

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 3, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Yodo Aso, Shingon Mission Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda and Levin who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Matsunaga commended the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team for their devotion to the cause of freedom and for proving that being an American is not -- and never will be -- a matter of race or ancestry and introduced the following World War II veterans: Sakae Takahashi; Don Matsuda, president of Club 100; Rikio Tsuda; Don Shimazu, president of the 442nd Veterans Club; and Shigeo Kawamoto.

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

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

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

"I just want to note for the President's and members' edification that the Minority held its caucus -- completed in 3 minutes and 30 seconds -- and that we've been waiting 1 hour and 10 minutes for the Majority, and the only thing that the Majority seems to be able to agree on is to be able to use the rest room facilities of the Minority Caucus. (Laughter.)

"If you do need any assistance in reading bills prior to the time we're voting on them as Republicans do, please call on us at any time.

"And Mr. President, I didn't know whether maybe or not we should have another invocation to start this all over again.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 409 to 415) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 409, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1893, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2185, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE

CENTENNIAL OF THE ORGANIC ACT," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.C.R. No. 41, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF A HAWAIIAN NATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 412, transmitting H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF THUA THIEN-HUE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF YUNNAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.C.R. No. 159, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 159, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF CACAO BEANS INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2000, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HONOLULU JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ITS CENTENNIAL YEAR," was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Fukunaga and Levin, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of LLOYD I. UNEBASAMI, LORRAINE H. AKIBA, KATHRYN S. MATAYOSHI, IRVING LAUBER, TARA LULANI MCKENZIE, RANDOLPH G. MOORE, JANIS A. REISCHMANN, FAITH SERENO REX and RUTHANN S. YAMANAKA to the

Hawaii Performance Partnerships Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 159.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 and Gov. Msg. No. 159 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LLOYD Y. KIMURA to the Board of Trustees, Deferred Compensation Plan, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 156.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036 and Gov. Msg. No. 156 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of WAYNE SALAS and ROBERT O. VALENTINE to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 205.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 and Gov. Msg. No. 205 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of STEPHEN C. GREEN and NORA R. MACARIOLA-SEE to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Water Treatment Plants, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 206.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038 and Gov. Msg. No. 206 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senators Fukunaga and Levin, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEAL H. MIYAHIRA as Director of Finance, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 4.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 and Gov. Msg. No. 4 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, 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 S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE KAWAEWAE HEIAU IN KANEOHE, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that S.R. No. 1, 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 S.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE KAWAEWAE HEIAU IN KANEOHE, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT PU'U O KAPOLEI BE PLACED ON THE STATE AND NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTERS," was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that S.C.R. No. 66, 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 S.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUTES TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS ILLEGAL AND WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL TO REMOVE AND SELL SAND FROM PUBLIC BEACHES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS THAT UTILIZE COMMUNITY-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEVELOP WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT POLICIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that S.C.R. No. 70, 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 S.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE MAUNALAHA AREA OF MAKIKI HEIGHTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE AGENCIES TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO ALLOW PUBLIC ACCESS TO HAIKU STAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the

Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that S.R. No. 31 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE AGENCIES TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO ALLOW PUBLIC ACCESS TO HAIKU STAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, 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 S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE TRUSTEES TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE IF THE RICE V. CAYETANO DECISION REQUIRES THEIR REMOVAL AS ELECTED OFFICIALS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SHARE IN THE COST OF CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF CEDED LANDS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EXISTING REPRESENTATION FRAMEWORK OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE EFFECTS OF THE RICE V. CAYETANO DECISION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that S.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EXISTING REPRESENTATION FRAMEWORK OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE EFFECTS OF THE RICE V. CAYETANO DECISION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian

Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052) recommending that S.C.R. No. 207, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PLAINTIFFS TO AMICABLY AND INFORMALLY RESOLVE, THROUGH MEDIATION, NEGOTIATION, AND SETTLEMENT, KALIMA V. STATE OF HAWAII, CIVIL NO. 99-4771-12 VSM, PENDING BEFORE THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT," 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. 3053) recommending that S.C.R. No. 4, 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 S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FUNDING OF HAWAII HEALTHY START WITH GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS," 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. 3054) recommending that S.R. No. 3, 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 S.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FUNDING OF HAWAII HEALTHY START WITH GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS," 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. 3055) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40, 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 S.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," 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. 3056) recommending that S.R. No. 17, 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 S.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," 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. 3057) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND WARIS DIRIE TO END THE HARMFUL TRADITION OF FEMALE GENITAL

MUTILATION," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058) recommending that S.R. No. 30, be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND WARIS DIRIE TO END THE HARMFUL TRADITION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPROVE STATEWIDE DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION AND TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS EARLY DETECTION AND SCREENING," 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. 3060) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE INTERAGENCY GROUP TO EXAMINE WAYS TO ADVOCATE THE CAPTURE AND MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT HAWAII'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS," 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. 3061) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH STATISTICAL DATA ON TERMINATION OF PREGNANCIES," 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. 3062) recommending that S.C.R. No. 196, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL TO A SECURED PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT OR DIVISION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING DRUG COURTS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066) recommending that S.C.R. No. 54 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HAWAII RULES ON EVIDENCE TO STUDY THE APPROPRIATE USE OF COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SCENES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE INFORMATION PRIVACY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED IN 1999 BY THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE AND EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE JUDICIARY THROUGH RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE, REVIEW OF JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DIRECT FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072) recommending that S.C.R. No. 199, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 199, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MILES T. NAKATSU to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 195.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 and Gov. Msg. No. 195 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of STEVE GOODENOW and FREDERICK WM. HACKBARTH to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 196.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 and Gov. Msg. No. 196 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CASEY K. CHOI and PETER RICE to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 197.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 and Gov. Msg. No. 197 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ROGELIO EVANGELISTA and DANIA S. KRAWEC to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 204.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 and Gov. Msg. No. 204 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that H.B. No. 2123, H.D. 2 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2123, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND TIPS OF EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, as amended in S.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. 1934, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTOMETRY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, as amended in S.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. 2485, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, 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 S.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF INCREASING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION OVER HARBORS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PROVIDE A BRIEFING ON THE FUTURE WORKLOAD PLANS FOR PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, 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 S.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ASKING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF AVAILABILITY OF OBTAINING A FALSE IDENTIFICATION VIA THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that S.C.R. No. 156, 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 S.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SAFE BIKEPATHS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that S.R. No. 77, 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 S.R. No. 77, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SAFE BIKEPATHS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085) recommending that S.R. No. 35, 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 S.R. No. 35, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO HELP EDUCATE THE ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE ETHNIC GROUPS AND PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH

DEPARTMENT RULES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was adopted.

Senators Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087) recommending that S.R. No. 6 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 (Gov. Msg. No. 3):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 and Gov. Msg. No. 3 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Chun and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2024, and S.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RESEARCH ON CANCER STUDIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Levin).

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Kanno moved that H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Kanno rose in support of the measure and said:

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

"Mr. President, this measure implements major changes in the delivery of health benefits to public employees. There have been a number of concerns raised about the S.D. 1 before us today. I'd like to indicate that the bill is a work in progress. What was indicated at the public hearing and decision making was that there are a number of outstanding issues that need to be addressed in Conference and the chairs fully intend to do so.

"One of these items is located on page 38, line 13 -- the provision that states that when 'The employees' retirement system is fully funded' that those moneys that are designated as excess shall go to assist with the payment of retiree health benefits. The language of the bill should state, 'self-sustaining' instead of 'fully funded.' Self-sustaining means when the system no longer needs any contributions from the state or city, the employer. So that's one item that needs to be fixed in Conference.

"There's also concern about the possible tax consequences of linking retiree health benefits to the Employees' Retirement System. So that's another issue.

"There are a number of other issues and concerns that have come up. We request from the members, that as we go into this Conference period, we ask for whatever concerns and requests for changes to be submitted in writing. That would help us, because there have been a number of detailed items that have been pointed out and we want to make sure that we address each and every one.

"One of the key things we wanted to mention was that, symbolically, the chairs wanted to pass this measure today, although it is a work in progress with a number of items that need to be fixed. This would indicate the importance of the bill and the interest of the chairs in beginning Conference as soon as possible. This bill is going to have a major impact on the state, not only the employees but to all taxpayers. There are a considerable number of differences between the House and Senate drafts. We wanted to pass it as early as possible and indicate our willingness to begin Conference and to address a number of these concerns prior to presenting to you a C.D. 1.

"I urge the members to vote 'aye.' Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and said:

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

"This is a bad bill. And this is a bill that if we call it a work in progress, it's poor work and it's poor progress. There were numerous concerns that were raised in the committees, and the concerns were not addressed. Instead, we're left with a bill that we're told 'Let's take it to Conference Committee.' And everybody knows that in Conference Committee the public and even members of the Conference Committee have very little opportunity to influence the outcome, or actually to even know what's going on.

"This bill says from the outset that the purpose is to reduce the increasing costs of health benefits for state employees. It will not do that. It does not attempt to do that. This bill also seeks to raid retirement funds to pay for the growing burgeoning costs of health benefits. That is poor fiscal planning; it is poor tax planning; it is poor governmental planning. And the ERS testified about that.

"In addition to that, the bill has an appropriation amount which is blank. We've got to get over this idea of continuing to pass or to vote on bills that have blank measures. How can we in our right minds talk about being fiscally responsible or accountable when we can't even have a dollar amount ourselves?

"In addition to that, this bill mandates that trustees to this newly created fund have conflicting fiduciary duties. They're supposed to act in the best interest of the employer, to act in the best interest of the employee, to act in the best interest of the fiscal integrity of the plan. I don't know how they can do all three.

"In addition to that, though, this bill creates multiple employer/union health trust units which is neither cost effective nor efficient.

"And lastly, Mr. President, the retirees that came and testified at every hearing are being overlooked because this bill is not going to protect the rights and the promises that this state government has made to them. And as costly as this may be, as I've stood here before and told you, we must honor our commitments. And the idea that we're going to change things and we're going to leave one group of people out in the cold or worrying about what's going to happen when they're on fixed incomes is not fair, it's not just, it's not equitable, and I would urge my colleagues to vote against this bill.

"Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I, too, rise in opposition to this measure.

"Mr. President, we talk about providing our children with the very best education possible. It's not just facilities; it's not just playground equipment. I think it goes beyond that. It's a total package. And our instructors, our educators are key to that. And as you can see by the committee report, the Hawaii State Teachers' Association did not support this measure because I believe they will be negatively impacted if this measure were to pass as is.

"So for those reasons, Mr. President, I believe we do need to have a vision for education and protect not just our students but our educators out there in the trenches doing the work for our people.

"Thank you."

Senator Kanno rose again and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to address a number of the concerns raised by the two previous speakers.

"First, on the question of reducing costs -- the bill attempts to address the primary concerns raised by the State Auditor about the Public Employees Health Fund. The Public Employees Health Fund is restricted from taking action and reacting immediately to changes in the health care field. What this bill does is, it sets up an autonomous entity to be able to be more competitive and address the bureaucratic difficulties at the health fund. The attempt here is to reduce cost.

"Secondly, in regards to the concern about raiding the retirement funds, the bill specifically states that only at which time that the Employees' Retirement System is fully funded that moneys could be utilized to assist with retiree health fund costs. This will possibly not be implemented until the year 2010 or whenever the Employees' Retirement System is fully funded. To the extent that funds are used from the ERS, it will be only those monies that are deemed to be in excess of what's needed by the fund.

"In regard to the multiple union trust not being cost efficient, the multiple union trust offers a level of competition by having the different multiple union trusts competing against one another to create the best plans and at the best price. So, rather than creating one system where everyone is lumped into one large entity with no competition, the Senate proposal creates a situation where there's competition between a number of plans attempting to keep costs down and to create the best plans.

"On the point of honoring commitments to public employees, I think the Senate position cannot be faulted. We are maintaining our commitments to public employees and retirees. The bill does not include take-away provisions.

"I would like to respond to the concern that the HSTA was listed as being opposed to the bill in the committee report -- if the members are familiar with the formatting of the committee report, the HSTA testimony reflected in the committee report is opposed to the H.D. 1. So the HSTA is in opposition to the H.D. 1. That's the testimony that we received. That is what is indicated in that section of the committee report. I would encourage members to contact the HSTA for their opinion on the S.D. 1, which is before us today.

"I urge my colleagues to support the measure. Thank you."

Senator Anderson then rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I, too, will be voting 'no.'"

"I go along with the Minority Floor Leader and the good Senator from Kaneohe who said regardless of whatever happens, everybody is really unsure.

"Let me bring your attention to the committee report on the last page where it says, 'Your Committees believe that, as a vehicle for keeping the discussion on the employer-union health benefit trust concept alive . . .' The only reason that it's going to be kept alive is for it to go to Conference. Once it passes out of Conference it will likely become law. It will not turn into a resolution, my friends. And it's not just going to die, because most people here are trying to make sure it stays alive. And the retirees will take a beating, regardless of whatever they say.

"Almost all bills are used as a vehicle. When you don't want something, you say 'Well, it's only a reso.' Why are we not passing a resolution to study it if you can't even make up your minds? It took us three minutes because we had to study it prior to the floor vote. We used staff to better understand what this bill actually does. Does it really benefit our employees? Our retirees? Just what does it do? And if there's some concern, it should die because it really doesn't explain itself. We should not use a vehicle such as this. We study everything else to death. I don't understand why we are pushing through the process.

"I'll be voting 'no.' Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Mr. President, just a short rebuttal in addition to some of the comments made by the good Senator from Kapolei.

"Again, one of the key provisions in this bill is that it does mandate the Employees' Retirement System to reimburse health fund benefits. You heard that we don't have to worry about that until the year 2010. However, that's not true because it's going into Conference Committee and that date could be changed to 2000, or it could be changed to a later date.

"The real key issue here is whether or not retirement funds should be mandated and forced to be used for retirees' health benefits. Retirement and health benefits are two incredibly different issues. In addition to that, when the statement is made that it will only be taken out of the Retirement System when there are excess benefits, then the question should be if there are excess benefits then maybe the beneficiaries are being charged too much initially for what they believe is going to be their retirement, or perhaps they should be allowed to make choices in the private sector.

"In any event, it has bad negative tax consequences and bad moral consequences to mix the two.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kanno rose and responded as follows:

"Mr. President, if I could address a number of the concerns raised.

"Earlier in this session, the Senate had passed three vehicle bills in the form of Senate bills over to the House as possible solutions to the Health Fund. I want to reiterate what those bills are so that members may recall that the union trust isn't our only position on improvements to the Health Fund. There are three Senate bills. One bill did have to do with union trust, which is very similar to the S.D. 1 before us today. The second bill looked at a captive insurance company as a possible means to addressing the delivery of health benefits. The third bill, symbolically, was to look at keeping the current health fund structure with improvements to the statute to provide the Health Fund Board with the powers and the autonomy to make the

necessary corrections that were pointed out in the Auditor's Report.

"I did want to reiterate that our position has not changed, that we are still reviewing those positions. Those bills are over at the House. The House had sent over one bill, and that is the bill before us today. Their bill has to do with the union trust. Basically, we have inserted our previous Senate position with a number of amendments to the bill.

"I urge my colleagues to support the measure. Thank you."

Senator Chun rose to add his remarks with reservations on the measure:

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

"Mr. President, I agree with some of the comments made by my colleagues from the Minority. However, it's easy to talk about the negative points of this bill. I think what we need to focus on is the attempt of this bill and its authors to go forward and to try to revise our system and to make corrections where it needs to be corrected. This bill does go forward and look at the direction. It looks at the issue of negotiability and it gives some flexibility to both the employer and the union to go beyond just the statutory provisions regarding the Health Fund and to meet the needs and find the most cost effective method. I agree with the direction of putting things into negotiations and to give them the flexibility to do so.

"I also agree with the focus of the bill to look at the cost, rather than percentage, and to make those focuses, in terms of the dollar contributions by the employer. This would allow the employer in its budgeting process to know what things are going to cost, rather than just relying on a pure percentage contribution.

"Finally, Mr. President, there are things that we need to look at and I think everybody agrees with that. We need to make sure that there is enough of a connection between the ERS fund and the contribution that it proposes to do to the Health Fund. We want to make sure that the ERS is fully self-sufficient before there's any contributions made. We have to be sure that there are no other competing interests for those monies in the ERS if it is self-sufficient.

"We also need to make it clear that if we're going to be talking about allowing flexibility in negotiations that we do not intend to touch any existing benefits of retirees. And I think as this bill progresses that it will be clear that we do not intend at all to affect any retirees' existing benefits. But I believe, Mr. President, rather than focus on the negatives of this bill, we need to focus on the positive. We need to look at changes, and we need to take some risks in order to make sure these changes occur.

"Mr. President, for those reasons, I ask all my colleagues to support this bill."

Senator Sakamoto also rose with reservations and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support with reservations.

"It is my understanding that under current law, the state pays 60 percent and the employee pays 40 percent of the cost. However inefficient some provisions of our current system are -- where, in fact, some employees pay zero percent and the 60 percent fulfills the entire health obligation for particular employees -- this bill removes any such percent so that down the road, potentially, taxpayers could pay 100 percent for everybody. For the employees, certainly that would be a good thing. However, with our dire financial straits, our current situation with the economy struggling, not enough taxes to fund education as our colleague from the Windward side says, I believe we need financial constraint.

"Also, the board in this provision has no obligation to the taxpayers, and I believe we need to seriously look at the cost impacts.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Anderson, M. Ige, Slom). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Levin).

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 (Gov. Msg. No. 3):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EARL I. ANZAI as Attorney General, term to expire December 2, 2002, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:08 o'clock p.m.

Senator Matsunaga rose in support of the nominee and said:

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

"Mr. President, Earl Anzai has served as the Acting Attorney General since July of 1999. Prior to serving in the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Anzai served as the state's Director of Budget and Finance from 1995 to 1999, and had a private law practice from 1988 to 1993. Mr. Anzai has also served as the chief counsel for several state legislative committees and was the planning program coordinator for the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization from 1967 to 1977.

"Mr. President, during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, the Committee heard his views on his administrative qualifications in criminal issues. Mr. Anzai submitted his goals and objectives for the Department of the Attorney General which the Committee also reviewed extensively with Mr. Anzai during the hearing.

"The Committee heard from several state agency directors, several members of the legal community, as well as private citizens voice their overwhelming support for Mr. Anzai. Testimony given by the various state agency directors in attendance indicates that Mr. Anzai has made significant progress in addressing the concerns raised about the prior administration of the previous attorney general, that the agencies have been provided with excellent service from the Attorney General's Office since Mr. Anzai's tenure began.

"Further testimony indicated that Mr. Anzai possesses an impressive legal background and recognized dedication to public service. He is honest, exhibits the highest degree of ethical conduct and is a straight shooter.

"As you can see, Mr. President, this appointment comes with great community support and is well deserved. I am confident that Mr. Anzai'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 Kawamoto also rose in support as follows:

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

"Mr. President, last year I had some problems with the resources from the AG's office going to the special ed teachers and principals. I had problems with the things that went into the AG's office and not coming out and having an average of about ten months before coming out.

"When I talked to Mr. Anzai, I told him about my concerns and he said, 'You know, Senator, education is about one-third of our budget. There should be equal number of resources addressed to education.'

"Today, Mr. President, we had the opportunity to go through 14 cases, and as of today, we won 8 cases. With the previous administration, we would have won zero cases and maybe, if we were lucky, two. These are the results that we like to see and also the fact that he has said in public, nothing stays on his desk more than 24 hours. That is a great, great improvement for our different departments when things were considered going into the deep hole called the AG's Office.

"I had the opportunity a couple of times to play golf with Mr. Anzai. He's not a great golfer. (Laughter.) He's just as bad as I am, but he plays the ball where it lies and that shows to me the integrity of this gentleman. When we were kids we called it 'hopapu' -- Ms. Paula Akana, here's a new word for you -- but that's moving the ball to a better position to hit the ball. To me, this shows a great deal of integrity for those of us that try to play the game of golf and it means a lot to us.

"So Mr. President, I urge all my colleagues to vote 'aye' on this nominee."

Senator Tam added his support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, I wish to speak in favor of the nominee.

"Mr. Anzai, I wish to personally thank you on behalf of the Nuuanu residents and myself for acting quickly on the issue of the selling contract of the Marks Estate through the bidding process, which was delayed in the Attorney General's Office for over two years. I appreciate that very much and the residents are very happy now.

"Thank you."

Senator Chun also rose in favor of the nomination and said:

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

"Mr. President, when I first talked with Mr. Anzai, the nominee, I basically gave him three questions that I would be asking him in the committee. Those three questions involved his relationship with the county governments; second, I questioned him about his close relationship with the governor; and third, I asked him about how he would handle situations involving the conflicting policies between the legislative branch and the administration. I asked him those three questions on his confirmation hearing in front of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you to the chairmen for allowing me to do that. And I found that those questions really weren't answered that fully, and to be totally honest, I wasn't that happy with the answers.

"For example, on the county government issues he indicated that he hasn't really looked at that too closely. In relationship to his friendship with the governor, he indicated that we just have to trust him. And thirdly, in regards to the conflicting advice regarding the policies of the legislative branch and the

administrative, he indicated that it basically is the governor's policies that he will be following.

"However, I will be supporting this nominee primarily because of the fact that he has worked so hard during the interim. He has shown, during this six-month period, that he is willing and able to work with the different departments. In fact, I was looking through a memo that was so graciously sent down by the Minority Office which indicated that there are numerous number of departments that have provided support for this nominee, where no support was given for his predecessor. Also, I was there in the confirmation hearings when department after department indicated how much improved the relationship was between the Department of the Attorney General and the respective departments. Those kinds of improvements I must recognize.

"I also recognized during the confirmation hearing that the responses from the Attorney General's Office have been much quicker, and that has really helped the departments in order for them to do their job.

"Finally, I note that the governor has looked hard and long for other people to replace the former attorney general, and a lot of people in the private sector, even though they are qualified, are not willing to give the kind of time as the attorney general nominee is willing to do. I think based upon all the factors involved, I feel that this nominee should survive; this nomination should be confirmed, and I stand behind this nominee right now.

"Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in support with reservations and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to support the nominee with reservations.

"It's interesting to see what a difference a year makes. It's also interesting to hear comments from my colleagues about the tremendous improvement in service and the excellence in service which is delivered, which after all, Mr. President, was one of the major issues that was brought up on this Senate floor a year ago in April. That was the problem -- that there was no responsiveness; that things were not getting done.

"I think in deference to the nominee, I think he has made a conscious effort. He has worked hard. And the fact that there has been a tremendous lobbying effort to have the whole cabinet here sitting beside him (it's always nice to see them), I think it's attesting to the fact that he has accomplished things that were not accomplished and were ignored before. He has been open. He has been willing to discuss issues, and I think that's very positive.

"On the other hand, I still have concerns relating to the fact that the general public does not understand that the Office of the Attorney General is not the people's attorney in the State of Hawaii; it's the governor's attorney. This is another reason why we should more seriously consider an elected attorney general. And in addition to that, I was very disappointed in the attorney general's role recently in the scheme to grant or to issue a temporary restraining order on behalf of the Department of Health and Department of Education to block the Legislative Auditor in her constitutional efforts to try to uncover the problems that we've had with Felix/Cayetano.

"But with all of these things, Mr. President, I will still support the nominee because I think he has demonstrated in this period of time, under adverse circumstances, his willingness to take that extra step and also his ability to achieve. And even though I don't play golf, Mr. President, and will never amount to anything because of that, I lend my voice to his support.

"Thank you."

Senator D. Ige also supported the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the nominee, with reservations.

"I would like to, first of all, state that I do appreciate the increased effort and resources that the Attorney General's Office has given to supporting the Department of Education in regards to the Felix consent decree. I've received numerous, numerous phone calls talking about how more responsive the office is to supporting the Department of Education.

"My primary concern and reservation is with the fact that I am still not convinced that the State of Hawaii is structured correctly to provide services in regard to the Felix consent decree. I've shared my concerns with the nominee, and I really would like to encourage him to do all that is possible to ensure that we can provide quality services to children with special needs in a most cost effective and responsive manner.

"Thank you."

Senator Anderson added his remarks with reservations on the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak with reservations, and I'm afraid it's grave reservations. I'm smart enough to know that you don't vote 'no' if you don't have the votes, and let me be very honest about this.

"I've kept a file on the nominee, the role of attorney general, the Office of the Attorney General because I'm concerned. I happen to like Earl Anzai. I commented that I wouldn't mind sitting down having a beer with him and I don't even know if he drinks beer. But right from the very beginning, Mr. President, when the governor named former budget chief Earl Anzai for attorney general, I was concerned. The nomination was a slap in the face, because as the budget chief, I had a lot of concerns. I was opposed to the attorney general at that time, as you well know, but we were told that the nomination had to go to the floor.

"When Mr. Anzai was appointed by the governor, Peter Carlisle and others like Randy Roth said, 'Let's give him a chance. Let's see what happens.' I wrote a letter and that one happened to get printed. It said, 'How can you have an attorney general who is going to ignore the laws?' And that's because he thought, as budget director it was all right to give the governor a budget that was inflated and the governor could go ahead and make a determination on what got cut and what didn't to balance our budget. And everybody said, 'Well, give him a chance; things will change.'

"We also sent out a press release -- 'Senate Republicans demanding a much needed special session.' Because at that time I thought that we needed a special session not only for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands which could have sued us for the claims, but also we had to address Mr. Anzai's appointment as the attorney general. These issues were ignored completely by the press and by the governor. I wrote to the Ethics Commission, Mr. President, to find out if there was a conflict of interest regarding Mr. Anzai's appointment. I have the letter here, and that was October 27, 1999.

"A 12/31/99 article reads: 'The governor fills two more posts and awaits decision on Mr. Anzai.' One of the comments that the governor made, I took exception to it and not a one of you did, which is amazing because it shows the Majority party doesn't seem to care. The governor said, 'I don't intend to call on anybody. The Senators can go up or down.' But he wanted to know that no one can buy Earl Anzai. You can be had, my friends. According to the governor, we can be bought. That hurts. We are here to do a job and the media fuels the public with inferences that we can be bought.

"Mr. Dan Boylan said that the press exploded with indignation more over Bronster and Anzai and talk of Bronster for governor and the showing of these Senators the door, come the year 2000. Governor Cayetano in a dose of triple spirit then appointed Anzai. And it says here, did Mr. Anzai become nicer, more loveable, kinder, smarter, a better administrator? I doubt it. But what he does say, it's an election year, and most of us have no guts on an election year to vote anybody down. That's what it says. But I take exception to other things. Indignation -- I want to know what Webster thought of that: 'Anger aroused by something unjust, unworthy or mean.'

"How many doors opened for our former AG? How many of those bankers that are opposed to us gave her a job? How many of these so-called good people said these guys are crazy; they made a mistake; she's a wonderful lawyer . . . including Peter Carlisle from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Did he offer her a job? I don't know. But I take exception of Mr. Boylan, and not one of you seem to have cared.

"When we did the Anzai nomination, at that time there was a picture here of Mr. Clayton Hee. Mr. Hee attended every one of our hearings on the neighbor islands lead by Senator Hanabusa. He was opposed in any way of being kicked out, he or the rest of the trustees. He had a lot of names to call people. As this picture shows, in committee he borrowed Mr. Anzai's glasses. Yet, he didn't even have a reservation. When I voted on the others, it was because of Hawaiian Homes, OHA, Bishop Estate, many other problems. But not Mr. Hee, who happens to be another friend of mine.

"I sent you a list today of everybody who submitted a letter for Mr. Anzai from the departments, all the department heads. Not one of them sent a letter for Ms. Bronster -- not one. We checked them. So he is doing a good job, and I don't object to somebody doing a good job there. But I do object with the other things that came out.

"Now here's a whole bunch of concerns that we have from Mr. Rees. But let me go a little further. This is from the Honolulu Advertiser, Sunday, February 13, 2000. Mr. Roy Benham and them are all very happy but they are shocked at the cost of the Bishop Estate inquiry. Something that made me a little angrier is that Mr. Earl Anzai said that he could go ahead and go after \$200 million from the trustees, but in reality they are only insured for \$75 million. Nowhere did I read that if he won, the money that was utilized would be paid to the state, and the rest would go back to the estate for the children. Where does it go to, the general fund? That's not their money. Why should it go to the general fund? If in fact those people cheated for all these years, the money should go back to the education of the youth, and that doesn't say that here.

"There's also a comment that the attorney general alleges that polling was to benefit Representative Terrance Tom, Senator Whitney Anderson, Representative Robert Herkes, Senator Marshall Ige and Representative Joe Souki at a cost of \$65,000. No poll was ever done for Whitney Anderson, my friends. Maybe a poll was done for Senator Anderson's district, because I ran against Jackie Young, who ran at one time for lieutenant governor and who was the choice of the Democratic Party, but nowhere have they ever done a poll for me.

"I also have proof of all of these thousands and thousands of dollars that I was going to get, and they said that Henry Peters gave it to me. I have an uncashed check for \$100 given to me after the fact, after I had won.

"I think it's a shame that anybody can print whatever they want to. And let me tell you, when it comes to polling, in 1992 I got out of politics. I ran for mayor. I lost. And you know what the topic was that year -- same sex marriage. I was on one side of the issue while Jackie Young was on the other side of the issue. I didn't need a poll. In '94 there was no poll when I ran. They didn't need one.

"I think you folks should check the facts, ladies and gentlemen. And you folks, if you are going to get involved in politics and you're going to make stupid irresponsible laws, then think about what you're doing because you're here for a reason. You're not just here to take up a seat. You're not here for your party. If you have a bill that is going to take you enough time back there in closed doors, there's a problem. Look at what you're doing.

"But on top of everything else, Mr. President, I said I had some philosophical differences with Mr. Anzai. Nobody much cared about those, and I still have some very strong concerns. Number one, when I asked him, and I don't think his mind has changed and I respect him for that, he believes that a percentage of the interest that the retirement funds get should go into the general fund and it can be utilized. He also believes in making a percentage of the retirement fund so it could be used for high risk types of ventures or borrowing the money so that we could build a state of the art prison -- not a private prison, but with more government employees.

"And last but not least and I think the Minority Floor Leader said this, I believe that the AG should be the people's attorney general and not the governor's attorney general. And we did have a bill. I believe it is Senator Hanabusa's bill on an elected attorney general, but we didn't hear that bill. It just seems that nobody much cares to make the much needed changes.

"But Earl, on top of all of these things, as I said, it has nothing to do with the personal deal. In fact I would rather deal with a good liberal than a person who's so mixed up they don't know which side of the fence they belong on and who has a very hard time making decisions. So I wish you the best.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Chumbley rose to support the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the confirmation of Earl Anzai to the office of attorney general.

"Mr. President, I first want to clear up a statement just so that everyone is on the same page. There were two measures held this year in the Senate Judiciary Committee after a hearing on the elected attorney general, so there was a full hearing on that.

"Mr. President, I am very disappointed, though, that there was little public participation in that hearing. There were three testifiers, Mr. President -- one from the Prosecutor's Office, and it sounded like someone wanting to campaign for an elected office; the second was from the attorney general's office expressing some of the concerns over the logistics; and the third was from the UPW from Mr. Rodrigues. So we received three pieces of testimony on such an important issue and that is very disappointing, Mr. President.

"Mr. President, during the 1999 Regular Session, members of this body expressed various opinions on the characteristics that the state's highest-ranking law enforcement officer should possess. They strongly believed that the attorney general of this state should, among other things, be a good administrator who can lead the department in providing sound legal advice in a prompt and timely fashion to all state agencies as well as the legislature.

"During his tenure as acting attorney general, Mr. Anzai has reorganized the department so that the services provided by the AG's office have been noticeably more responsive and user-friendly. The responsiveness of the department to legal inquiries has greatly improved based upon his policy that all agency requests for legal opinions must be answered within 30 days. Mr. Anzai has also instructed his deputies that the agencies should be treated as clients, thus fostering a spirit of cooperation and collaboration between the attorney general's office and other state departments and their directors.

"During our hearing on March 8, 2000, many of his colleagues who are in the gallery with us today testified in support of his nomination. All were greatly impressed with his management style and the quality of services provided under his leadership. They offered many examples that highlight his successes as acting attorney general. For example:

Dr. Chandler from the Department of Human Services testified that Mr. Anzai has streamlined the purchase of service contracting system, which has resulted in contracts being reviewed and signed more promptly, and in providers getting paid on a more timely basis.

Dr. Anderson from the Department of Health testified that in his capacity as acting attorney general, Mr. Anzai increased resources from his office in order to assist the Department with compliance of the *Felix v. Cayetano* consent decree and the issues surrounding the Hawaii State Hospital.

Dr. LeMahieu from the Department of Education testified that the attorney general's service to the Department in support of special education issues has been more than adequate and certainly all that could be expected given the resources available.

"Earl Anzai is a dedicated public servant who is more than capable of overseeing the approximately 160 attorneys assigned to the Department of the Attorney General. Mr. Anzai has a reputation for being decisive and straightforward. He has been willing to listen and openly discuss issues of concern with his deputies as well as the directors of other state agencies. His broad based knowledge of state government and statewide issues will serve him well in his position as the administrator of the largest law firm of this state.

"Mr. President, as attested to by the good Senator from Waipahu, Mr. Anzai is not a fluffer nor a duffer on the golf course. Further, I can attest that he is not a slougher when it comes to his responsibilities in the AG's office.

"I ask all my colleagues to support Mr. Anzai for attorney general."

Senator Buen also supported the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I, too, rise in support of Mr. Anzai.

"I called Mr. Anzai into my office because there were two things that I had concerns about. When I heard some people talking about Mr. Anzai running the Budget and Finance Department, I asked him the question, 'Are you in fact doing that?' And he said, 'If I was Mr. Miyahira, I don't think I'd like that.' I think I trusted Mr. Anzai when he gave me that kind of response. We had a real nice talk in my office.

"And the other thing was when I had voted against the former attorney general, it was of great concern to me about the special education teachers not having the legal representation that they deserved. I talked about that with Mr. Anzai, and I was really happy to know that he had increased the resources, because I believe those teachers deserve better representation.

"I ask my colleagues to support the nomination.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, M. Ige, Levin).

At this time, Senator Matsunaga introduced Mr. Anzai to the members of the Senate. (Mr. Anzai, who was seated in the gallery, rose to be recognized.)

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 1764	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 51	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following resolution that was offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 22	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for H.B. No. 1900, and the Chair granted the waiver.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 1:40 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088) recommending that S.C.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED DISCUSSION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF CURRENT CHILD PROTECTION LAWS," 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. 3089) recommending that S.R. No. 16, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED DISCUSSION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF CURRENT CHILD PROTECTION LAWS," 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.

3090) recommending that S.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLICATIONS OF INCREASED ACCESS TO STERILE SYRINGES," 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. 3091) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN FOR PLACING QUALIFIED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING POSSIBLE AND TO KEEP WAITING LISTS THAT MOVE AT A REASONABLE PACE," 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. 3092) recommending that S.R. No. 81, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN FOR PLACING QUALIFIED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING POSSIBLE AND TO KEEP WAITING LISTS THAT MOVE AT A REASONABLE PACE," 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. 3093) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER TO OBTAIN SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION," 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. 3094) recommending that S.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER TO OBTAIN SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION," was referred to the Committee on Education and Technology.

Senator Chun Oakland, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3095)

recommending that S.C.R. No. 208, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3096) recommending that S.R. No. 98, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT," 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. 3097) recommending that S.C.R. No. 210, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 210, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE'S CONSULTANT ON THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," 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. 3098) recommending that S.R. No. 99, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE'S CONSULTANT ON THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 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 S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PLANS AND THE COSTS THEREOF," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3100) recommending that S.C.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORK GROUP TO STUDY CONDITIONS AT PUNALU'U BEACH AND THE NEAR-BY KAMEHAME BEACH AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE AREA'S ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THE ECOSYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3101) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF UNPLANNED RELEASES OF EMISSIONS AND SPILLS BY FACILITIES AT CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3102) recommending that S.R. No. 62, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF UNPLANNED RELEASES OF EMISSIONS AND SPILLS BY FACILITIES AT CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143 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 S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SOURCES OF PERMANENT DEDICATED FUNDING AND FUNDING NEEDS OF THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3104) recommending that S.R. No. 70 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 S.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SOURCES OF PERMANENT DEDICATED FUNDING AND FUNDING NEEDS OF THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3105) recommending that S.C.R. No. 204 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, Seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP SOIL TESTS AT VILLAGE PARK AND WEST LOCH FAIRWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106) recommending that S.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, Seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP SOIL TESTS AT VILLAGE PARK AND WEST LOCH FAIRWAYS," 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. 3107) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR ACUTE-CARE ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT SAFETY, NURSING CARE, AND THE POTENTIAL NURSING SHORTAGE," 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. 3108) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TRAIN AND CONSULT WITH OPERATORS AND STAFF OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES, AT THE TIME OF LICENSING AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER, REGARDING THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR RESIDENTS, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE RULES ON ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES TO ADDRESS CONCERNS BY THE OPERATORS," 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. 3109) recommending that S.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TRAIN AND CONSULT WITH OPERATORS AND STAFF OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES, AT THE TIME OF LICENSING AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER, REGARDING THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR RESIDENTS, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE RULES ON ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES TO ADDRESS CONCERNS BY THE OPERATORS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, jointly with Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, jointly with Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that S.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE," 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. 3112) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS RECOGNIZE AN OFFICIAL POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hanabusa, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3114) recommending that S.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS RECOGNIZE AN OFFICIAL POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSING LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116) recommending that S.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSING LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INCORPORATE INTO THE COUNTY BUILDING CODES PROVISIONS FOR DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY," 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. 3118) recommending that S.C.R. No. 73, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO EXTEND MEDICARE COVERAGE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED," 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. 3119) recommending that S.R. No. 28, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO EXTEND MEDICARE COVERAGE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130 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 S.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EVALUATE EXISTING CONSTRUCTION LAWS AND PRACTICES RELATING TO NEW RESIDENTIAL OWNERS WHO REQUIRE REMEDIAL WORK," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121) recommending that S.R. No. 63 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 S.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EVALUATE EXISTING CONSTRUCTION LAWS AND PRACTICES RELATING TO NEW RESIDENTIAL OWNERS WHO REQUIRE REMEDIAL WORK," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON-LINE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY OTHER MEANS OF REDUCING PAPER USAGE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT OF THE HONOLULU WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that S.R. No. 21, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT OF THE HONOLULU WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING, ASSESSING, AND COLLECTING USER FEES TO OFFSET THE COST OF

MAINTAINING KOKEE STATE PARK, ALAKAI SWAMP, AND WAIMEA CANYON STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126) recommending that S.R. No. 24, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING, ASSESSING, AND COLLECTING USER FEES TO OFFSET THE COST OF MAINTAINING KOKEE STATE PARK, ALAKAI SWAMP, AND WAIMEA CANYON STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3127) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67 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 S.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXAMINE THE CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAMS DEVELOPED IN OTHER STATES AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE WHETHER HAWAII SHOULD IMPLEMENT A SIMILAR PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3128) recommending that S.C.R. No. 82, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RESUME FRY/SEED PRODUCTION AT THE ANUENUE FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that S.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RESUME FRY/SEED PRODUCTION AT THE ANUENUE FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97 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 S.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S INTEREST IN HAVING A FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC

ASSOCIATION IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131) recommending that S.R. No. 47 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 S.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S INTEREST IN HAVING A FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF BIG BOX RETAILERS ON LOCAL SMALL AND MEDIUM RETAIL BUSINESSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133) recommending that S.R. No. 50, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF BIG BOX RETAILERS ON LOCAL SMALL AND MEDIUM RETAIL BUSINESSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134) recommending that S.C.R. No. 131 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 S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE AGRICULTURE LOAN SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that S.R. No. 64 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 S.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE AGRICULTURE LOAN SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57 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 S.C.R.

No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM FOR HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3138) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 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 S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3139) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY THAT FOCUSES ON PROTECTING CHILDREN, PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY FROM THE POTENTIAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO PESTS AND PEST CONTROL PRACTICES AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVE SCIENCE-BASED, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR COMMON AREAS FREQUENTED BY THE PUBLIC," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140) recommending that S.R. No. 32, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY THAT FOCUSES ON PROTECTING CHILDREN, PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY FROM THE POTENTIAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO PESTS AND PEST CONTROL PRACTICES AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVE SCIENCE-BASED, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR COMMON AREAS FREQUENTED BY THE PUBLIC," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ENGAGE IN A NATIONAL EXAMINATION OF THE APPROPRIATE USE OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS AS NECESSARY TO TREAT MENTAL ILLNESSES IN CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3142) recommending that S.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ENGAGE IN A NATIONAL EXAMINATION OF THE APPROPRIATE USE OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS AS NECESSARY TO TREAT MENTAL ILLNESSES IN CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3143) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF STARTER LIBRARIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3144) recommending that S.C.R. No. 112 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 S.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES ASSOCIATION TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL COACHES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3145) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR SERVICE LEARNING COMPONENT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR

GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Labor and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3146) recommending that S.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR SERVICE LEARNING COMPONENT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3147) recommending that S.C.R. No. 176, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL FOR A CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148) recommending that S.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL FOR A CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149) recommending that S.C.R. No. 177, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY OTHER PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE THAT DEAL WITH PROFICIENCY-BASED UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION REFORM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150) recommending that S.R. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY OTHER PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE THAT DEAL WITH PROFICIENCY-BASED UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION REFORM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151) recommending that S.C.R. No. 185 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 S.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT AND COMPARATIVE PATTERNS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCING FOR K-12 EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 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 S.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF GEOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF HAWAII'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154) recommending that S.C.R. No. 125 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 S.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE CENTRAL H-1 FREEWAY CORRIDOR," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61 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 S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE CENTRAL H-1 FREEWAY CORRIDOR," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156) recommending that S.C.R. No. 159 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 S.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ACCESS ROUTES

FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157) recommending that S.R. No. 80 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 S.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ACCESS ROUTES FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158) recommending that S.C.R. No. 197, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 197, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KEIKI INJURY PREVENTION COALITION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF SAFETY PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE EDDIE EAGLE PROGRAM FOR FIREARM SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159) recommending that S.C.R. No. 68 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC POLICY REPORT ON HAWAII AND THE NEW ECONOMY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155 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 S.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HAWAII'S COMMERCIAL BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION INDUSTRY MADE BY THE SMALL BUSINESS TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY RELIEF," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172 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 S.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE ORDER 13123, GREENING THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH EFFICIENT ENERGY

MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183 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 S.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE USE OF HYDROGEN AS A FUEL FOR TRANSPORTATION AND POWER GENERATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163) recommending that S.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC POLICY REPORT ON HAWAII AND THE NEW ECONOMY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164) recommending that S.C.R. No. 149, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 149, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A GENERIC DOCKET ON THE ISSUES OF OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165) recommending that S.R. No. 73, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A GENERIC DOCKET ON THE ISSUES OF OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE THE FAIRNESS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGE REIMBURSEMENT RATES OF HAWAII'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167) recommending that S.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 82, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE THE FAIRNESS OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGE REIMBURSEMENT RATES OF HAWAII'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 165, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DETERMINE HOW THE COST SAVINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOTOR VEHICLE REFORM UNDER ACT 251, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997, HAS IMPACTED CONSUMER ACCESSIBILITY TO MEDICALLY REASONABLE, NECESSARY, AND APPROPRIATE REFERRAL TO MASSAGE THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169) recommending that S.R. No. 83, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DETERMINE HOW THE COST SAVINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOTOR VEHICLE REFORM UNDER ACT 251, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997, HAS IMPACTED CONSUMER ACCESSIBILITY TO MEDICALLY REASONABLE, NECESSARY, AND APPROPRIATE REFERRAL TO MASSAGE THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170) recommending that S.C.R. No. 168 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 S.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that S.C.R. No. 169 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 S.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON METHODS TO FINANCE THE

UNDERGROUNDING OF OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND ASSESS NET ENERGY METERING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173) recommending that S.C.R. No. 171, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A ONE-CALL SYSTEM TO LOCATE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174) recommending that S.C.R. No. 173, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAINTAIN ITS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS BENEFITTING ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175) recommending that S.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAINTAIN ITS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS BENEFITTING ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176) recommending that S.C.R. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INITIATE A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS TO FACILITATE THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDIZED POWER

PURCHASE AGREEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A STANDARDIZED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR SMALLER INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS OF ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178) recommending that S.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A STANDARDIZED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR SMALL INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS OF ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, jointly with Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, jointly with Senator Tam, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MILITARY AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO HONOR THE DEFINITION OF STATE RESIDENT FOR CONTRACTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, jointly with Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE DOCUMENTARY FILM 'AN UNTOLD TRIUMPH' AND

FOR THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ASSIST COMPLETION OF THE FILM PROJECT BY PROVIDING FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, jointly with Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182) recommending that S.R. No. 52 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE DOCUMENTARY FILM 'AN UNTOLD TRIUMPH' AND FOR THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ASSIST COMPLETION OF THE FILM PROJECT BY PROVIDING FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183) recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO OPERATE AN ADVANCED TETHERED VEHICLE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184) recommending that S.R. No. 68 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 68, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO OPERATE AN ADVANCED TETHERED VEHICLE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that S.C.R. No. 206, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 206, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE INCREASED WORKLOADS OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS ON THEIR ABILITY TO BE EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R.

No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RESOLVE AVOIDED COST ISSUES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2000.