

## FIFTIETH DAY

**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Solomon noted the presence of Governor Neil Abercrombie in the gallery.

Senator Solomon introduced Ronald Hancock, Senior Vice President of Business Development for the Afognak Native Corporation and representative for the indigenous people of Kodiak Island, and Randy Avon, Florida State Representative and member of the Mossman 'ohana.

Senator Tokuda recognized Benjamin Kudo, nominee to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Alan Murakami, Litigation Director for the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation who was seated in the gallery.

At 11:39 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

Senator Hee welcomed a group of students, parents, and teachers from La'ie Elementary School who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kim introduced Jory Watland, nominee to the Hawai'i Health Authority who was seated in the gallery.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 923 and 1120) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 923, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Governor withdrew JAMES FUJITA, gubernatorial nominee to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 893).

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the Senate that on April 13, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2648, H.D. 1 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 611 to 614) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 611, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Jordan, Tsuji, Pine.

S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Brower, Awana, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tokioka, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.

S.B. No. 583, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives McKelvey, Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; Kawakami, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Yamane, Fontaine.

S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Brower, Morikawa, Ching.

S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Coffman, Takumi, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.

S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, M. Lee, co-chairs; Jordan, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1500 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Morikawa, Ching.

S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Coffman, Chang, Hanohano, Kawakami, co-chairs; Nakashima, Yamashita, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2056 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Luke, Mizuno, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Herkes, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.

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

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Takumi, Johanson.

S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Yamashita, co-chairs; Takumi, Johanson.

S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Souki, Jordan, co-chairs; Awana, Pine.

- S.B. No. 2158 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Tokioka, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; M. Lee, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Yamashita, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy.
- S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2236 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2256 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, co-chairs; Belatti, Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2261 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Rhoads, Har, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, M. Lee, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2335 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, McKelvey, Chang, Brower, co-chairs; Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Hashem, Nishimoto, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, McKelvey, Chang, co-chairs; Har, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Tsuji, Har, co-chairs; Hashem, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Ching.
- S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Yamashita, co-chairs; Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, McKelvey, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Yamane, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Herkes, Ito, Yamashita, co-chairs; Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

- S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, co-chairs; Kawakami, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, McKelvey, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives McKelvey, Takumi, Choy, co-chairs; Nakashima, Nishimoto, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Takumi, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2536 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, M. Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Saiki, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; Belatti, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2568 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Yamashita, co-chairs; Ito, Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Nishimoto, Cullen, co-chairs; Ito, Nakashima, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2630 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, co-chairs; Kawakami, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Brower, Chang, Yamane, Rhoads, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Coffman, Chang, co-chairs; Kawakami, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Chang, co-chairs; Hashem, Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives McKelvey, Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Belatti, Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2712 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Pine.
- S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Awana, Brower, Ito, Rhoads, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Chang, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamane, Har, co-chairs; Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.

- S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Pine.
- S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Takumi, M. Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Takai, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; M. Lee, Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, Jordan, co-chairs; Belatti, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Jordan, Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2805 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamashita, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Tokioka, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2821 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Yamane, Rhoads, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamashita, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tokioka, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, Yamashita.
- S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Aquino, Cabanilla, Cullen, Har, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Johanson.

- S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Aquino, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Kawakami, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Riviere.
- S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Awana, Jordan, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 3008 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Tsuji, Har, co-chairs; Hashem, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Awana, Carroll, Har, Ward.
- S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- Hse. Com. No. 612, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
- H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Rhoads, Hashem, co-chairs; Riviere.
- H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Coffman, Evans, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tokioka, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Rhoads, Ching.
- H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Rhoads, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Mizuno, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Oshiro, Coffman, Yamane, co-chairs; Kawakami, Tsuji.
- H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Har, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ito, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Pine.
- H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Chang, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Awana, Hashem, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, chair; Tokioka, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Brower, McKelvey, Har, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Thielen.

- H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Mizuno, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Tsuji, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Luke, McKelvey, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; M. Lee, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1838 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Yamashita, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 1892 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamane, co-chairs; Awana, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1928 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Souki, Hashem, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Cullen, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Awana, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Ching.
- H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ching.
- H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Cullen, co-chairs; Yamane, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Hanohano, Har, co-chairs; Carroll, Evans, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1984 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, McKelvey, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Aquino, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Awana, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Brower, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Tsuji, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Nishimoto, Takumi, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, Nishimoto, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Rhoads, Cullen, co-chairs; M. Lee, Yamane, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, Chang, Coffman, co-chairs; Hashem, Kawakami, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamashita, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tokioka, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.

- H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Wooley, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Jordan, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Hashem, Tsuji, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Awana, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Hanohano, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Nishimoto, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nakashima, Saiki, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Kawakami, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2251 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Morikawa, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Nakashima, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Belatti, Har, McKelvey, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Har, Ito, Wooley, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, McKelvey, Yamashita, M. Lee, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Brower, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Brower, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Hashem, Kawakami, Nakashima, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; M. Lee, Yamane, Yamashita, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2347 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Hashem, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2375 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, McKelvey, Herkes, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Carroll, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, C. Lee, Har, co-chairs; Coffman, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2409 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamane, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Kawakami, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, chair; Awana, Hashem, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Pine.
- H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Thielen.

- H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, Rhoads, Tokioka, co-chairs; Belatti, Takai, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Yamane, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Yamashita, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; C. Lee, Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Tsuji, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Rhoads, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Awana, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Brower, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Hashem, Souki, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Chang, Cullen, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, McKelvey, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Awana, Cabanilla, Har, Jordan, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; M. Lee, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Har, Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Morikawa, Nakashima, Tokioka, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamashita, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tokioka, Ward.



H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Cullen, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.

H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, M. Lee, Johanson.

H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Awana, Carroll, Har, Ward.

H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Hanohano, Chang, Cullen, co-chairs; Nakashima, Tsuji, Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Hashem, Mizuno, Thielen.

H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.

H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Tsuji, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2875 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Takumi, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, C. Lee, Ward.

H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Awana, Jordan, Riviere.

Hse. Com. No. 613, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representative M. Lee added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representative Tsuji added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 614, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Choy, co-chairs; Evans, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Nishimoto, Choy, co-chairs; Nakashima, Yamashita, Johanson.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 and H.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 and H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FOURTH WEEK OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Council of the following:

- ALFRED CASTLE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 781;
- CHRISTINA COX, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 782;
- LORA PERRY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 783; and
- PAMELA PERKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 840.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 781, 782, 783, and 840 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESIREE KIHANO to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 886.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 and Gov. Msg. No. 886 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

- GUY AKASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 830;
- TYRUS KAGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 831;
- KENT MATSUZAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 832; and
- DARYL SUEHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 833.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 830, 831, 832, and 833 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i of the following:

SNOOKY FUJIKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 770;

MYOUNG OH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 771;

ABRAHAM PACHECO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 772; and

BIENVENIDO VILLAFLOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 770, 771, 772, and 773 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

MARK CHUN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774;

PAUL GUEVARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 775; and

GARRETT OTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 776.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 774, 775, and 776 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

RAY GALAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 835; and

DOUGLAS INOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 836.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 835 and 836 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALTER CHUN to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 903.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 and Gov. Msg. No. 903 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

DEBRA KUBOTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 779; and

NEIL SHIMABUKURO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 780.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 779 and 780 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JERE LOO to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 and Gov. Msg. No. 778 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE REDMOND to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 829.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 and Gov. Msg. No. 829 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM to the Board of Psychology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 868.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 and Gov. Msg. No. 868 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE FAULKNER to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 837.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 and Gov. Msg. No. 837 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOANN INAMASU to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 519.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 and Gov. Msg. No. 519 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 520; and

HOWARD WEST, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 521.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 520 and 521 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

ALAN HAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522;

JAMES MOONIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 797; and

PHILIP BOSSERT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 905.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 522, 797, and 905 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERNICE BOWERS to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Innovation Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 793.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 and Gov. Msg. No. 793 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 794;

THOMAS LIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 795; and

LORRAINE PALUMBO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 796.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 794, 795, and 796 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

LINDA CHOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 869; and

JEANETTE NAHINU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 870.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 and Gov. Msg. No. 869 and 870 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission of the following:

JOEL GUY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 876;

MICHAEL MOORE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 877; and

SHARON NARIMATSU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 878.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 876, 877, and 878 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK OLIC to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 767.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 and Gov. Msg. No. 767 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

DAVID MATSUURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 659;

THOMAS SING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 660;

ANDREI SOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 661; and

JAMES WATARU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 662.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 659, 660, 661, and 662 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERT MATSUOKA to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 751.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 and Gov. Msg. No. 751 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS CROWLEY to the Medical Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 849.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 and Gov. Msg. No. 849 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Highway Safety Council of the following:

EDWARD HIRATA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 850;

GORDON HONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 851;

JUSTIN KOLLAR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 852;

MITCHELL ROTH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 853;

MARK SCRIBNER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 854; and

JAN YOKOYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 855.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, and 855 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THANH LO SANANIKONE to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 871.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and Gov. Msg. No. 871 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEREK LAU to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 904.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and Gov. Msg. No. 904 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 811, 812, 815, and 816):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

JEFFREY ACIDO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 811);

CARL CARLSON, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 812);

BARRY MIZUNO, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 815); and

TOM SHIGEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 816),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, as we have a long agenda today, I'll keep my comments brief. Your Committee on Education received 231 pieces of supportive testimony for Board of Regents nominees Jeffrey Acido, Carl Carlson, John Dean, Benjamin Kudo, Barry Mizuno, and Tom Shigemoto. Within this distinguished group we have the CEO of Central Pacific Bank; a chief financial officer and partner of a reputable land use, administrative, and environmental law group with a designated chair of law at the William S. Richardson School of Law; a community activist and student focused on promoting peace, social justice, and faith; a former chair of the County of Hawai'i Board of Ethics; a former director of the Kaua'i County Planning Department and current vice president of Alexander and Baldwin Properties; and a former managing director and finance director for the County of Hawai'i.

"While these are just a few of their many accolades and accomplishments, your committee engaged them in meaningful discussions about government issues, land and resource management, and fiscal autonomy. I would humbly ask for your support of these regent nominees. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Now, Mr. President, just on a side note, because we're taking all of this on one motion, on the nominees to the Board of Regents. Mr. President, normally I vote 'no' on those people that didn't come to see me across the board, and frankly, I haven't met with a good number of the regents. I'm going to make an exception to that rule this time because I trust very strongly in the judgment of the Chair of Education. But normally it's a 'no' because this is the reasoning: If they didn't come to see me and I am 1 out of 25 votes, to ask for the vote,

what happens when they have a student out there on the regents that says, 'I have this problem.' They're going to ignore them. What happens when the University System on Moloka'i has an issue? They didn't come and talk to me. I don't know if they came and saw all of you, but if they didn't come and see, usually I vote 'no' because hey, it starts and it ends here. So, I'm making this one exception this time because I trust the judgment and the work of the senator who chairs the Committee on Education, but a really stern warning to all the others down the future that you ignore each of us at your own peril. You don't make an appointment, it's an automatic 'no' for me. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 813 and 814):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

JOHN DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 813); and

BENJAMIN KUDO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 814),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, as we have a long agenda today, I'll keep my comments brief. Your Committee on Education received 231 pieces of supportive testimony for Board of Regents nominees Jeffrey Acido, Carl Carlson, John Dean, Benjamin Kudo, Barry Mizuno, and Tom Shigemoto. Within this distinguished group we have the CEO of Central Pacific Bank; a chief financial officer and partner of a reputable land use, administrative, and environmental law group with a designated chair of law at the William S. Richardson School of Law; a community activist and student focused on promoting peace, social justice, and faith; a former chair of the County of Hawai'i Board of Ethics; a former director of the Kaua'i County Planning Department and current vice president of Alexander and Baldwin Properties; and a former managing director and finance director for the County of Hawai'i.

"While these are just a few of their many accolades and accomplishments, your committee engaged them in meaningful discussions about government issues, land and resource management, and fiscal autonomy. I would humbly ask for your support of these regent nominees. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Now, Mr. President, just on a side note, because we're taking all of this on one motion, on the nominees to the Board of Regents. Mr. President, normally I vote 'no' on those people that didn't come to see me across the board, and frankly, I haven't met with a good number of the regents. I'm going to make an exception to that rule this time because I trust very strongly in the judgment of the Chair of Education. But normally it's a 'no' because this is the reasoning: If they didn't come to see me and I am 1 out of 25 votes, to ask for the vote, what happens when they have a student out there on the regents that says, 'I have this problem.' They're going to ignore them. What happens when the University System on Moloka'i has an

issue? They didn't come and talk to me. I don't know if they came and saw all of you, but if they didn't come and see, usually I vote 'no' because hey, it starts and it ends here. So, I'm making this one exception this time because I trust the judgment and the work of the senator who chairs the Committee on Education, but a really stern warning to all the others down the future that you ignore each of us at your own peril. You don't make an appointment, it's an automatic 'no' for me. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 699, 700, 702, 703, 704, and 705):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea of the following:

JOSEPH BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 699);

DEBORAH JUAREZ, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 700);

JONAGUSTINE LIM, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 702);

ROBERTA LOVELY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 703);

CRAIG NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 704); and

LIZA SIMON-TUIOLOSEGA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 705),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, and 687):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Health Authority of the following:

NATHAN CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 680);

RITABELLE FERNANDES, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 681);

REYNALDO GRAULTY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 682);

STEPHEN KEMBLE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 683);

SEUNGTAI PETER KIM, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 684);

MARION POIRIER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 685); and

JORY WATLAND, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 687),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 754 and 755):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Water Resource Management of the following:

JONATHAN STARR, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 754); and

TED YAMAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Term amended to June 30, 2015 by Gov. Msg. No. 921) (Gov. Msg. No. 755),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 755 as follows:

"Mr. President, the singular criteria in deciding my vote on this nomination for the Commission on Water Resource Management is whether the nominee meets the statutory requirement of having substantive experience in water resource management. The eligibility requirement for this commission is clear: It does not allow for on-the-job training or learning, as important as that may be, and does not waive this requirement if the nominee can be a fast learner and fair in approaching decisions of the commission. The substantive experience requirement for members of this commission is a rare and important one among state boards and commissions. The requirement is that the nominee *already have* substantive experience in water resource management—not land management, not drinking water or water resource planning, as important as that may be, or having worked with land owners with interest in water resource allocation.

"Due to no fault of his own, I believe the nominee dutifully submitted his application and accepted the nomination committee's recommendation by placing him on the list given to the governor for consideration. I believe the nominating committee erred in submitting the nominee's name without an interview. It had only the nominee's resume, which on its face lacked the required substantive experience in water resource management. To be fair, the previous governor nor previous nominating committees appear to have taken into account the unique statutory requirement of substantive experience in water resource management. Mr. President, I believe all parties in the water commission appointment process should start adhering to the commission's eligibility requirement; and since the Senate is the last checkpoint in this process, it is our responsibility to uphold the law with this nomination.

"I have an additional concern, Mr. President, which is that four out of the five appointed members of water commission are from Maui. I believe it is not appropriate for a small, although important, neighbor island population to have a majority in making decisions in the future that will affect other islands.

"I have reviewed the nominee's qualifications and met with him this morning, and find the nominee's past experience, as varied as it is, does not meet the eligibility requirement of substantive experience in water resource management. For this

reason, I regretfully cannot in good conscience vote to confirm the nominee. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the nominees as follows:

“Let me try to—because they’re taken under one motion—try to deal with them separately, but would like to offer a few comments about the process as it has unfolded this year together. I do not believe that it is appropriate for the nominees to have their name submitted to the Governor without, at minimum, an interview. Even if it means by conference call, even if it means by Skype, or any other technological methodology for lack of time, funds, or effort.

“With respect to Gov. Msg. No. 755, Mr. Yamamura, I consider him a friend. I have known him perhaps as long as I’ve been in public office because the first office I held was in the 1982 election from the island of Moloka‘i, which included the island of Lāna‘i and west Maui. Ted Yamamura, at least to my recollection, was a resident of Maui when I first met him. I think he’s a terrific guy, but that’s not our job; our job is just the opposite. Our job is to send people to commissions and positions that serve the public interest to the highest capacity, not to send our friends, regardless of the length of service or time we have known them. So, I want to make that very clear.

“I met with Mr. Yamamura today, and typically of Mr. Yamamura, he emailed me last week because it’s no secret that his confirmation has been at some question. And he emailed me—perhaps one of you may have asked him to email me, I’m not sure—and he said, ‘Do we need to meet?’ I said, ‘Yes, we need to meet.’ And then I also said that I was concerned about the process. Let me be clear: the process is the kuleana of the governor. Whether the committee met or didn’t meet with the nominee is really the kuleana of the governor. Whether they sent five names as they should have or they sent one name, that’s the kuleana of the governor because the governor is the one that chooses the nominee. Our job is to ensure for the public interest that the nominee is qualified. The fact that there may have been others who segments of the community may feel are more qualified is not the issue. The issue is the governor sent us Mr. Yamamura.

“After meeting with Mr. Yamamura, I came away with the strong feeling that he’s not qualified. It doesn’t mean he won’t try hard, but it means he’s not qualified. And I’m saddened by that, but it confirms for me what I had been thinking. I wish he had been appointed to a different commission, but he’s not because that was the governor’s choice. I watched the confirmation hearing. I watched and read the testimony. I read the committee report. The committee report is absent of his qualifications; and if the chair wants to defend his qualifications, I’m all for it because that will give us an opportunity to do what is expected by the public—to have a debate. I do not believe that Mr. Yamamura is qualified.

“With regard to Gov. Msg. No. 754, Jonathan Starr: I have known Jonathan at least two decades. His politics and my politics are in closer alignment than my politics and Mr. Yamamura. I think he’s a terrific guy, but he is not qualified, in my judgment, and I will tell you why. The law requires that one member shall have substantial expertise on Hawaiian issues, particularly as they relate to water. I had a fairly long conversation with Jonathan Starr yesterday, and I asked him very clearly, ‘What makes you the Hawaiian expert?’ I presume he was driving because when we first called him he was in Kahikinui and the second time when he returned the call I think he was by Ulupalakua. This is what he told me when I asked him: He said, ‘When Hawaiian questions come about, I call Charlie Maxwell.’ This is what I said to him: ‘That doesn’t make you an expert; that makes you smart.’ Somewhere in the conversation, my friend Jonathan said, ‘I spend substantial time

in a lo‘i.’ Respectfully, that doesn’t make you a Hawaiian expert; that means you spend substantial time in a lo‘i. I have owned a surfboard all my life; I am not a surfer. I intervened in Ho‘opili and Koa Ridge because of my firm belief in the preservation of prime agricultural land; that doesn’t make me a farmer.

“I had been hearing that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported Jonathan Starr as the Hawaiian expert, so I read the testimony. That’s not what I read. What I read is that ‘the Office of Hawaiian Affairs offers the following comments...OHA urges the committee to ensure that all persons appointed to the CWRM possess substantial experience in the area of water resource management, and to further ensure that at least one person appointed to the CWRM possesses substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian water resource management techniques and in traditional Hawaiian riparian usage.’

“Let me make something clear: I do not believe he’s Hawaiian, but that is not the basis of my objection. There’s a book—‘*Ōlelo ‘Ōiwi*’; it’s written by Hōkūlani Cleeland. He’s not Hawaiian; he teaches at Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘o Ni‘ihau to Ni‘ihau students. I believe he is an expert in Hawaiian language and, in particular, the Ni‘ihau dialect. Here’s a book called *Hawaiian Mythology*; its author is Martha Beckwith. She is the first to begin to document the Kumulipo. She is not Hawaiian, but I believe she is an expert in Hawaiian mythology. Here’s a book: *Who Owns the Crown Lands of Hawai‘i*; this is written by Professor Jon Van Dyke. He’s not a Hawaiian, but I believe he is expert in the legal issues involving the crown lands. And just so Hawaiians are not left out, here’s a book: *Native Hawaiian Rights* by Melody Kapilialoha Mackenzie; she is Hawaiian. So, I do not make these comments because Mr. Starr may or may not be Hawaiian, but to point out we cannot find published works by Mr. Starr on Hawaiian water rights, riparian rights. We cannot find evidence that would suggest that he meets the standard required by our statute, in my opinion.

“And don’t forget: Many of you on this floor, many of you on this floor three years ago, we went through this same issue on the Land Use Commission. As its chair, I recommended two people be denied. One got by the skin of his teeth; the other one, who the statute requires to be expert in Hawaiian issues governing land, was denied confirmation. He was a part Hawaiian. Because of his improper vote on Koa Ridge, the Sierra Club, in its lawsuit before the Circuit Court, was successful in overturning the Land Use Commission’s decision to grant a land use change from ag to urban. That’s how important our job is today. It’s not about friendship; it’s about doing your job. And do not think for one second that there’s an axe to grind at this microphone—there is none. I have tried to stay out of the debate, and the environmental community knows that because I have returned zero emails but to one person, Kapua Sprout. And I have told Kapua that the process of A and B was the same; if the process is not good for B, it’s not good for A. I have told her cherry-picking one over two because one is going to be adversarial to a court proceeding and two is going to be compassionate is improper. That is not our job. Our job is to vote for those qualified to assume the responsibility for which they are nominated, and if they are not qualified, the governor has a duty to send more names down. This should have been avoided. This debate should not be held today. The last day for advise and consent is May 1.

“I thank the committee for doing its work. I thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to have some dialogue with you. I thank my two friends upstairs—I presume they’re up there—Ted Yamamura and Jonathan Starr, but respectfully and with a deep sense of regret, neither of them are qualified. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“All joking aside, I guess not everyone feels that Maui no ka ‘oi. I want to talk about several things that were mentioned. It was mentioned that there’s an imbalance on the Water Commission that four of the appointed members shall be from Maui, and that’s true. But I don’t think that that’s necessarily a bad thing; that’s what the law allows. It’s intentional that there is no geographic requirement for the Water Commission. And if we were to say that fourth being from Maui is going to somehow impact the state, well look at the State Legislature—18 Senators are from O‘ahu. So, how all of a sudden is it different with the Water Commission?”

“In regards to Jonathan Starr, OHA had submitted his letter originally as part of five names. That letter was sent to the nominating committee. I wasn’t here when this whole Water Commission was actually established. Members who are on the floor were part of the legislation; they wrote the legislation, and it’s so interesting now how they would write this legislation and criticize the process that they were a part of. We inherited this. Some people here actually drafted it and made it into law, and now all of a sudden they don’t like the process. DLNR kept saying several times, and they’re being unfortunately criticized for it when they said, ‘Well, we weren’t involved in that. We weren’t involved in those specific discussions. We weren’t involved as part of the list.’ Well, that was intentional because the Water Commission was not supposed to have any influence from DLNR or the governor or the Legislature. So, as apolitical as it possibly could be, the nominating committee was two appointed from the governor, one from the Senate, and one from the House, and hands off. We weren’t supposed to be involved in any of it because water is important.

“I believe in Jonathan Starr. I’ve met him several times. I went to Maui. There was overwhelming testimony in support of him, and I’m honored that both of these men will be on the Water Commission, provided that they get confirmed today.

“But let me speak a little bit about Ted Yamamura and his unfair criticisms. My colleague from Kahalu‘u mentioned that Kapua Sprout stepped forward during the hearing, and she did, and she criticized the process with Ted Yamamura. And as he mentioned, the same process selected Jonathan Starr; so I don’t understand that rationale where the same process would somehow be okay with one person but not okay with the other. I don’t understand that kind of logic. Then, my question to some of those who are against the nominee, I asked, ‘If you had concerns with the process, why didn’t you come forward before? Why only now?’

“I really believe that Ted Yamamura has experience in public and private sector. He’s a small business man who made it in Hawai‘i, and at the same time volunteers his time to government bodies. He is definitely committed to his community, and has shown by his nonprofit and government boardships. He has experience in water matters via the Board of Land and Natural Resources and, most importantly, the Maui Board of Water Supply. I mean, seriously, how can you not have water experience but you’re on the Board of Water Supply? What else do they do but water? Despite all of that, he has been criticized for saying that he has an open mind, that he’s willing to learn. Okay, I think that that’s a good thing, saying that you are willing to learn. I wish more people would say that. That’s far better than having someone who is just entrenched, who is not willing to change because things around us have changed. The object is the greater good for the greater community. Ted should not be penalized for being a small business man, for saying he has an open mind. Further, he should not be penalized for our concerns with the nomination process. Oddly enough, as I mentioned, the same process resulted in Governor’s Message 754.

“I’d also like to tell my colleagues that if they had concerns about what the nominating committee was doing, they could have called the Senate’s representative. It was mentioned that the Senate is the last stop. Well, the Senate is also part of the first stop. The Senate appoints someone to the nominating committee. So, just because you don’t like it how it is at the end, that doesn’t mean all of a sudden you escape because you weren’t involved in the beginning. Both of these men are qualified, proven public servants, and have contributed to making Hawai‘i better, and I really do believe that their abilities and qualifications should not be questioned. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 755 as follows:

“I hadn’t really planned to speak this afternoon. However, I do want to respond to some of the emails and contacts that we have been receiving recently on whether or not the nominee is a fair and a balanced person.

“I do not doubt that this nominee is someone who has broad experience and can bring many areas of expertise to bear upon water use management. However, the Water Commission demands something more. It demands the implementation of Hawai‘i’s public trust doctrine. What is the public trust? Article XI, section 1 of Hawai‘i’s Constitution mandates that all public natural resources are held in trust by the state for the benefit of the people. Article XI, section 7 makes specific reference to water, including the directive to protect, control, and regulate the use of Hawai‘i’s water resources for the benefit of the people. In the 2000 Waihole case, the Hawai‘i Supreme Court ruled that these two provisions adopt the public trust doctrine as a fundamental principle of constitutional law in Hawai‘i.

“What does the public trust mandate? The public trust imposes a dual mandate of protection and maximum reasonable beneficial use. This establishes an affirmative trustee duty on the commission to take the public trust into account in the planning and allocation of water resources and to protect public trust uses wherever possible. What are some of those public trust uses? The public trust protects certain public trust uses that include: resource protection, Native Hawaiian uses, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, pertinent water rights, and domestic water uses. These purposes have priority over private commercial uses.

“When we have looked at many of the emails that we have seen coming before us, it is clear to me that many believe that it is simply a matter of balancing and allocations being made between all users. However, I think the Constitution holds us to a much higher standard; and to require that members of the Water Commission meet the qualification of substantial water experience means that they have to have experience in implementing and upholding this doctrine. For those reasons, I am respectfully voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“In rebut to the remarks that were made by the Judiciary Chairman, Mr. President, I feel compelled to respond. When making our decision, this is the book that we used—the Hawaii Revised Statutes, that defined a process as to how we were conducting this nomination. As explained by the chairman, Mr. President, of Water Land Committee, he already explained our position simple but to the point: the statute does not define geographics in terms of where these commissioners have to be appointed from. Number two, questions came up as to whether or not they were interviewed. The statute didn’t dictate the process. DLNR testified that they felt it was inappropriate. We had a meeting prior to the hearing. We had DLNR come forward and explain the process to us. They admitted at that

moment that perhaps it should be revisited, and maybe when the nominees come forward or those being considered that they perhaps should educate these persons more. For whatever the reason, we sound like Sunday quarterbacks, all trying to make a call here. We're dealing with the information at hand.

"Now, I find it very difficult, Mr. President, to accept the previous speaker's definition of what an expert is. My family has been practicing the art of hula for 150 years. My grandmother, who is a loea, has never written a piece, has never written a book, but she's an expert. My mother, who is also a kumu hula or loea, has never written a book. If that's a requirement, Mr. President, according to the speaker in terms of expressing one's knowledge of the Hawaiian culture, then many of our kūpuna would not even be part of that category. I find that offensive.

"As far as Mr. Yamamura, Mr. President, for me as a Senator who has gone through numerous advise and consent, you know what I hold as a high criteria making my decisions? Is this person truly a keiki 'o ka 'āina? What is his track record? Mr. Yamamura is a Vietnam veteran. I don't have to remind you and those of us that are on the floor, in those days you didn't go to the war, you were imprisoned. He served his country well. He's in numerous community organizations within his own community. He understands the 'āina.

"Now, I have a great problem with this big disconnect between the wai ola and the 'āina; those two come together. How are you going to make decisions? Because their decision is to determine who gets the water. Now, my mana'o is this: What I was appalled at during the hearing process of how there was this big disconnect. When we did the water code—and I was part of that process. So was my colleague sitting here; she was part of that process, that spoke earlier. My other colleague was part of that process. And the disconnect that I felt that I was very much concerned about was when the Hawaiians were coming forward and saying that now we're competing. No, the water code is clear: the kanaka maoli is supposed to get their water. And what is left is to be fought over because that was the situation that we were in then, when they were building all of the resort properties. Not only on Maui, but also on Hawai'i; and when they were diverting the water out of the valleys, destroying the life way of the Hawaiian kanaka maoli, this is how this water code came into being, and this is what this water code is all about. They have to work with all of the county water departments. They're not supposed to be acting in isolation, which seems that's what's going on now. And Mr. Yamamura brings that expertise to the table. He's worked with the Board of Water Supply on Maui. He understands those kinds of needs. And in particular, Maui is the county that has all of this pilikia because of how everything was created way back when in the days of the plantation. Now Hawai'i island, we don't have that pilikia because we dedicated all of our ditch system to the Department of Agriculture. So, these are the issues that were discussed in great detail during the hearings.

"As far as Mr. Starr is concerned, he has a lot of na'au, affinity, because he lives it. He's living in that community. He's farming in that community. He understands what that means. These are the kinds of characteristics that I am looking for as a senator when I make my recommendations. Okay, Earth Justice came; Earth Justice is a national organization that came and gave their na'au, their mana'o. When it came to a point in the discussion, I was politely told, 'Well, I'm an expert because I'm an attorney.' Well, I had to tell them, 'Well, I guess I just have a Ph.D, so I guess you're too smart for me.' What have we come to? The Sierra Club is a big national organization, now funded by all of these contributions. We protect our environment with this?

"I'm proud to say I was part of all of this beginning when we had some of the best environmental laws in the country to

protect our resources. Well, what's key is that we get people on those boards and commissions that love Hawai'i, that live in those communities every day, that breathe the air, know the people who are benefiting—not people coming in from the outside and telling me, or telling us, you're not qualified. How many of us have worked in a lo'i? I did. I did. My grandfather had over 200 acres; let me tell you it's a tough life. It's not easy.

"I'm one of the old protestors over here; I'm very proud of it. But when I hear this kind of rationale as to why people are not qualified—and they're due respect. Trustees have a higher fiduciary duty, Mr. President; it's in the law. These are commissioners. If we feel, this body feels, that they should be trustees, well let's make them trustees. It's up to us. It's all up to us how we want to conduct our business for this great state. And because of this moment, it's up to me how I'm voting. I'm supporting these two individuals because I feel they bring a perspective to that commission that is real, that affects people in their everyday lives; and I feel confident that they're going to be able to do the pono thing of what is right. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I wasn't going to stand up, but since the question and honor of some of the Maui residents and the reason that they've been appointed to serve has been called into question, I felt that it was important for somebody from Maui to stand up. I would definitely like to associate myself with the remarks of both the chair and the vice chair of the Water Land Committee. And I would like to assure my colleagues, who after listening to some of the debate, may have some questions on the qualities, qualifications, and integrity of these two nominees. They will more than measure it. Also, it is quite fitting that there be more than just one or two representatives on the Water Commission because right now the bulk of the issues and the hotbed of concern is on Maui, and there have been times when there has been no representation from Maui County. But the Maui representatives are not in the majority, but they'll have an opportunity to make sure that all of the concerns from all sides can be heard and hopefully addressed.

"I like to see win-win opportunities whenever possible. Sometimes with some of these sticky matters it's not possible. But to the extent that you can have people who understand the community; have lived there, whether a transplant or a keiki 'o ka 'āina; who feel the community; who have a deep reach and an abiding love of both the County of Maui and the State of Hawai'i, as well as all of its people; who, by their very background and life experience, exhibit the kind of integrity, thoughtfulness, ability to work with others, and an abiding desire to uphold the public trust in all of its elements, then I think those folks are eminently qualified and have the personal integrity and the personal qualifications to do the right thing on this commission—and that's why I'm standing in strong support of these two nominees, Jonathan Starr and Ted Yamamura."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"You know, members, after listening to the comments and the debate here, first let me say this: I'd like to have the words of the Senator from the Big Island inserted into the record as if they were my own. [The Chair so ordered, by reference only.] I share those sentiments, and I want to thank the Senator for bringing it back home.

"You know, we got stuck in this idea that you have to look at paper qualifications. We have to look at all of these things; and yes, it matters, but the word that the Senator used that got my attention was the na'au. I know both of these nominees very well, and I can truly say that we cannot question their integrity. In fact, that's not part of this debate; it should not be. Both of



them are upstanding and outstanding individuals in our community.

“Some of the things that I’ve heard, though, that I want to comment on: this idea that, wow, we have too many members from Maui. Let’s reverse that, members of the Senate. I represent three and a half islands—Moloka’i, Lana’i, Kaho’olawe, and a good part of Maui. How do you think I feel when I see a commission comes up that’s making decisions for Moloka’i and for Lana’i and for Kaho’olawe, and nobody from those islands are on those commissions? How do you think I feel when we have a land board that’s making all these decisions for—let’s round it up, guys—for four islands? So, if we want to debate this point, I will agree with you guys that we shouldn’t have four people on any one commission from Maui, but let’s say that we shouldn’t have majority of any body, any commission from O’ahu. Let’s spread it out. Big Island would like more representation. My four islands would like more representation. Kaua’i would like more representation. In fact, so would Ni’ihau. But that’s not the case, and I never hear anybody saying, ‘Gee, we have a majority of the members of that commission from O’ahu.’ So, straw man argument doesn’t make sense to me, and that’s exactly what it is: a straw man argument.

“So, I think after all of this discussion and all of this heated emails and communications, which I appreciate actually; I appreciate the ones that are original. The ones that kind of get me are the ones that they click the button, that is all the same words; and by the way, we can’t respond to them because they mask their emails. So, how can we respond directly to a person when we get their name, but man their email goes to some organization? So, you know, the emails that we pay attention to, just so that everybody understands this, you click a button, it basically it’s like okay, fine, but if you actually send an original email, we read that. We look at that. It has more weight.

“Anyway, Mr. President, I think that Maui and the State of Hawai’i will be well-served by these two nominees. The Maui delegation—yourself, Senator Baker, and myself—stand firmly behind them because we know that balance is provided for in the deliberations of the commission. And frankly, just on the Hawaiian issues point: If you understand the PASH ruling and if you read that and you understand what was said in that, basically it says everybody dealing with land and water issues in Hawai’i should understand Native Hawaiian rights. So, I get a little bit huhū when I hear this term that, oh no, that nominee is supposed to be the Hawaiian expert, which then leaves the question, ‘Well, the others should not?’ Why don’t we make all of them sit down and have a little history lesson on Hawaiian water rights? We have a very unique water system, water laws, in the world, and I feel confident that both Mr. Yamamura and Mr. Starr understand this, but some of the others I’m not sure. In fact, our Land Use Commission should understand this. In fact, all the boards and commissions dealing with land and water should understand this. So, if we’re going to have a debate about Hawaiian expertise, published or unpublished—because you know most of our expertise is unpublished, right—then let’s require it across the board. And that can be easily done in a bill next year that says if you’re going on these boards, you have to—you know, like we had one of our senators require all of us to sit in a class that we all have to sign that we went to the class. Wonderful idea; let’s make that a requirement for all of the boards. And we can do that in a bill next year. Thank you, Senator Solomon, because you said it starts with us and it ends with us. Absolutely correct.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in rebuttal and in support of the nominees as follows:

“As a senator representing a neighbor island district, I would be remiss if I didn’t stand and also express my outrage, I guess, at the comments about it being inappropriate for four of the

members to be from Maui. When I listen to the majority policy leader read aloud what the law requires and residency was not an item, it further just infuriates me that by virtue of continuing to vote favorably for commissioners who come from O’ahu to dominate boards of O’ahu residents that that is in fact the only permissible majority in that speaker’s mind because that’s something that he supports and will not support Maui, and I assume now Kaua’i or the Big Island, and it’s greatly disappointing to actually hear this. We have lived under the system where the majority of boards and commissions come from O’ahu. When we sit in advise and consent meetings, I personally do my best to look at the qualifications of the individuals that are placed before me, and don’t ask them where they live. I have commended the governor’s representatives that I have met with for what I believe have been tremendous nominees that the governor has sent down, and have to date have supported each and every one of them based on their merits and their qualifications, and not on where they live.

“I will tell the governor, however, while he is in here, it is my hope during his tenure that we have a qualified person from Kaua’i who will come to his desk and who will get to this floor as well, because it would be a great day for me to stand up and support a nominee from Kaua’i. But until that day happens, I will continue to do my job to look at the individuals and make my decisions based upon their qualifications. Thank you.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I was a voting member on this committee when both parties came before us, but prior to that I had a lot of visits from people who were opposing Mr. Yamamura. I don’t know Mr. Yamamura. I take the word of my colleague Senator Hee that he is a good man, but that wasn’t the issue. What came concerning to me was the process of how the nominees were recommended. So, I asked the Chair of Water Land, Senator Dela Cruz, to have a briefing so that I, as the freshman senator, could understand how this happened. Well, guess what, colleagues? Those of you who helped to craft this, it’s really bad. It’s the most non-transparent process I have seen yet. That’s not the fault of the nominees. They followed the law. The people on the selection committee followed the law as you crafted it, and that’s what I discovered sitting there.

“Moved on to the hearing. I had people, young Hawaiian professionals, come before me and start to talk about Mr. Starr. I said, ‘Don’t go there; I know where you’re going. You’re going to say he’s not Hawaiian.’ Sorry, this senator is not going to use that excuse. Nobody opposed Jonathan for that position, but when that came up, I was deeply offended. I asked blind questions in the hearing that Earth Justice sent to me. I was okay with doing that because I’m a fair person. I was satisfied with their answers. Of course, Jonathan was more extensive in his answers because he has more in-depth experience, but I did not feel Mr. Yamamura did not have enough. I was satisfied with his answers as well.

“To me, it’s important not to just have conservationists or scientists on this body, but you should have somebody representing the user. It’s important in the dialogue when they deliberate on decisions. I think it’s very important. Earlier this morning, I talked to Mr. Murakami, who I respect, and I told him if a person is chosen because of their conservation background or their science background, then I expect them to be the best conservationist or scientist on that commission. How can one man sway everybody’s vote? That’s what I couldn’t understand. Really? He has that much power? Well, I saw it as balance and fairness.

“Mr. Rapoon came before us, who was part of crafting the original selection process, and he said enough is enough. But then he also mentioned the problem came up before, in his

opinion. So, why wasn't it changed then? What happened? Why are we revisiting this, which he says was a bad deal? Senator Hee is right; you cannot cherry-pick. They both were under the same scrutiny and criteria. You cannot say one is okay and the other isn't.

"Also, so what if four of them are from Maui? Could it be that I grew up on a neighbor island and I know what it's like when you feel your representation is not balanced? That, to me, has no credibility. So what if four is from Maui? This is a state commission. Good for Maui. With that said, Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to support both nominees. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal as follows:

"The chairman of the committee rhetorically asked or stated that we could have called the Senate's representative. I did. I called him. His name is Warren Watanabe, and I was satisfied by his remarks that not having interviews was inappropriate given the tasks and responsibilities.

"I would be remiss if any member present, or anyone who has come to observe the proceeding, if I left people with the impression that if you didn't publish a book that didn't make you an expert in Hawaiian, so let me clarify. I use these books as evidence of expertise. I couldn't agree more with one of the previous speakers who asked rhetorically, 'What about the kūpuna?' That is absolutely correct. They are expert. So, to any degree that I may have left the impression that you need to publish a book to be expert, that is the wrong impression.

"We are governed by the statutes, and nothing I heard—nothing—suggests to me that Gov. Msg. No. 754 or Gov. Msg. No. 755 meet the minimum requirements that the statute demands. I did not make the remark about the number of people from Maui. I frankly couldn't care less. That's not my kuleana; that's the governor's kuleana. And the fact that people may be overrepresented in O'ahu is something that I also couldn't care less because the fact is they couldn't sit on the commission's butt for the confirmation vote held on the Senate floor. So, everyone is responsible.

"I said earlier, and I'll conclude with that remark, that these are fine gentlemen. Whether they have the na'au or not is not for me to say, but the na'au is not in the statute. It's pretty clear. And just for the record, I was not one of the drafters or members present when these statutes were drafted, so what we've had to do was look at the committee reports to understand what the Legislature intended, and what they intended is explicit in this statute, and neither of these gentlemen meet the statute. Thank you."

Senator Ihara rose in rebuttal as follows:

"I wanted to point out that the Maui Board of Water Supply is an advisory body. It's not like the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. I understand they do adopt water plans for Maui for projected future use of water, so I would consider that being an experience in water use planning, but I fail to understand how that can qualify for water resource management. Mr. President, I also would like to request separate votes for Gov. Msg. Nos. 754 and 755." (The Chair so ordered.)

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

Gov. Msg. No. 754:

Ayes, 22. Ayes, with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, 3 (Green, Hee, Ihara).

Gov. Msg. No. 755:

Ayes, 19. Ayes, with Reservations, 2 (Gabbard, Kim). Noes, 6 (Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 (Gov. Msg. No. 629):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEAN SEKI as the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, term to expire December 1, 2014, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Let me begin, Mr. President and colleagues, to say that Dean Seki is a local boy from Maui; however, for decades he has been living on O'ahu. Dean Seki attended the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he majored in horticulture and learned that money does not grow on trees. Dean has 21 years of state government experience, having worked in various positions within our state since 1991. He started as a budget supervisor with the State House of Representative's Finance Committee, and later became a budget chief in the House. Within the State Senate Ways and Means Committee, he was also a budget supervisor. Under Governor Ben Cayetano, Dean was a research analyst in the governor's office and was the deputy director with the Department of Taxation. In 2001, Dean started working with the Department of Accounting and General Services, and held the positions of special assistant to the state comptroller and deputy director of DAGS. Since 2002, he has been a policy and planning analyst and departmental legislative coordinator and public information officer as well with DAGS. Today he is the interim director and comptroller of DAGS awaiting our final vote. Dean Seki is a low-key, humble man with over 20 years of state government experience. I believe he is qualified, will be an asset to the department, and will be a strong team member of Governor Abercrombie's administration.

"Earlier during the session, colleagues, Dean did experience some turbulence in a Senate committee hearing. I feel, however, he handled the situation appropriately and has learned the nuances and expectations of being the head or leader of an important department. One outcome of that special committee hearing was a recent directive issued by Governor Abercrombie to departments to address the issue of overpayments to state workers, with oversight from the DAGS comptroller. I would like to add that Senator Donna Kim and the oversight committee should also be commended for their effort on this subject matter. Dean's ability to endure the questioning of two of the Senate's most vocal and passionate senators should be worth a few points. Mr. Seki has assured me he will work with the Legislature and his departmental colleagues to improve our government, implement our policies and legislation, and make changes where changes are needed.

"All testimony received at our committee hearing was in support of Mr. Seki. I ask for your support of Dean Seki as the Comptroller of the State of Hawai'i, and, if confirmed, Mr. President, I would like to ask for a brief recess to meet Mr. Seki and his family. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Hee, Kim). Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Espero introduced Dean Seki, who was accompanied by his wife Avis and administration members from DAGS who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged Jonathan Starr and Ted Yamamura, newly confirmed members of the Commission on Water Resource Management who were present in the gallery.

At 12:48 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:53 p.m.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1.

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"This bill would require all private health insurers operating in Hawai'i to share with the Department of Human Services a listing of their members for Medicaid eligibility determination on a quarterly basis. The House made clarifying amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.C.R. No. 9;  
H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1.

Senator Baker noted:

"These resolutions request auditors to do a variety of sunrise reviews, and direct the PUC to conduct a study."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard thanked and praised the members for their participation in the Capitol Idol fundraiser for the Hawai'i Foodbank, and informed them that while the Senate did not win, all contributions to the worthy cause were appreciated.

Senators Solomon, Espero, and Kim echoed their support for and enjoyment of the talents displayed at the event.

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 later this afternoon.

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today."

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 112, 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. 112, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Kim, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 155, 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. 155, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1065, 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. 1065, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Galuteria as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2784, 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. 2784, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2785, 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. 2785, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, Kouchi, co-chairs; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2958, 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. 2958, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2967, 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. 2967, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2981, 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. 2981, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3001, 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. 3001, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3006, 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. 3006, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Gabbard, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3008 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3008, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3010, 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. 3010, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, Gabbard, co-chairs; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3011, 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. 3011, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Nishihara, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3039, 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. 3039, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3048, 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. 3048, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Ige, co-chair;

Galuteria, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3050, 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. 3050, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3053, 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. 3053, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani, co-chairs; Hee, Kahele, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 121, 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. 121, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 246, 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. 246, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Espero, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 297, 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. 297, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 302, 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. 302, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 304, 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. 304, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 461, 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. 461, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 468, 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. 468, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 626, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 679, 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. 679, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1054, 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. 1054, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1181, 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. 1181, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1295, 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. 1295, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, Baker co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1524, 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. 1524, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Shimabukuro, Wakai, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1543, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Nishihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1666, 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. 1666, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, Gabbard, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1671, 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. 1671, H.D. 2,

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

H.B. No. 1695 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1695, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1705, 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. 1705, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1706, 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. 1706, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Nishihara, Taniguchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1754, 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. 1754, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1755, 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. 1755, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1764, 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. 1764, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1765, 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. 1765, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1771, 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. 1771, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1777, 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. 1777, H.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1791, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1800, 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. 1800, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1838 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1838, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1848, 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. 1848, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1892 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1892, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1941, 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. 1941, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; English, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1968, 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. 1968, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1974, 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. 1974, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2093, 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. 2093, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Nishihara, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2099, 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. 2099, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2100, 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. 2100, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Nishihara, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2113, 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. 2113, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2145, 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. 2145, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kouchi, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2150, 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. 2150, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Dela Cruz, Gabbard, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2169, 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. 2169, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2174, 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. 2174, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2179 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2179, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2226, 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. 2226, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2248, 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. 2248, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2257, 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. 2257, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2258, 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. 2258, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2264, 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. 2264, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2273 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2273, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Green, Kidani, co-chairs; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2296, 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. 2296, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2302, 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. 2302, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Hee, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2320, 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. 2320, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2326, 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. 2326, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2347 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2347, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kouchi, Ryan as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2361, 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. 2361, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

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

H.B. No. 2454, 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. 2454, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2476, 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. 2476, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2487, 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. 2487, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2491, 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. 2491, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2493, 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. 2493, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2494, 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. 2494, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2495, 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. 2495, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2513, 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. 2513, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2514, 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. 2514, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2515, 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. 2515, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2569, 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. 2569, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Green, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2574, 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. 2574, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2584, 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. 2584, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2593, 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. 2593, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Dela Cruz,

Hee, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2599, 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. 2599, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ihara, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2601, 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. 2601, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2605, 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. 2605, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2623, 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. 2623, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2626, 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. 2626, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; English, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2655, 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. 2655, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2686, 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. 2686, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2751, 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. 2751, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2766, 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. 2766, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,



the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2776, 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. 2776, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, Ige, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2798, 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. 2798, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Green, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2852, 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. 2852, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2872, 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. 2872, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Dela Cruz, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2873, 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. 2873, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012.