

## FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 24, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 9:44 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Masatoki Hamada, Jodo Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Third Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 to 4) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Salary Commission, the nominations of GLADYS A. BRANDT, KEOLAHOU DAVIDSON-COLEMAN, ZACHARY HELM, CLARA KAKALIA, KAMAKI KANAHELE, JOSEPH PAPALIMU and JAMES KAPULE TORIO, terms to expire no later than February 17, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Adjutant General, the nomination of EDWARD L. CORREA, JR., term to expire December 2, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Attorney General, the nomination of EARL I. ANZAI, term to expire December 2, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of Finance, the nomination of NEAL H. MIYAHIRA, term to expire December 2, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 8) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Thursday, January 20, 2000, and Friday, January 21, 2000:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2138 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2139 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2140 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2141 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2142 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2143 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2144 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2145 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2146 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2147 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2148 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2149 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2150 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2151 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs

No. 2152 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2153 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2154 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2155 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2156 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2157 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2158 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2159 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2160 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2161 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2162 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2163 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and

Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2188	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2164 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2189	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2165 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2190	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2166 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2191	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 2167 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2192	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2168 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2193	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2169 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2194	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2170 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2195	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2171 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2196	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2172 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2197	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2173 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2198	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2174 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2199	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2175 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2200	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2176 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2201	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2177 Committee on Economic Development	No. 2202	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2178 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2203	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2179 Committee on Economic Development	No. 2204	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2180 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2205	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2181 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2206	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2182 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2207	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2183 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2208	Committee on Economic Development
No. 2184 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2209	Committee on Government Operations and Housing
No. 2185 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2210	Committee on Government Operations and Housing
No. 2186 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2211	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 2187 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2212	Committee on Ways and Means
	No. 2213	Committee on Ways and Means
	No. 2214	Committee on Labor and Environment
	No. 2215	Committee on Labor and Environment
	No. 2216	Committee on Labor and Environment
	No. 2217	Committee on Labor and Environment

- No. 2218 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2219 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2220 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2221 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2222 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2223 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2224 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2225 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2226 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2227 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2228 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2229 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2230 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2231 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2232 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2233 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2234 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2235 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2236 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2237 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2238 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2239 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2240 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2241 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2242 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2243 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2244 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2245 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2246 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2247 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2248 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2249 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2250 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2251 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2252 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2253 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2254 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2255 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2256 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2257 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2258 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2259 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2260 Committee on Labor and Environment
- No. 2261 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2262 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2263 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2264 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2265 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2266 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2267 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2268 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2269 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2270	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2294	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2271	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2295	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2272	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2296	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2273	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2297	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2274	Committee on Judiciary	No. 2298	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2275	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2299	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2276	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2300	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2277	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2301	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2278	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2302	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2279	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2303	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2280	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2304	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2281	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2305	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2282	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2306	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2283	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2307	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2284	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2308	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2285	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2309	Committee on Labor and Environment
No. 2286	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	No. 2310	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2287	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2311	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2288	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2312	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2289	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2313	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2290	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2314	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2291	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
No. 2292	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services		
No. 2293	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment		

No. 2315	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2337	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2316	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs	No. 2338	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2317	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2339	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2318	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2340	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2319	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	No. 2341	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2320	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2342	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2321	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2343	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2322	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2344	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2323	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2345	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2324	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs	No. 2346	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2325	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2347	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 2326	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2348	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2327	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2349	Committee on Government Operations and Housing
No. 2328	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2350	Committee on Government Operations and Housing
No. 2329	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2351	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2330	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2352	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2331	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2353	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2332	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2354	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2333	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	No. 2355	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2334	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2356	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2335	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2357	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2336	Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2358	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 2359	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 2360	Committee on Judiciary
		No. 2361	Committee on Judiciary

- No. 2362 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2363 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2364 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2365 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2366 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2367 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2368 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2369 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2370 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2371 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2372 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2373 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2374 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2375 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2376 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2377 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2378 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2379 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2380 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2381 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2382 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
- No. 2383 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2384 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2385 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2386 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2387 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2388 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2389 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2390 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2391 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2392 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2393 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2394 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2395 Committee on Education and Technology
- No. 2396 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2397 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2398 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2399 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2400 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2401 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2402 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2403 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2404 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2405 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
- No. 2406 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2407 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
- No. 2408 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

- No. 2409 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2410 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2411 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2412 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2413 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2414 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2415 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2416 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2417 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2418 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2419 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2420 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2421 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2422 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2423 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2424 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- No. 2425 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2426 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2427 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2428 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2429 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2430 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2431 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2432 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2433 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2434 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2435 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2436 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2437 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2438 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2439 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2440 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2441 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2442 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2443 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
- No. 2444 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2445 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2446 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2447 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2448 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2449 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2450 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2451 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Education and Technology
- No. 2452 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2453 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2454 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2455 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2456 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2457 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2458 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2459 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2460	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2486	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2461	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2487	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2462	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2488	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2463	Committee on Judiciary	No. 2489	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2464	Committee on Judiciary	No. 2490	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2465	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2491	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2466	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2492	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2467	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2493	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2468	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2494	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2469	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2495	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Labor and Environment
No. 2470	Committee on Education and Technology	No. 2496	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2471	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2497	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2472	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2498	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2473	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2499	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2474	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2500	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2475	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2501	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2476	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2502	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2477	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2503	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2478	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2504	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2479	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2505	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2480	Committee on Judiciary	No. 2506	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2481	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 2507	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2482	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2508	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
No. 2483	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2509	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2484	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2510	Committee on Education and Technology
No. 2485	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2511	Committee on Labor and Environment

No. 2512	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2513	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2514	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2515	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2516	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2517	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2518	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2519	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2520	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2521	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2522	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2523	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2524	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2525	Committee on Judiciary
No. 2526	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2527	Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2041 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At 9:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:52 o'clock a.m.

Senator M. Ige then inquired:

"Mr. President, several days ago you gave us a letter supporting the Adopt A Teacher Foundation. I think that's a wonderful idea. We should all contribute to that.

"In counting my schools, I have over 10 schools. A couple of the schools are right outside of my boundary like Kalaheo High School, King Intermediate, Kailua Intermediate. That would make it 14 to 16 schools. If I were to adopt a teacher in each school, you're talking that amount times \$1,000 at your recommendation.

"I want to know, Mr. President, did you use your personal money or did you use your campaign funds to support that project?"

The Chair replied:

"I am in the process of writing a letter to Mr. Watada of the Campaign Spending Commission to find out whether it would be permissible to use campaign funds to adopt a teacher. I would hope that I can get a response shortly so that I can advise all of you whether campaign funds can be used to adopt a teacher."

Senator Anderson rose and stated:

"Mr. President, a point of clarification since we all have a lot of schools in our districts. In our case, even if Mr. Watada says it's okay to use campaign funds, we might be able to adopt one or, maybe, possibly two at a cost of \$1,000 each, because campaign funds are very short.

"Thank you."

The President responded:

"I would think that yes, campaign funds are very short, so it would be practical to just adopt one teacher from a number of schools in your district."

At 9:55 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to receive the Governor's state of the state address.

#### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, was called to order at 10:02 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twentieth Legislature:

The First Lady of the State of Hawaii, Mrs. Vicky Cayetano. She was presented a lei by Senator Brian Taniguchi;

The Honorable Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and Mr. Leighton Oshima. They were presented leis by Representative Willie Espero and Senator Colleen Hanabusa;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Representative Sylvia Luke;

The Honorable Patsy Mink, United States House of Representatives;

The Honorable Stephen Yamashiro, Mayor of the County of Hawaii;

The Honorable James "Kimo" Apana, Mayor of the County of Maui;

The Honorable Jeremy Harris, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Mrs. Harris;

The Honorable Maryanne Kusaka, Mayor of the County of Kauai;

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, Chair, Kauai County Council;

The Honorable Patrick Kawano, Chair, Maui County Council;

The Honorable Jon Yoshimura, Chair, Honolulu City Council;

Mr. Clayton Hee, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs;

Ms. Minerva Jean A. Falcon, Dean of the Consular Corps, and other Consular Corps members.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Avery Chumbley, Les Ihara, Jr., Jonathan Chun and Whitney Anderson, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Marcus Oshiro, Ed Case, Nobu Yonamine and Barbara Marumoto, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Carol Fukunaga and Representative Bertha Kawakami presented Governor Cayetano with a maile and ilima lei.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twentieth Legislature and guests the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Thank you. I was glad to see that measure of cooperation. I've never kissed a Representative and a Senator at the same time. (Laughter.)

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished members of the House and Senate, Lieutenant Governor Hirono, Congresswoman Mink, Chief Justice Moon, Mayors Apana, Harris, Kusaka, and Yamashiro, members of the County Councils and City Councils, members of the Consular Corps, Distinguished Guests and Friends:

"First, I want to tell you that for the first time ever, viewers on the World Wide Web are watching this address at their desktops in Hawaii and throughout the world. For this we have to thank the University of Hawaii, PixelWorld, Oceanic Cable, the Department of Information and Computer Science, and the High Technology Development Corporation. To all of our on-line viewers, aloha and thank you for logging on.

"Before I begin, I want to introduce three outstanding individuals who I believe symbolize everything that is right with public service in Hawaii.

"First, there's someone who is part of our cabinet. He served our country and our state in peace and war with great distinction. He served under three governors as State Adjutant General. He built the Hawaii Air National Guard into one of the best in the nation. We are going to miss him, but he has earned a well-deserved retirement. May I present, ladies and gentlemen, Major General Edward Richardson. (General Richardson rose to be recognized.)

"Fay Nakamoto. Fay heads the Department of Health's WIC Program. WIC stands for Women, Infants and Children. When Fay was faced with a 30 percent budget cut, Fay rolled up her sleeves, restructured her unit, implemented the most sophisticated computer check system in the nation and continued to provide quality service to the 35,000 needy women, infants, and children in the WIC Program while saving money. Last year, Fay was selected as one of only three state employees in the entire country for the National Governor's Association's prestigious Distinguished Service Award. Ladies and gentlemen, give a hand to Fay Nakamoto. (Ms. Nakamoto also rose to be recognized.)

"When our First Lady, Vicky, first heard that the University of Hawaii was considering hiring a person named June Jones to coach the University of Hawaii Rainbow Football Warriors, for a moment, being the kind of women's advocate she is, she thought Hawaii had made history by hiring the first woman football coach. (Laughter.) Well June, she wasn't disappointed, believe me.

"June Jones is a special person. He loves Hawaii. He understands what makes Hawaii special. I want to acknowledge him today because his leadership and vision go far beyond the football team. What he has accomplished in just one year is the beginning of a new era for the University of Hawaii's Athletic Program. June, please stand to be recognized. (Coach Jones then rose to be recognized.)

"This morning it is my privilege to make my sixth address to you on the state of the state. I am struck by the historical significance of this moment. As governor, and as members of the legislature, you and I have been given the honor of being the first to lead our state into the dawn of the new millennium. For this, I thank the people of Hawaii for giving me the privilege of serving them for the past 26 years.

"I want to thank my wife, Vicky, our children, my son Brandon who is here, our family and all of our supporters who helped make this day possible.

"When I took office in December of 1994, Hawaii's economy was stagnant -- absolutely zero growth since 1991 -- with severe dislocations in tourism construction and real estate. Japanese investment in particular had dried up, pure and simple.

"State government faced its worst fiscal crisis ever with a projected shortfall of more than \$600 million -- approximately 20 percent of the state's \$3.1 billion general fund budget.

"We needed to make tough decisions. And we did. We cut spending. We implemented policies to make state government more efficient and productive. We protected lower education from budget cuts, but at the expense of other departments.

"To boost tourism, we built a world-class convention center; created the Hawaii Tourism Authority and gave the Authority \$60 million to market Hawaii.

"We gave one of the biggest tax cuts in the country -- \$2 billion over six years. And we reformed workers compensation, cutting premiums by as much as 30 to 50 percent.

"We developed new, aggressive strategies to diversify Hawaii's economy with a focus on industries such as biotech, high tech, health care, and multimedia.

"Well, I am happy to report our efforts seem to have borne some fruit.

"Recent economic indicators reveal:

- Personal income is up by more than 2 percent since 1997.
- The unemployment rate is down nearly a full percentage point compared to a year ago.
- Visitor arrivals are up 2 percent this year.
- Real estate sales have been up since 1997, and in 1999 grew at double-digit rates.
- Automobile sales are up at record levels.
- Construction, our hardest hit industry, is also recovering. The value of private building permits is up 30 percent indicating a resurgence of private construction.

"And last month, the Council on Revenues surprised all of us by increasing its revenue forecast by an average of a full percent each year for the next five years. Compared to the Council's September projections, this adds nearly one-half billion dollars by 2005.

"A year ago, few of our economic experts acknowledged even a hint of recovery. Today, all of them agree that Hawaii's economy is in recovery. Some, like Bank of Hawaii's Paul Brewbaker, have told you that they believe Hawaii's economy is past recovery and is now in the expansion stage. My, my, what a difference a year makes!

"We are on the right track. But now is not the time to rest. We still have much more to do. The work of government never ends. As the leaders of this new century, we have a tremendous opportunity to build a new economy for our children's future.

"So let me share with you this morning my priorities over the next few years.

"Education has been, and will continue to be, my highest priority. Over the past five years, we've increased -- I repeat, increased -- education's budget. We've built a record thirteen new schools, added more than 900 classrooms, gyms, cafeterias, and libraries; we've extended the school year by seven days, and we've increased teachers' pay.

"This year, our supplemental budget gives the Department of Education nearly 400 new positions and \$21.7 million in additional general funding. This includes \$2.7 million for the DOE's Hawaii Content and Performance Standards, and \$4.4 million for additional regular education teachers who teach special education in their classrooms.

"In addition, I am proposing to you a three-year \$210 million repair and maintenance program for our schools, university and public buildings.

"Last year, the National Education Association ranked Hawaii twenty-first in the nation for per student spending. This year we're spending \$6,229 per student. Next year we'll be spending \$6,865 per student.

"It is important for all of us to realize that 38.4 percent of our general fund budget is going into lower education and 12.7 percent of the general fund is going into higher education. This represents 51 percent of our general fund.

"All of us would like to provide more funding to our schools. But the funding debate should not detract from the real issue. You see, no matter how much we fund education, little will change unless we hold people accountable for their performances.

"In my 26 years in elected office, I've seen many educational reforms developed with high hopes -- Three on Two, The Hawaii English Program, School/Community-Based Management, Rollover Savings -- just to name a few.

"In spite of our well-intended efforts, we have yet to show really satisfying results. To be frank, we all know our taxpayers are not satisfied with our public schools, and too many of our educators are demoralized by the state of affairs in public education.

"We need to ask ourselves why. Accountability -- or rather, the lack of accountability -- I believe, is the answer. Study after study shows that every state which has made significant improvements in student performance, has a strong accountability system. And we simply don't have one here in Hawaii.

"Fortunately, we have a Superintendent of Education who understands this only too well and is willing to do something about it. And I agree with him in concluding that a system of accountability is what Hawaii's public schools need most of all.

"Therefore, I propose the following:

First, that we support Dr. LeMahieu's proposal to implement a system of accountability and give him the authority necessary to make it happen. Dr. LeMahieu, please stand. (Dr. LeMahieu then rose to be recognized.)

Second, I propose that we implement teacher competency testing by the start of the 2001 school year. Teachers who are not knowledgeable about their subjects are of no help to their students. It's unfair to the teacher, and it's unfair to our children.

"Establishing competency testing should not be difficult. After all, Hawaii and Washington are the only two states in the nation that do not have it. And so there are 48 models from which we can choose. We do not have to reinvent the wheel to do this. I ask for your support.

"Everyone agrees that there should be some system of accountability when you ask them. But some say accountability is a subject of negotiation in collective bargaining. On this issue, I respectfully disagree. Setting performance and accountability standards which have to do with education of our children, cannot -- must not -- and should never be negotiated.

"In his book, *Work of Nations*, former U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich said that the nations, states, cities which will prosper in the new century are those which have a highly skilled and educated workforce. This holds true for individuals as well. This is why I have given education the highest priority.

"Today, I'm very happy to announce our plans for bringing Hawaii's educational institutions -- and the people they serve -- into step with the competitive challenges of the new century. These plans call for a number of investments in new programs at the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii.

"Our children, Hawaii's future leaders, must have the best K-12 education in reading, writing, science, math, and technology. Therefore, I propose investing \$1 million in the Hawaii Networked Learning Communities Program, an innovative e-school approach using the latest technologies for students and teachers. This is a joint effort of the DOE, the University of Hawaii, and the private sector that is attracting the attention of the National Science Foundation. I ask you to support this.

"There are some exciting things happening at the University of Hawaii besides the football team. The University has recruited a couple of academic leaders of bold vision who are nationally renowned in their particular fields, and they happen to be experts in two fields in which I believe we have high priority -- health care and technology.

"A first rate medical school is fundamental to our desire to make Hawaii the Premier Health Care Center of the Pacific. A first rate medical school sets the standards which others -- physicians and scientists -- aspire to.

"Dr. Edwin Cadman, the new dean of the medical school proposes to establish the Asia Pacific Center of Medical Biosciences. According to Dr. Cadman, this center will transform the University's medical program, and I quote, 'into absolutely one of the tops' in biomedical research.

"Dr. Cadman, formerly from Yale, brings with him a distinguished national reputation. Moreover, for those of us who have met him, he is the ultimate and the most extreme optimist. With community support, he believes we can develop a medical school and a bioscience program that in 5 to 10 years will become one of the best in the nation. And he believes that this school will be an economic boon for our state.

"Therefore, I propose to give \$1 million to the medical school to help Dr. Cadman build his center. I ask that you support me in supporting Dr. Cadman and the UH School of Medicine.

"Dr. Cadman is here today, and those of us who have had the opportunity to know him, knows that he really loves Hawaii. He's an outdoors person. And besides being really smart in what he's an expert in, he's a great guy. Doc, please stand up and be recognized. (Dr. Cadman rose to be recognized.)

"All of you know who Guy Kawasaki is -- local grown Iolani graduate and one of the pioneers at Apple Computer. He is also now a nationally known hi-tech consultant, business person, and, some say, evangelist. Guy once told me that if Hawaii wanted to develop a high tech industry, it must have a world-class engineering school.

"We are fortunate to have Dr. Wai Fah Chen, the new dean of the College of Engineering. Dr. Chen hails from Purdue University and is nationally renowned in the field of engineering.

"Dr. Chen tells me that University of Hawaii already has a fine College of Engineering. He leads what he calls an all-star faculty. Almost 25 percent of the UH school's professors have earned the National Science Foundations's Presidential Young Investigator award. This award only goes to the nation's best and brightest young faculty. Dr. Chen says that our ratio is better than many of the best engineering schools in the country, and to me that demonstrates the quality that we have already at our engineering school.

"Dr. Chen believes that the College of Engineering can become even better, in time one of the best in the world. As a start, he proposes to build the Hawaii Wireless Communication Center. I am inspired by his enthusiasm and vision. Therefore, I propose that we give an additional \$1 million to him to build his center. This first-of-its-kind facility will enable the school to integrate cutting edge research and development with teaching. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm pleased to introduce Dr. Wai Fah Chen. (Dr. Chen rose to be recognized.)

"In 1998, the internet economy generated over \$300 billion in revenue and 1.2 million jobs. By comparison, it took the automobile industry 100 years to reach such heights. For this reason, Hawaii and its workforce must be competitive in global e-commerce.

"Under the direction of Dr. David McClain, the new dean of the University of Hawaii's College of Business Administration, the college is developing the Asia Pacific Center for E-Commerce and Entrepreneurship. I am excited by this project and I propose to give \$1 million to this program as well. This will give students the skills they need to take advantage of business opportunities in the explosive internet industry. Dr. McClain could not be here today, but I ask you support for this program as well.

"Hawaii's community colleges are also preparing our workforce for the challenges of the future. Their new Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training will provide the rapid re-training needed for workers to compete for better, higher-paying technology jobs. I propose \$1 million for this program as well.

"Each of these initiatives contribute to our vision. Hawaii's education system will become a network of complementary institutions producing a skilled workforce to compete in the new economy.

"We want to build a more flexible, more responsive education system in Hawaii, one that will work in close cooperation with both public and private sectors.

"Now, you may be wondering, how do we intend to pay for these projects? I was wondering that myself when I thought it up. (Laughter.)

"As a start, I propose to use funds from the \$27 million the state realized from its Digital Island investment. The success of Digital Island was a grand-slam home run for the state. Digital Island was started at the state's Manoa Innovation Center by a fourth-generation 'local boy' named Ron Higgins. Today, that company is a global corporation valued at more than \$3 billion.

"To encourage more Digital Islands, we must attract more venture capital to Hawaii. And we can't expect to do this without first investing in ourselves.

"Hawaii has many assets attractive to technology -- the high quality of life, a fine college of engineering, and a world-class communications infrastructure -- but we don't have venture capital.

"The availability of venture capital to finance start-up companies is vital to building our technology industry. We need more venture capital.

"Therefore, I propose establishing a new \$50 million state venture capital fund called the Hawaii Technology Fund. This fund will be comprised of proceeds from the State's Digital Island holdings, together with an investment from the Employees' Retirement System.

"I believe these funds can be leveraged with Small Business Administration Programs up to \$90 million. And we will encourage our labor unions, our private and charitable trusts to also invest into the fund. I ask that you support our legislation to establish this Fund.

"Hawaii's landmark Technology Omnibus Bill, Act 178, was passed last year and creates a great framework to move Hawaii's technology industry into the new century. Private industry, including national corporations, have given this new law high marks. Compared to other states, it is one of the most progressive in the nation.

"At this time, I'd like to thank you, members of the legislature, for passing this bill, and I would also like to acknowledge its key authors -- Representative David Morihara and Senator David Ige who went with me to the Silicon Valley and talked to all those CEOs -- for their vision and their fine work in authoring this bill.

"Act 178 also calls for the consolidation of the state's technology agencies. I propose a plan which takes the best of these agencies and consolidates them into a single new entity. This entity will work in close partnership with the private sector.

"The Act also calls for integrating technology into government. I am pleased today to announce that we have developed a state web portal called Access Hawaii. Access Hawaii is a great public and private partnership. Beginning next month, state on-line services will be delivered to the public at no cost to the state.

"In six months, every state department will offer services online. My long-range goal is to work closely with the mayors of each county so that in two years, the state and county information technology services are completely integrated. This will result in a more efficient state and county government.

"Recently in the news, AdTech -- one of the best hi-tech companies in its field in the world, located right here in Hawaii -- was having trouble finding thirty to forty engineers to work at its business here in Hawaii. AdTech's experience reveals there is a shortage of technology workers in the state.

"To address this problem, we have launched a plan to bring our brightest technology minds back to Hawaii. We have established an online expatriate recruitment website. Look it

up. It can be found on the web. This is part of our strategy to bring all of the best and brightest back home.

"A few weeks ago, a business executive, according to the newspaper, said, and I quote, 'the technology industry in Hawaii is but a dream -- like Alice in Wonderland.' I disagree. Hawaii definitely has a future in technology industries -- no ifs, ands, or buts about it. We have a future in technology.

"Although economic revitalization remains our primary focus, we have also been concentrating on addressing other needs of our people.

"For example, working with you, Hawaii's homeless program has been held up as one of the best in the country. Since 1992, the number of homeless in the state has declined by nearly 40 percent. Moreover, we've partnered with the private sector to develop more affordable housing than at any other time.

"And for our Native Hawaiian community -- I'm proud to say our Department of Hawaiian Homelands has designed, built and developed more homesteads during this administration than at any time in the history of the program, and we are going to build even more.

"For the fifth straight year, the federal government has ranked Hawaii among the top three for accuracy in managing the Food Stamp program, and we got a bonus of \$1.7 million for the excellent work by our people in the Department of Human Services.

"We've moved more people from the welfare rolls to the workplace on a per capita basis than any other western state and we've done it in this downed economy. Our work in this area, however, is not over. As a result of the reforms made to the federal welfare laws, December 1, 2001, will be a date to remember. On that day, 3,000 of our families -- of our Hawaii families -- will be moved off the welfare rolls, whether they like it or not. Thereafter, every month 90 to 100 families will lose their benefits.

"Many of these people work. Yet, because they are earning such low wages -- the minimum wage -- they are below the poverty level and qualify for welfare. We must help them make the transition.

"Therefore, I propose an increase in the state minimum wage. Our bill will follow the lead of Alaska, and tie our state wage to the federal minimum wage.

"My friends, this is not a partisan issue. A few years ago the federal minimum wage was increased by a Republican Congress with the support of a Democratic President. Congress, today, is currently looking to increase it again. And so should we -- because it's the right thing to do.

"Nothing is more important than the care of our children, and we are taking better care of them.

"Working with the private sector, we have achieved great success in finding loving homes for many of our children. Our state posted the highest adoption increase in the nation and we received a half-million dollar federal bonus for doing it.

"Though we have one of the highest rates of health-insured children in the country, we've set a goal to enroll 100 percent of all eligible children in our program. Through a performance partnership entitled 'Boost for Kids,' we intend to reach this goal.

"On July 1, we'll take another step toward children's universal health insurance coverage in Hawaii. The new program, known as 'CHIP' (Children's Health Insurance Program), will expand coverage to another 4,000 children and thereby close the gap.

"One area where we fall short, however, is dental care. Hawaii's children have one of the worst rates of tooth decay in the country. We can, and we must, do better. We need to fluoridate our water. For every \$1 we spend fluoridating, we'll save \$80 in dental expenses down the road.

"Last year we approved legislation that will help Hawaii boost its role as the number one Health State in the country.

"With 60 percent of the tobacco settlement earmarked for health promotion, we rank among the top in the nation in our use of settlement monies for health-related purposes.

"We will establish a 'Healthy Hawaii Initiative.' This program will include everything from replacing candy bars in school vending machines with healthier snacks, to innovative programs to tackle problems such as tobacco use.

"Substance abuse is one of our great social problems. It is an issue that affects both public health and public safety. We need to step up our efforts at rehabilitation and prevention. Therefore, I will submit proposals to expand drug treatment programs for those on probation and parole.

"To fund these initiatives, I ask that you increase the tax on alcohol and tobacco. Doing so will help us raise about \$4 million in revenues to expand the Judiciary's Drug Court and drug rehabilitation programs in our prisons.

"For several years we've been weighing our options on the site of a new prison. Two years ago you gave me the authority to locate a site, but you didn't give me any money to build one.

"While there may be a resurgence of community support for a prison in Hawaii, there's no getting around the fact that building and operating a state prison in Hawaii is too expensive. That's why we've been exploring the possibility of building the prison on the mainland.

"Let me be very candid. If you want a prison in Hawaii, then give me the authority to not only select a site, but to fully privatize the operation and maintenance of that prison.

"Time does not permit me to do proper justice to our plans on a number of other issues vital to our future. Agriculture, culture and the arts, transportation, the environment, mental health, the revitalization of Waikiki, small business problems, and the lieutenant governor's SWAT program figure prominently among this administration's priorities.

"But there is one subject that demands our immediate attention -- and that is the modernization and the reform of our state government.

"As we enter the new century, Hawaii has its best opportunity ever to create significant, meaningful change in the way government operates.

"I am energized by the possibilities that lay before us, and I invite each of you to join us in creating a government that is more responsive to our people's needs -- and one we can afford.

"Our civil service system is outdated. If we are to successfully compete in the new century, we cannot continue to operate with a structure geared to the Industrial Age.

"An inefficient civil service system takes a tremendous toll on business, residents, and the taxpayers of our state. And it robs our state employees of the dignity that comes with being part of an organization respected for its productivity and work culture.

"We have made great progress in bringing about a major shift of resources.

"We reduced the number of full-time state employees significantly. Compared with when I took office five years ago, the number of positions has declined by 5 percent from roughly 45,600 to 43,000. And we accomplished this even while adding 900 positions to the Department of Education, and meeting increasing court imposed obligations in the area of prisons, health, and diagnostic services.

"You see, it is not so much the size of the state government, however, that concerns most taxpayers. I don't think there is any question in most people's minds that government will one day grow again -- as school enrollment grows and the state's population increases. Rather, I believe that our people want a government that does its job well, is responsive to community needs, and is easy to interact with. We have been working hard to create that kind of government.

"For example, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' incentive plan -- the first of its kind in the state -- which awards modest bonuses to employees for superior performance has paid big dividends in terms of boosting employee morale and performance. By the end of this year, DCCA will be 100 percent self-sufficient.

"Without addressing systemic problems, it's difficult to bring about significant and lasting change. And therefore, we have developed an omnibus reform bill which we will submit for your approval.

"I know there is a natural tendency to resist change. But let me say at the outset that we will not propose anything that compromises the benefits promised to current state employees.

"Fairness and merit are the core of our reform proposals.

"Let me share with you some of our proposals. First, we propose to decentralize the collective bargaining system. Our counties operate in different market conditions, and the people they serve sometimes have different needs.

"We believe each county should be able to make its own decisions and bargain independently.

"We propose also a more timely and flexible recruitment and job classification system. There are more than 1,700 job classifications today, and it takes far too long to hire new employees or process changes.

"With the exception of police and firefighters, we propose to restore the right of our public workers to strike and to eliminate the designation of essential workers.

"Experience has shown that the mandatory binding arbitration law passed four years ago is seriously flawed. It is too vague, too broad, and gives arbitrators too much discretion to make decisions which sometimes have no relationship to the state's true fiscal condition.

"At the very least, we must reform the process by redefining the existing criteria an arbitrator must consider. Collective bargaining works best when it is balanced.

"We cannot continue to condone a process that gives arbitrators the power to award pay raises and compels the state to increase taxes or cut programs to pay for them. This is why we need to reform or repeal the mandatory arbitration law.

"Beyond civil service, there are great inefficiencies and costs throughout the system which we simply cannot afford.

"Take the state's employee health fund. In 1988, the state paid \$44 million for employee health fund premiums. This year the cost will escalate to \$240 million. Under the current system, a child born this year would see the health fund costs soar to more than \$1 billion by his or her thirteenth birthday. We cannot afford this, nor should we allow it to happen.

"To make the system more efficient, we propose the following: we propose to replace the Employees' Health Fund with a Union Employee Trust Fund. We believe this approach benefits both sides. The state will make a defined contribution and the unions will negotiate collectively with insurers for better rates. I believe that our talks with our labor leaders indicate that this is a very promising proposal.

"For prospective state employees, we propose a new schedule of benefits which will help provide good health care at reasonable costs. And for these employees, we will also propose a new schedule of vacation and sick leave benefits which, unlike the current system, will be phased in over a scheduled period.

"We propose measures that will implement the concept of 'managed competition,' making it easier for the state to privatize and give the affected employees alternatives to being laid off.

"These are just some of the 21 reform proposals we will submit for your consideration.

"The fundamental challenge before us, however, is to change the existing government culture. Too often, the needs of the community become secondary to an almost mindless deference to 'the system.'

"The taxpayers deserve better. Our state employees who perform deserve more.

"We must create a workplace that inspires workers to take ownership -- a workplace where employees know their purpose, and perform their duties with passion and accountability.

"It is important that we do not pursue the illusion of security by avoiding change. In today's fast changing world, the status quo offers the least security of all. It is, indeed, a prescription for failure.

"As Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, 'Wise and prudent men . . . have long known that in a changing world, worthy institutions can be conserved only by adjusting them to the changing time.'

"Last year was unlike any other. Our reaction to two events that brought the century to a close revealed the true nature of our people.

"We were inspired and united in pride when June Jones and our Rainbow Warrior football team achieved one of the greatest sports comebacks in history. And we came together as one when the worst workplace tragedy in our history stunned our community and devastated the lives of seven families.

"And through it all, our spirit of aloha, our humility and character as a community, shined bright. That is the difference. That is what sets Hawaii apart from the rest of the world. Now, and from this moment forward, let us never forget it.

"Let me close with these thoughts. This is an election year. There will be all kinds of interest groups who will lobby us -- me and you -- hoping to influence our decisions. There is absolutely nothing wrong with this. It is the American way; it is democracy, and this is America.

"What I believe has sustained me in these circumstances in my 26 years of public service, what has helped me make decisions which I believe to be in the public's interest is this thought -- there is no greater calling than public service. I believe this with all my heart.

"To be given the privilege of leading this state into the next century, to be the first generation of elected leaders of this

century whose decisions will set the direction for our state's future is something few people will experience, something which can't be bought.

"There are 76 of you, one lieutenant governor and one governor. What a great privilege, what a great honor it is to represent the future of 1.2 million people. What a great duty we have been given.

"These thoughts have sustained me in difficult times and they have inspired me during my proudest moments.

"We owe it to our people not to coast. We owe them the courage and wisdom to make sound decisions. We owe them a better and greater Hawaii. We owe them hope.

"And working together, we can make it happen.

"Thank you."

Senate President Norman Mizuguchi then rose and stated:

"Governor Cayetano, thank you for sharing your first state-of-the-state address of the twenty-first century with members of the House and Senate and the people of the State of Hawaii.

"This is certainly a special time in Hawaii's history as we begin a new century and a new millennium. There seems to be an infusion of hope for the future here in our island community.

"Hope, optimism, and the ability to work together are essential ingredients to bring about change for the good of all.

"As I have mentioned in the past, the co-equality of the Executive and Legislative branches of government -- as well as the Judiciary -- is a principle to be respected and honored if our system is to endure. We can build a stronger economy, improve our educational system, and make government more efficient and accountable with greater cooperation and mutual respect.

"We need to do this for the sake of Hawaii's people and for their continued advancement.

"Governor, mahalo again for sharing your vision and presenting your challenges in your state-of-the-state address.

"If there is no further business by the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, I now declare this joint session adjourned."

At 10:53 o'clock a.m., President Mizuguchi declared the Joint Session adjourned.

#### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 6:00 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF HAMAKUA DITCH FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Matsuura, Buen, Levin.

No. 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE IN NORTH KONA, HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Matsuura, Buen, Hanabusa.

No. 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Matsuura.

No. 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFRESHMENTS FOR STATE WORKERS."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY."

Introduced by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE."

Introduced by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PRINCIPAL AND INCOME ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Chumbley.

No. 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 8TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Levin.

No. 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Levin.

No. 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST."

- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Levin.
- No. 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLASS RECOVERY."  
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."  
Introduced by: Senators Nakata, Fukunaga, Ihara.
- No. 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."  
Introduced by: Senators Nakata, Fukunaga, Ihara.
- No. 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION TAX CREDITS."  
Introduced by: Senators Nakata, Fukunaga, Ihara.
- No. 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES."  
Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.
- No. 2551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."  
Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Inouye, Buen, Chumbley, Chun, Hanabusa.
- No. 2552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPGRADE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HAWAII COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT."  
Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Inouye, Levin.
- No. 2553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE DOCTORAL PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HILO."  
Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.
- No. 2554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KOHALA MOUNTAIN ROAD ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."  
Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.
- No. 2555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."  
Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.
- No. 2556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."  
Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.
- No. 2557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS."  
Introduced by: Senators Levin, Fukunaga.
- No. 2558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."  
Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Bunda.
- No. 2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLIND."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda.
- No. 2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HO'OPONOPONO."  
Introduced by: Senator Chumbley.
- No. 2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kanno.
- No. 2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kanno.
- No. 2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kanno.
- No. 2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kanno.
- No. 2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED LOSS DEDUCTIBLE."  
Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Kanno.
- No. 2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE DENTAL SERVICES TO ADULTS."  
Introduced by: Senator Chun.
- No. 2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS."  
Introduced by: Senator Chun.
- No. 2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."  
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."  
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED BUDGETING."  
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FACILITIES USE REVOLVING FUND."

- Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.
- No. 2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.
- No. 2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.
- No. 2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL FUND."
- Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.
- No. 2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OWNED PUBLIC HOUSING."
- Introduced by: Senator Tam.
- No. 2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARES."
- Introduced by: Senator Tam.
- No. 2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASE-TO-FEE CONVERSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Tam.
- No. 2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- Introduced by: Senator Tam, by request.
- No. 2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 4 OF ACT 230, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1998."
- Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.
- No. 2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ELECTIONS APPOINTMENT AND REVIEW PANEL."
- Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.
- No. 2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECRUITMENT."
- Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.
- No. 2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
- Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.
- No. 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
- Introduced by: Senators Mizuguchi, Kanno, Hanabusa.
- No. 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
- Introduced by: Senator Kanno.
- No. 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Senator Kanno, by request.
- No. 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE THIRTY FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."
- Introduced by: Senator Kanno.
- No. 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Taniguchi.
- No. 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS."
- Introduced by: Senator Kanno.
- No. 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Anderson.
- No. 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AT WASHINGTON PLACE."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Anderson.
- No. 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.
- No. 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND MEDICINE."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.
- No. 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION AGAINST INTERRUPTION OF COMMERCE."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.
- No. 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RULES AND REGULATIONS."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.
- No. 2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVIEW OF RECORDS OF PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESOURCES FOR EARLY ACCESS TO LEARNING."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTER PROGRAMS."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun.

No. 2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 2603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

No. 2604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

No. 2605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ige, D., Sakamoto, Levin.

No. 2606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2000.