

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, March 11, 1999

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1999, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Atsushi Nagao, Shingon Mission Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tanaka who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

Senators Kanno and Chun Oakland introduced the following members of Team High Performance, a group of individuals that perform and promote the world sport of yo-yo play: Devin Yamada, Cody Kiyabu, Sky Kiyabu, Alfred Pacheco, Yves Young, Ross Pascual, Noel Popham, Alex Garcia and Yo-Yo Master Dennis McBride. Accompanying the group were Sharon Alvarado, team manager, and Alan Nagao, creator of Team High Performance. Three members of Team High Performance who were not present were Jennifer Baybrook, Paul Han and Alan Batangan.

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. At this time, the members of Team High Performance demonstrated their excellent skills in yo-yo play.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 231 and 232) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 231, dated March 4, 1999, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998 on Recommendation for Denial of Claims Filed Under the Legislative Relief Act, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 232, dated March 8, 1999, transmitting the Report on State Positions Assigned to Salary Ranges SC-1, SC-2, and SC-3, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Section 77-13, HRS.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, dated March 2, 1999, transmitting an errata to the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 1998 Summary of Insurance Business for the Year 1997, was read by the Clerk and was placed of file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 161 to 387) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 4, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 4, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE ROADBLOCK PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 5, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 5, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 8, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 8, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 20, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 20, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 32, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 32, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 34, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 34, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 37, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 37, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM PRODUCTION FUNDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 45, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 45, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 47, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 47, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY ENCROACHMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKINAWAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 102, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 102, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE PAYMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 122, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 122, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 134, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 134, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 136, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 136, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 151, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 151, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 157, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 157, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 167, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 167, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 138, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 138, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL GOODS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 140, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TELEVISION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 159, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 159, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 170, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 170, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE TAX BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 171, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 171, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DECISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 174, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 174, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 178, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 178, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 201, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 201, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BLUE WATER MARINE LABORATORY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 212, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 212, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 231, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 231, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 232, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 232, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 235, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 235, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF FINANCING AGREEMENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 252, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 252, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 266, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 266, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MOTHERS BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION AND PROTECTION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 273, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 273, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 286, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 286, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and

was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 310, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 310, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING AND BUDGETING FOR NEW SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 316, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 316, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTS EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 318, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 318, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLERICAL POSITIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 324, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 324, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 351, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 351, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 353, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 353, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A REVIEW OF THE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 368, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE WATER CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 377, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 377, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 424, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 424, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 500, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 500, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on

Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 531, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 531, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 602, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF A TRAILER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 632, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 632, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 635, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 635, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 642, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 642, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 657, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 657, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 706, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 706, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD LEASES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 719, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 719, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 746, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HULA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 749, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 749, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIETITIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 753, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 753, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 756, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 756, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 791, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 791, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 789, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 789, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KASHBOX PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 798, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 798, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 827, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 827, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 830, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 830, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 833, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 833, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASED EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS OF LEASED EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 849, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 849, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR AIRPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 877, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 877, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KUAKINI MEDICAL CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 885, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 885, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD SAMARITAN LAW,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRUG TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND INTERVENTION SERVICES AT KING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PAPER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 949, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 949, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 967, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 967, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 973, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 973, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 982, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 1021, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1021, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 1027, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1027, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR AVIATION

TRAINING FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 1029, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1029, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT PROCESSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 1034, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 1038, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1038, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 1078, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1078, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed

First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 1079, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1079, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 1085, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1085, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 1105, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1105, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BASED ON YEAR 2000 ERRORS BY COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 1111, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1111, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YEAR 2000 ERRORS BY COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOVERY OF MEDICAL PAYMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 1151, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1151, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 1162, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1162, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1170, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COST-RECOVERY FEES FOR DELINQUENT LIBRARY ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 1177, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1177, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 1183, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1183, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 1257, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1257, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 1282, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1282, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOKAA-PAAULIO IRRIGATION DISTRICT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 1287, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1287, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE GAS UTILITY SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEST," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 1457, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1457, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT AND CONFERENCING SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 1522, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1522, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES ON ARREST," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 1594, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1594, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR AN INTERGENERATIONAL CARE CENTER AT EWA VILLAGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WASTE PROCESSING ENTERPRISES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 1596, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1596, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1616, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 1621, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1621, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ALA WAI CANAL WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 1703, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1703, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANALO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHERIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BUSINESS SPECIALIST POSITIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 107, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 107, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN ELECTED BOARD TO AN APPOINTED BOARD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 156, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 156, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 166, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 176, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 176, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 179, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 179, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 185, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 185, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OLD KAIMUKI PUBLIC LIBRARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 247, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 247, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 259, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 259, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee

on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 260, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 260, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 336, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 336, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 423, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 423, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE HAWAII FORESTRY AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.B. No. 499, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 499, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 544, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY NET HEALTH PLANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.B. No. 645, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 645, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.B. No. 647, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 647, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 648, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM MAINTENANCE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 661, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 661, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED WIRELESS EMERGENCY 911 SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIRED RESERVES FOR A DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN

COMPANY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.B. No. 792, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 792, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.B. No. 797, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 797, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR RECREATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 995, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 995, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUAL CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 1007, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1040, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.B. No. 1055, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1055, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TAXES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.B. No. 1056, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1056, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND TOUR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVERSE MORTGAGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.B. No. 1073, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1073, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEMARKETING FRAUD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.B. No. 1080, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1080, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NAMES OF CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.B. No. 1142, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1142, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.B. No. 1198, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1198, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTEGRATED TAX INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACQUISITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.B. No. 1267, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1267, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.B. No. 1298, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1298, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBPOENAS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.B. No. 1501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1501, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBBERY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 1620, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1620, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COMMUNITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.B. No. 1622, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1622, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.B. No. 1623, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1623, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1636, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.B. No. 1637, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1637, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.B. No. 1649, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1649, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TARO RESEARCH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 381, transmitting H.B. No. 1675, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1675, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 382, transmitting H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 385, transmitting H.B. No. 1711, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1711, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 386, transmitting H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VII OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 67 to 71) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS ON THE INCIDENCE OF CANCER IN HAWAII'S POPULATION."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CLAIM ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE CEDED LAND REVENUES."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CLAIM THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE CEDED LAND REVENUES."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PREPARATION OF AN ARCHITECTURAL PLAN WHICH INCLUDES THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE THE FAIRNESS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGE REIMBURSEMENT RATES OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 31) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS ON THE INCIDENCE OF CANCER IN HAWAII'S POPULATION."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF PUBLIC LAW 99-190," was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1586, S.D. 2:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 1586, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Slom rose in support of the measure with reservations and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise in support with reservations on this bill.

"While we have amended several things here and put several good pieces together, my problem with this bill, when I was discussing this in the Education Committee with the Superintendent of Education, I feel that the Attorney General's Office should be providing the legal assistance and we shouldn't have to go out and hire still more attorneys. So, with those reservations I will support the bill, Mr. President.

"Thank you."

Senator M. Ige rose in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against the measure.

"Mr. President, we worked hard on this hiring of attorneys by the Attorney General as one of your co-chairs two years ago in Government Operations. And working with the Attorney General, working with her to look at the types of attorneys she can hire on the Mainland, we made that window very, very small; very, very specific; very, very detailed. And now, to come across a bill like this where we allow the Board of Education to basically hire carte blanche -- any attorney for any purpose -- I think, is going far beyond what we originally intended.

"I thought, from looking at this measure, that it was going to be for our cases against Felix types of issues in the schools. And going back to the community, one of our biggest concerns for teachers was basically the cases that we are losing in the Felix area. And as a result, we came out with this bill which we supported wholeheartedly, but with that one clause allowing the board to now hire an outside attorney for any reason, I think, is going into a very dangerous area. We're setting a very bad precedent. I think it deserves fuller discussion and debate.

"For those reasons, Mr. President, I'm voting 'no. Thank you."

Senator Anderson rose to speak with reservations on the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I'll be going 'aye' with reservations.

"The main reason is, I concur with the other two. Also, the Board of Education, if they're going to be able to set salaries, hire an attorney, my understanding is that they will be able to help the principals. I've been listening rather closely lately, and the teachers are not getting support from the principals. So, if the Board of Education is in charge of that attorney, because they're going to be responsible to them since they're setting the salaries, then who are they going to go ahead and defend? The principals? The teachers, if the teachers are right? Who are they going to be accountable for? That's part of my problem.

"And then if you remember the other day, Mr. President, I had a bill on my stack that was here. It was about the athletic programs that we have. This bill says on page 5, line 14: 'The term also includes coaches' salaries, athletic health care trainers' salaries, athletic equipment and supplies.' We have been saying that we want athletic programs at the schools, but we don't put any money into those programs. So, once they're mandated and they keep taking money from the same pot, what has happened is the programs have to get smaller because we're saying you have to have an athletic program. If we're going to say that we're going to fund them, it would be different. But we open new schools; we tell them you have to have a program and we don't give them the money. The pot is getting smaller. The programs are getting smaller. And I don't think the coaches are very happy with the way that the schools are being run with the athletic programs that they now have.

"So, I have reservations and I hope that we will look at that when the bill comes around again.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator D. Ige rose to support the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

"Mr. President, in the hearing before the Education Committee, it became very clear to us that teachers and administrators at the school level, on the front line, dealing with the Felix issue on a day to day basis, really felt that they were not supported, especially in terms of getting legal advice. They testified on many, many occasions of sitting in IEP meetings and having the attorney representing the children there and really not having any access to any attorneys to discuss options

and the parameters upon which the Department is obligated to provide services to these children. And this bill is in direct response to that.

"The intent of the committee was really to clearly focus access to advice of attorneys, explicitly for dealing with issues involving children with disabilities. And the bill emphatically states that. I'm not quite certain where the Senator from Kaneohe gets language that they can hire attorneys to deal with other issues. And clearly, if this language isn't specific to dealing with children with disabilities, the committee is committed to re-focus the language to insure that we deal with this problem.

"The other thing that I did want to note is, in the testimony of the Attorney General, they basically said that they have only two attorneys assigned full-time to deal with issues involving children with disabilities, and they are overwhelmed and unable to meet the requirements of the public school system. So it is very clear that, in terms of just getting advice as to what is legally required, they really have no advice.

"So on those bases, I urge all my colleagues to vote in support."

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 o'clock p.m.

Senator Kawamoto rose in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak for the bill.

"Mr. President, in the discussion we had in Ways and Means, many of them indicated that we've been losing about 80 to 100 percent of the cases that go before the courts. And the working people are not confident in their ability to protect their individual rights.

"So I urge all my colleagues to vote 'aye' on this bill."

Senator Slom rose again and said:

"Mr. President, I rise again to speak about what I spoke about the first time, and that is the Attorney General's responsibility in this and other areas. The last time I saw numbers, the Attorney General has more than 150 deputies in this state. So, for the Attorney General to say that there's only two that are assigned for this most important issue -- the Felix/Cayetano issue -- where we have a time certain deadline, where we do have teachers and others on the front lines, for the Attorney General not to make this a priority and to spend her time on other efforts, and for the Attorney General to demonstrate that she can go out and hire other attorneys from here and from the Mainland, shows me that there is poor management and a lack of responsibility and accountability in the Attorney General's Office.

"And that's where we should be focusing our attention. Absolutely we should take care of our teachers and those on the front lines. But let's hold those responsible that we're paying for and who have the direct responsibility to do this. I think it's shameless and outrageous for the Attorney General to say she can only spare two attorneys for this most noteworthy project.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Anderson rose in rebuttal as follows:

"Mr. President, just one short rebuttal.

"In my humble opinion, I don't ever remember anybody that has an attorney that they're going to have put to them and say you're going to be responsible to this group, that that's the only issue that they're going to look at. They're going to say:

'That's our attorney. Could you please give us advice on this. How about that?' It's not just going to be for this one issue, and that's why it's a complicated mess and I think that the Attorney General should be responsible for it.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1586, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (M. Ige). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 1519, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 1519, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 102, S.D. 3:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 102, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Hanabusa requested a conflict ruling as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to request a conflict ruling from the Chair.

"I represent a plaintiff in an employment matter against the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation."

The Chair ruled that Senator Hanabusa was not in conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 102, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1180, S.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 1180, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to the bill.

"While there are some parts of the bill that I think are very positive and very necessary, the overall thrust of this bill is not. I think there are constitutional problems with the bill. The Tax Department testified in opposition to the bill. A number of private companies, including Aloha Airlines, Price Waterhouse Coopers, testified in strong opposition saying that this bill would require additional paper work and expenses and would be a financial nightmare. A number of financial institutions also expressed similar concerns.

"And I think Lowell Kalapa of the Tax Foundation of Hawaii summed it up. He said, 'A proposal such as this, fuels the perception that Hawaii is a difficult place to do business. Unfortunately, this is the kind of thinking that has given Hawaii its reputation as a lousy place to do business.'

"For these reasons, I'm forced to vote 'no' on the bill and urge my colleagues to do so too. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kawamoto rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill.

"Mr. President, further research indicated that the concerns that the companies would not like to have this rule indicated that their concerns were about \$100 to \$200. And I contend that the people that are misusing this rule are getting away with thousands of dollars. Therefore, if we're concerned about revenue enhancement, this bill would be an ideal thing. It's a revenue enhancement bill to get what's owed to the State.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAXATION OF NONRESIDENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Slom). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 3:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Kanno rose and said:

"Mr. President, support with reservations."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 392, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 392, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 3:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Slom rose to speak against the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to the bill.

"Ninety-eight percent of the bill is a good bill except for that 2 percent. That 2 percent creates yet another special fund. I am opposed and continue to be opposed to special funds with the lack of responsibility and accountability. I vote 'no.'

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 1501, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 175, S.D. 3:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 175, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Slom rose again in opposition and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

"Again, the bill has many fine features to it but it also has some features that I don't care for, including the fact that it is going to provide for the hiring of 22 new positions including three attorneys. I find this contrary to what we're supposed to be doing in terms of reducing the size and cost of government, and it's also contrary to the Senate Majority package which calls for reductions in the number of employees.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 175, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Slom). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 425, S.D. 3:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 425, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Iwase rose to speak against the bill and stated:

"Mr. President, I'm rising to speak in opposition to the bill.

"Mr. President, this bill reduces by 50 percent the funding for the adult education program. Presently, it's about \$2.5 million funding. This bill would jeopardize the adult education program by reducing that amount. I think it's important to understand, when we look at the effect of adult ed, that adult ed provides programs in two areas. First, special interests funded by fees. These are basically the recreational and cultural types of classes -- ikebana, dancing, etc. This represents about 25 percent of the student population in adult ed, or about 12,500 students. Last year, the fees collected was \$400,000 from this special interest program -- \$400,000, keep that figure in mind.

"The second area of programs that adult ed provides is adult basic education, GED, or the so-called academic areas -- 75 percent of the student population, about 63,000 students. The effect of this bill reduces funding by 50 percent . . . and keep in mind that we've also asked the Department of Education for a 10 percent reduction of funding for their programs. This is a statement I received from the Department of Education, the Adult Ed Section. The effects of this . . . and remember also, the GED programs, the adult education programs, are really programs for those who are unemployed, and those who are poor, and adults needing GED to participate in apprenticeship programs (this is the academic section). This is what the DOE said: 'With respect to the 50 percent reduction of general funds, in the academic program -- total enrollment 63,000, they

probably have to reduce the total enrollment to 28,000 students. It would jeopardize approximately \$1.3 million in federal funds by not meeting the maintenance of effort requirement. We must maintain a level of funding for these adult programs.'

"It would require from the special interest tuition funded programs an increase average from \$37 per student to about \$137 per student. In short, Mr. President, we would be asking 25 percent of the program to fund the 75 percent of programs which would be reduced by 50 percent, and either the tuition cost would be so outrageous that they can't pay it, and if they can't pay it they would not go to the programs and the special interest programs would die. This would have a tremendous impact on adult ed, tremendous impact on the unemployed, the poor, and the adults needing the GED and citizenship programs.

"And for those reasons, Mr. President, I'll be voting 'no.' Thank you."

Senator Slom also rose in opposition and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to the bill.

"The Section 1, purpose clause, says 'The legislature finds that as the State struggles with a prolonged fiscal crisis never before experienced in its history, government must utilize all the resources at its disposal to insure that governmental services continue to be provided.'

"First of all, we are not in a prolonged fiscal crisis; we are in a prolonged political crisis. And we don't know how to prioritize, and I've said this many times before. We don't know how to keep the good services. We don't know how to separate the costly services and the inefficient services from the others.

"So what's the solution that's proposed in this bill? The bill is to raise fees, to cut certain services. We're raising the fees and yet the amounts are left blank. We are all told and we learned a long time ago not to sign a blank check and yet that's what we're asked to do with this bill.

"I ask my colleagues to reconsider and to vote 'no' on this bill. Thank you."

Senator Kawamoto rose to support the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak for the bill.

"Mr. President, I rise to speak for the bill in the hope that I can be on the conference team on this bill. (Laughter.)

"There are important transportation items in here that we need to take care of. The other half of the bill calls for 50 percent of the adult ed program to be self-sufficient. This is where we have concerns. The fact that in the adult ed program that's in the Waipahu area which covers from Pearl City all the way to Waianae, the concern is that the people cannot pay for some of the services provided by adult ed, and they would probably not have the services and it may reflect on the other half, which is the ability to have a high school education and degree from adult ed. Currently, we have about 500 graduates from adult ed per year.

"So therefore, Mr. President, I vote 'aye,' again, with the hope to be on the conference team. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of the bill with reservations.

"Mr. President, the intent of this bill is good, which is to basically charge fees where we should be charging fees to collect the true cost of certain services. I believe that I'm voting on this bill with reservations because I think it goes too far, especially in the area of adult education. I don't believe it

was the intent of the committee or the drafters of this bill to impact federal aid on adult education classes such as GED, English as a second language, and citizenship programs -- programs for which we receive federal funds and programs for which we are required to maintain a certain level of general funding.

"I believe, though, as this bill progresses that those issues can be addressed. I don't think anybody intended to stop adult education. I don't think anybody intended to stop the receipt of federal funds. And I think the intent is good and we should keep that in mind when we vote for this bill.

"Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga added her remarks on the bill as follows:

"At this juncture, I would certainly echo the prior speaker's remarks. This bill is a vehicle bill for us to have further discussions with the House as we go forward, and certainly the comments made by all the prior members are well taken.

"Thank you."

Senator Tam rose to speak in favor of the measure with reservations and said:

"Mr. President, I speak in favor of the bill with reservations.

"I'd like to adopt the words of my colleague from Kauai as my very own. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

At this time, Senators Kanno and Sakamoto requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 425, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 4 (Anderson, Buen, Iwase, Slom). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 803, S.D. 2:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 803, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Kanno rose and said:

"Mr. President, support with reservations."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 803, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tam, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 131, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 131, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 3:

Senator Chumbley moved that S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chun rose to support the measure with reservations as follows:

"Mr. President, I stand in support of the bill with reservations.

"Mr. President, this bill basically proposes to make all discretionary permits subject to the Environmental Impact Statement under 343, and I don't have a big problem with that. What I question is the proposal within the portion of the bill which would exempt those land uses at minimal or no significant effects. I think that is a good idea. What I do have questions about is that it makes those exemptions subject to the State Office of Environmental Center's approval.

"I believe, Mr. President, that the best way to determine whether or not a development within any certain county should be determined by the people most closely affected by that project and that is the people from those counties, not on a statewide basis. I think that on a statewide basis it gets diluted as to the intent and the concerns of the population who are more directly affected.

"So, Mr. President, while I agree with the intent of the bill to have projects subject to a little more closer review, I disagree with the mechanism in which they would want to have that review done. So I vote for this bill with reservations, Mr. President."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 3:

Senator Nakata moved that S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the bill.

"Even though the floor amendment took care of the union loophole preference which was in the original measure, this bill still is an additional burden on small businesses with two or more employees requiring them to do more paperwork, more reporting, and also to try to set aside space.

"I am not a smoker. I have in my business a non-smoking office and I think that should be left to the businesses and their employees to decide.

"Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto also rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I guess I rise to speak in opposition as well.

"First, I do not smoke. I do not want my children to smoke. And I would discourage everyone from ever smoking, but I do respect the right of an individual to make a choice.

"We have balanced this by enacting legislation to protect non-smokers. We have created smoke-free areas in all buildings where the public has access and provided smoke-free zones in business offices. However, this measure goes too far. It regulates all private businesses with two or more workers, regardless of accommodations provided to segregate smokers. It would even prohibit smoking in the workplace occupied exclusively by smokers.

"This bill goes beyond protecting non-smokers' rights and ignores the rights of individuals to choose.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chun Oakland then rose to support the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

"Senate Bill 1231 would increase protection against involuntary exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, also known as ETS, at the workplace and extends these protections to a significantly greater number of employees than are presently covered. The bill excludes dining areas of restaurants, bars, meeting or banquet rooms in hotels when used for private functions, convention center facilities when used for private functions, or to guest rooms of a hotel.

"This issue has a long history in the State Legislature. Since 1992, increasing protection against workplace smoking has been on the department's agenda, the Department of Health. The existing state statute passed in 1987 is obsolete. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in bringing the statute up to current standards. Because of such inaction, the Governor issued an executive memorandum, 97-14, prohibiting smoking in state buildings under the executive branches' control. Presently, the Judiciary is considering a similar policy. The City and County of Honolulu, in June of 1997, enacted Ordinance 97-20 eliminating smoking in all enclosed workplaces having two or more employees. Clearly, it is time for the Legislature to create a uniform standard to protect employees across the State.

"ETS is the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States today, behind active smoking and alcohol. The Environmental Protection Agency classified ETS as a Class A carcinogen. This category is reserved for the most dangerous

cancer causing substances such as radon, asbestos and benzene. Nationally, 53,000 deaths annually are attributed to ETS exposure.

"In Hawaii, tobacco takes a heavy toll killing over 1,300 residents and continues to cost us an estimated \$328 million, annually. All major causes of death among elderly are associated with smoking or ETS, namely cancer, heart disease and strokes. And each of these diseases are generally associated with months and years of disabling pain and suffering. The long-term care needs of these people are great.

"In 1995, a study by Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston reported that smoking by pregnant women was linked to the death of 5,600 babies, 115,000 miscarriages, 53,000 low birth weight babies and 22,000 babies who needed intensive care at birth each year in the United States. In addition, smoking by pregnant women and exposure to second-hand smoke represents a major cause of illness, hospitalization and death of infants and children. Another 3,700 children die each year by the age of one month from complications caused by tobacco smoke during the mother's pregnancy, mainly because they are too tiny to survive. Attributed smoking by pregnant women are 1,900 cases of SIDS or sudden infant death syndrome, annually.

"The work site presents a highly dense environment that exposes people to ETS four times greater than the typical household. People spend more than one-third of their adult life at the work site, and I think in Hawaii probably more like two-thirds. In previous years, prior to the enactment of the Honolulu City and County ordinance, over 30 percent of the smoking and tobacco use complaints received by the Department of Health were from employees at private workplaces. These employees had voiced their concerns that they are not afforded adequate protection against ETS.

"This bill increases protection against exposure to ETS at the workplace and extends those protections to a greater number of employees in our State.

"Thank you."

Senator Iwase rose to oppose the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I'm rising to speak in . . . I'm going to vote 'no' on the bill. And the reason for it, Mr. President, after hearing this debate, I really came out here kind of W/R, but after hearing the debate and looking again at the bill . . .

"Mr. President, all the statements made by the previous speaker regarding the health impact of tobacco are true. They're real and must be addressed. But I think that when the government addresses these issues, they also have to take into account that we have a Constitution, and I think really one of the purposes of the Constitution is to restrain government. We put government together so there can be some order in our society but that people can also run free.

"The present law, I think, attempted to strike a good balance between protecting public health on the one hand, and allowing employers and businesses to operate when it limited its scope to state and county agencies in defining employer, and private corporations, firms or associations which receive state funds. Even if you took out 'which receives state funds' as a requirement, at least one could argue it limited itself to large organizations which required government action.

"This amendment would apply to anyone that employs two or more people. And with the down-sizing, with the economy, we have a lot of small businesses. I'm assuming we have a lot of businesses with, say, two or more people, maybe two people. And what this bill would do is to force an employer, if he had two people, to have a 50 percent reduction in workforce so that someone can smoke. And I don't think that's appropriate.

"I think that, hopefully, there will be discussions between the employer and employee in a small company like that so that all three people can be accommodated, but to bring out a law like this at this point in time, applying it to a company or organization or private entity or a solo practice with two or more people, I think is going a bit too far. And we now have an unbalanced system, and I don't think it's going to be something we ought to be pursuing.

"Thank you."

Senator M. Ige rose to speak against the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I, too, rise in opposition, very briefly.

"I, too, do not smoke cigarettes. I don't encourage others from smoking cigarettes, but I just feel that during this time of poor economy, we should be working with the private sector as opposed to mandating them as this bill does.

"Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland rose in response as follows:

"Mr. President, in response to the Senator from Mililani/Waipahu/Crestview's comments, the bill actually allows for the employer to make that accommodation. It does not mandate them to accommodate the smokers, but they are allowed to do that.

"Thank you."

Senator Iwase then rose and said:

"Mr. President, I thank the previous speaker for her comments. That is true -- it says that it doesn't have to provide a smoke place. But in the scenario proposed or opposed by the Senator from Moanalua, where you have three people all of whom smoke, if one of them wants to smoke, you've got to go find a place so that they can smoke. Send them outside, I guess. They can't build another add-on to an office in a small building, but you'd have to go and create or find a designated area someplace -- separate, I assume, from where the people are working.

"And again, understand whom we are affecting -- the small companies that are overburdened today when the present law provides, I think, a good balance. It dealt with the big companies, or medium-sized companies, or more than two people, and perhaps those companies -- I'm making a big assumption -- but perhaps those companies have some financial wherewithal to provide these designated areas, whereas a company with two or less employees probably cannot. And you're going to have, like I said, you're really asking them to have a 50 percent reduction in workforce for 10 minutes at a time so that someone can go outside and smoke. And I don't think that's something we should be doing.

"Thank you."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN THE WORKPLACE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 6 (Anderson, Buen, M. Ige, Iwase, Sakamoto, Slom). Excused, 1 (Tanaka).

S.B. No. 792, S.D. 3:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 792, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY

PROCESSES," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Anderson rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, I'm sure all of our colleagues saw the headlines yesterday about the Governor -- 'Cayetano: It's time for a change.' And the bold banners that he had there, I couldn't agree more, but it's taken him a long time to get around to realizing that we have to do something. He served for eight years as lieutenant governor and four years as governor. Prior to that, he spent his life in either the House or the Senate. And every time we mentioned any kinds of change or reforms, he was opposed to it. He had his own way of doing things. And I don't think that we're not to blame, either, because the second branch of government is us. And I think we're just as guilty for failing to take the bold and decisive action that we should have to avoid the crisis that we're now in.

"The tocsin is ringing and we ignored the warning about our peril. It is not too late, even now, to save this session from sinking into the sea of ignominious and fatal failure.

"You know, what we have done in this legislative branch is decided that we're not going to take action. We sit around and we discuss what should be done. We know what should be done and we do nothing. I have here that the Democrats have dilly-dallied for the last decade and our people are paying a high price for what has proved to be deadly delay.

"At this half-way point, we have hundreds, hundreds of bills, my colleagues. We can make corrections. We can do the things that we promised. It's not too late. We've played games like we did today by making amendments, changing our rules. And why did we do that? Because we made rules that said we're going to have a majority or we're going to have at least a group of us in any one committee before we can vote. And even when we have the numbers, let's defer this; we'll do it a little later. But we did that, so I just don't blame the Ways and Means Committee. I blame each one of the chairmen who has held bills back, delayed them, and then when they're pushed through in Ways and Means, they blame the staff because the staff couldn't go ahead and do their job properly. And when we're delayed to get on this floor because the printshop couldn't get everything out, you blame the printshop. But let's look within. Let's blame who is really at fault. It's us! We're the ones at fault.

"I don't go to certain meetings because I think it's a shame that they sit there and pass everything. They don't look at it and say, hey, this really is a good bill, but it's going to cost too much money; we can't afford it.

"The Governor talks about civil service reform. I said we should have had collective bargaining, whereby, if the unions are going to do something, they can take care of retirement and medical, but we can no longer afford the across-the-board raises for everybody. And then what happens? We passed this bill this morning on education and it doesn't do anything because of those attorneys and everybody else. As I said earlier, the principals are not backing the teachers, so how can you go ahead and expect the teachers to say, 'You're absolutely right, Whitney. Merit pay is what we should have,' because they don't trust the system. The system isn't working the way it should. People who are working hard are not going to be able to get the merit pay that they should. And people who are laying on the brooms and sitting on their butts are not going to be able to do anything but collect because of the hard work that others are doing.

"I really feel that it's a shame that we haven't moved on a lot of issues that we should have. The Governor says here that he had a surplus, but he also has expenses. Well, that may be true.

He says that the taxes, now, that he gave, the income tax is the reason that we are low in collections. That's not true. I haven't even received my taxes back yet.

"We're not passing the tax that is the most hard on everybody -- it's regressive -- and that's the 4 percent on food and drugs. I've said it over and over. We don't pass that. And in one year's time we'll be able to tell everybody I think we have to raise your taxes or we might be able to say, let's remove it from other things because I think it will stimulate this economy.

"And I apologize for not being able to read because reading isn't what really makes us do the job that we should. It's voting, knowing what we're voting on, pushing to make sure that we make the changes that we promised everybody. So, I do thank you for listening again.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 12, 1999.