Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Takamine.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 (Gov. Msg. No. 436):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 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 STEVEN CHARLES WHEELWRIGHT to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), 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, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 (H.C.R. No. 230):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE END-USE EFFICIENCY WORKING GROUP TO CONVENE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND WORK TOWARDS A CONSENSUS POSITION TO PROMOTE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NET ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 (H.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER AS CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 (H.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAREGIVERS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF HAWAII'S FRAIL AND VULNERABLE POPULATION," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 46:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE LANDS AT HANAPEPE, WAIMEA, KAUAI, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 47:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KEEHI INDUSTRIAL LOTS, ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 89:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS 'HAWAII-GROWN CACAO MONTH'," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 320:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 320, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was adopted.

FINAL READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

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

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. 358, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2409 (H.D. 3):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 7, 2010, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2409, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2409 on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Hee, Hemmings). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2409, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Hee noted:

“The review was that the approval date was good and that there were some technical amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2409, and S.B. No. 2409, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 19, 2010.

At this time, Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“This morning, I received an inquiry from one of the colleagues on the floor with regard to the ongoing electronic discussion that I have been privileged to have had with the Chairman of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, so I thought that I should take this opportunity to provide some information so that my phones or the e-mails are not jammed by my colleagues on the floor. And it is a privilege.

“Many things have been said, but let me clear the record. Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs recommended a cut to LNR401 of \$56,532, not \$1.2 million as the Land Board chair evidently has fixated in her mind. We provided the Land Board chair with a worksheet from House Finance to demonstrate the general fund reduction of \$56,532. The Legislature, in 2009 by Act 162, appropriated \$98 million for FY2011 to DLNR, of which \$23 million is general funded. The Governor mandated a 20 percent reduction, or \$4.6 million in general funds, and the Department complied by freezing fully-funded vacancies to meet the Governor’s mandatory reduction. DLNR could have requested expanding the use of some of the 25 special funds that allows DLNR to use for personnel costs. It chose not to. DLNR’s January budget information balance for these funds is \$24 million. In addition, of the 25 special funds that have a balance of \$24 million, DLNR has 3 revolving funds, the balance of one such fund pays out vacation pay and other costs, who’s balance is \$600,000. Lastly, DOBOR received, in 2009, \$11 million. So as I calculate the numbers, DLNR has a current budget amount of \$98 million, with \$24 million in special funds and \$11 million in DOBOR. That is \$133 million that DLNR has to pay for its operating costs.

“With the supplemental budget, DLNR, by the Governor’s mandate, took it upon themselves to lay off 67½ positions. In addition, last year DLNR eliminated the Survey Branch for the

Commission on Water Resource Management. It collapsed two fisheries branches into one with a recreation and commercial section; and the DAR staff was impacted by the Governor’s executive order for reduction-in-force, RIF, consolidating the aquatic biologists into a single fishery branch and the aquatics resources under two remaining managers. DLNR also eliminated the freshwater and saltwater stock enhancement program due to a drop in revenue projection after the budget was passed. This information can be found on DLNR’s budget testimony at capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/testimony/infotesti_monyWAM012110LNR.pdf.

“Much has been made with respect to the Land Board chair and her evident frustration in coming to grips with the fiscal situation. Our budget committee, of which I am a member, has also made some recommended cuts for consideration in the conference committee. Those have yet to be determined, but one thing is clear: Your WTL Committee recommended a \$56,000 cut. DLNR’s budget is in excess of \$133 million. Thank you very much.”

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 68.

Senator Ige noted:

“Your Committee needs to hold a hearing today in order to meet today’s filing deadline.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Baker rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“I was hoping I could do this before Senator Kidani’s remarks on our Food Bank drive. I simply want to thank everybody in the Senate and the House, and a few others from outside the Capitol, for participating in the Maui Magic Drawing. We drew numbers this morning and made about 25 or so individuals happy because their numbers were the lucky ones. Mahalo to all for participating and helping the Maui Food Bank.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“Conferees will be named in accordance with the Action Sheets to be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.

“The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday’s second crossover deadline is 7:30 p.m. tonight.”

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

H.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.C.R. No. 282, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 19, 2010.