

## THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, March 17, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Frances Ann Thom, OSF, Mission Educator, St. Francis Medical Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda and Iwase who were excused.

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

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Chun Oakland introduced and recognized Jeannette C. Takamura, Ph.D., on her appointment as Assistant Secretary for Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Accompanying Dr. Takamura was her husband, Carl Takamura; Lt. Governor Mazie Hirono; Dr. Collette Browne; Dr. Shimeji Kanazawa; and Carol Takahashi.

Senator Inouye then introduced and congratulated the following recipients of the Small Business Person of the Year Awards 2000: Les and Laura Sherrill, Small Business Person of the Year; Vaughn Vasconcellos, Entrepreneurial Success Award; Karen Sotomura, Small Business Exporter of the Year; Darryl Mleynek, Financial Services Advocate of the Year; William Emmsley, Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year; Floyd Takeuchi, Small Business Journalist of the Year; Anna Marie Springer, Women in Business Advocate of the Year; Ricky Price, Welfare to Work Small Business Owner; and Blayne Hanagami, Welfare to Work, SBA Associate.

Senator Chun introduced the students, teachers, and parents of the fifth grade class from Ele'ele School on Kauai. At this time, the students performed a song for the members of the Senate and their guests.

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

## JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

Jud. Com. No. 4, submitting for consideration and consent, the nomination of GERONIMO VALDRIZ to the office of Judge, District Court of the Second Circuit, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, for a term of six years, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending that H.B. No. 2565 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARMENT INDUSTRY HOMEWORK," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2000.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803)

recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USED OIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 20, 2000.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that H.B. No. 536, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 536, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that H.B. No. 540, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that H.B. No. 1846, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1846, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GOOD BEGINNINGS ALLIANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that H.B. No. 2510 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2510, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER BOARD ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that H.B. No. 2512 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2512, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that H.B. No. 2524 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPHYLACTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that H.B. No. 2525, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2525, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending that H.B. No. 2536, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2536, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OR MENTALLY RETARDED PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819) recommending that H.B. No. 2746, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (Gov. Msg. No. 150):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of KENNETH R. JOYNER, LANCE M. MARUGAME and RICHARD Y. MITSUMORI to

the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, terms to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (Gov. Msg. No. 151):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT E. KLEIN, D.C., to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (Gov. Msg. No. 154):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARTON M. SAXTON to the Credit Union Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (Gov. Msg. No. 157):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GERALD M. YAMAMOTO to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (Gov. Msg. No. 166):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Medical Examiners of the following:

RONALD Y. FUJIMOTO, D.O., and DAVID T. LEE, D.O., terms to expire June 30, 2003; and

PATRICIA L. BLANCHETTE, M.D., term to expire June 30, 2004,

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of BARBARA P. RICHARDSON as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Matsunaga rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of the nominee.

"Mr. President and members, Ms. Richardson has served as a Per Diem Judge since 1986, and has been in private practice since 1991. In addition, Ms. Richardson has been active in the Committee for Judicial Education for Per Diem Judges, the Junior League of Honolulu, and the Punahou School Parent Faculty Association.

"Mr. President, during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, the Committee heard her views on the importance of judicial performance reviews for judges, the types of judicial education programs that the judges most urgently need, and her thoughts on the confidentiality of juvenile records. The Committee also heard from members of the legal community as well as private citizens who voiced their strong support for Ms. Richardson. To quote some of the testimony -- 'Barbara Richardson is a fair, well organized, honest, and hard-working individual.' 'Ms. Richardson is also thoughtful, intelligent, and is highly qualified for the position of District Court Judge in the First Circuit.'

"As you can see, Mr. President, this appointment is well deserved. I am confident that Ms. Richardson's commitment to excellence will enhance and protect the quality of life for all of us in our community. I urge my colleagues to consent to this nomination.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Anderson rose for a conflict ruling as follows:

"Mr. President, I did declare in the Committee that I might have a potential conflict. I am related, even though I've never met the nominee before she came up. Thank you."

The Chair ruled that Senator Anderson was not in conflict.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

At this time, Senator Matsunaga introduced the newly confirmed Judge Barbara Richardson. (Judge Richardson, who was seated in the gallery with members of her family, rose to be recognized.)

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of ALEY K. AUNA, JR., as Judge of the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chumbley rose to speak in favor of the nomination and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this nomination.

"Mr. President, Aley Auna, Jr., holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University, Hawaii and a J.D. degree from the University of Hawaii's William S. Richardson School of Law. Mr. Auna has served as a Deputy Attorney General with the Department of the Attorney General assigned to the Family Law Division and Social Services Division in Hilo since 1988. In addition, some of Mr. Auna's many professional and community activities include: the Alumni Board of Brigham Young University, Hawaii; the Children in Transition Program; the Hawaii Island Teen Court; and the Boy Scouts of America.

"During the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, the Committee heard Mr. Auna's views on how to improve victim's rights and his thoughts on domestic violence and criminal history checks. But the one thing that stands out in our minds the most is his personal philosophy that he shared with the Committee. It is an old Confucius adage, which I will attempt to say in the Mandarin Chinese language as Mr. Auna so eloquently did for us in the hearing -- 'Shiu Shun Chi Jaa Jur Gwa Ping Tein Sheaw' . . . in English this means, 'When you cultivate yourself, organize your family, and govern your nation, you will have peace under heaven.'

"I truly believe that Mr. Auna represents a man that, through the example of his life, has accomplished cultivating himself, his family and our community to the highest standard of moral integrity and has contributed to a piece of heaven here on Earth.

"The Committee also heard from several employees of the Department of Human Services in Hilo, several members of the legal community, and many private citizens voice their overwhelming support for Mr. Auna. Testimony unanimously supported Mr. Auna by indicating that he is a man of great wisdom, compassion, and fairness.

"As you can see, this appointment comes with great community support and is well deserved. I am confident that Mr. Auna has the commitment and the vision to do an excellent job as a District Family Court Judge in Hawaii County. I urge all of my colleagues to consent to this nomination.

"Thank you."

Senator Inouye also rose to support the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of the nominee.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, I am very proud as a Senator to support the nominee, Aley K. Auna, Jr. As a former Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mr. Auna and his family have been committed to the community and are so active in the Big Island community as well.

"This appointment is well deserving. As a Hawaiian, I'm very proud to see this appointment made this morning and very proud to vote with my colleagues to approve.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Senator Chumbley then introduced Judge Aley Auna, who was seated in the gallery with his family. (Judge Auna rose to be recognized.)

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (Jud. Com. No. 3):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of TERENCE T. YOSHIOKA as Judge of the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chumbley rose to support the nominee and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this nomination.

"Terence Yoshioka holds a B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a J.D. degree from the University of Washington School of Law. Mr. Yoshioka is presently a partner in the law firm of Nakamoto, Yoshioka and Okamoto in Hilo. He has 31 years of law experience and prior to his private practice, Mr. Yoshioka was employed with the Office of the Corporation Counsel. His professional and community activities include: the Hawaii Public Defender Council; Hospice of Hilo; the University of Hawaii at Hilo's College Athletic Boosters Club; and the Cub Scouts of America.

"During the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, the Committee heard Mr. Yoshioka's recommendations on how to improve the current laws pertaining to child support and custody, his views on issues related to divorce, and about his knowledge and experience in mediation. The Committee also heard several members of the legal community, private citizens, and organizations come forward to voice their overwhelming support for Mr. Yoshioka. Testimony unanimously supported Mr. Yoshioka by indicating that he is a thoughtful, well respected, and honorable individual. Further, testifiers acknowledged that Mr. Yoshioka will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience along with an ideal judicial temperament to the position of District Family Court Judge in the Third Circuit. The Judiciary could not be luckier to have him serve on the bench.

"As you can see, this appointment also comes with great community support and is well deserved. I am confident that Mr. Yoshioka has the commitment and the vision to do an excellent job in his duties. I urge all of my colleagues to consent to this nomination.

"Thank you."

Senator Inouye also rose in support and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of the nominee.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, Mr. Yoshioka is well deserving of this honor. He and his family have been very active in our Big Island community.

"It's very difficult for me to say at this time, Mr. President, but Mr. Yoshioka's wife, several years ago, had a very serious illness. And through his love for his wife and his family, he supported her over the years and she has overcome her illness. I'm very proud of Terence and the family's support.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, again, Mr. Yoshioka is well deserving of this honor.

"Thank You.

Senator Levin rose at this time and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of all three nominees, if I may.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting all three and know all three. Two will be serving the district that I represent and we are particularly pleased to have them.

"The difference between Mr. Yoshioka and Mr. Auna is that Mr. Auna is just a kid. He's a younger generation, whereas Mr. Yoshioka and I (it's hard to believe) were actually young attorneys at one time, together, 30 years ago. Of the two nominees, one is an excellent chess player, the other is an excellent poker player. I probably financed Mr. Yoshioka's car with my contributions I made over the years. If that is not a conflict, then I rise in favor of his nomination.

"Thank you."

Senator Matsuura rose for a conflict ruling from the Chair as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like a ruling of conflict from the Chair, please."

The Chair responded:

"State your potential conflict."

Senator Matsuura continued:

"Mr. Yoshioka and his law firm represent our family."

The President stated:

"No conflict, you may vote."

Senator Matsuura then rose to support the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to rise in support of Mr. Yoshioka.

"It's a great honor to support Mr. Yoshioka. The years of service that he gave to our family is greatly appreciated. It's a great loss to our family and the community, but a great asset to the state.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Buen, Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto).

Senator Chumbley introduced Judge Terence Yoshioka at this time. (Judge Yoshioka, who was seated in the gallery with his family, then rose to be recognized.)

At this time, the President made the following remarks:

"I must admit that I was an old YMCA summer counselor for our new judge, Terence Yoshioka, so I know that I contributed to his qualifications and his well-being today. So I must take some credit for that." (Laughter.)

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill                      Referred to:

No. 1889, H.D. 2      Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2392, H.D. 2      Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 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., Monday, March 20, 2000.