

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 28, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 6:46 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Candida Oroc, St. Francis Medical Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Matsuura, Tam and Tanaka who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 322 to 327) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 322, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2000, he signed the following bills into law:

House Bill No. 1761 as Act 40, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS";

House Bill No. 1762 as Act 41, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS";

House Bill No. 1836 as Act 42, entitled: "REPEALING SECTION 327E-13(G), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES";

House Bill No. 1982 as Act 43, entitled: "RELATING TO UNIFORM DISCLAIMER OF PROPERTY INTERESTS ACT";

House Bill No. 2479 as Act 44, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT (LEMON LAW)";

House Bill No. 2511 as Act 45, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE";

House Bill No. 2554 as Act 46, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION";

House Bill No. 2570 as Act 47, entitled: "RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND";

House Bill No. 2646 as Act 48, entitled: "RELATING TO TRUSTS AND ESTATES";

House Bill No. 2846 as Act 49, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES";

House Bill No. 2895 as Act 50, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS";

House Bill No. 2996 as Act 51, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS";

House Bill No. 2997 as Act 52, entitled: "RELATING TO AQUACULTURE LOANS";

Senate Bill No. 887 as Act 53, entitled: "RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT";

Senate Bill No. 914 as Act 54, entitled: "RELATING TO VOTE COUNT";

Senate Bill No. 2005 as Act 55, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS";

Senate Bill No. 2205 as Act 56, entitled: "RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS";

Senate Bill No. 2426 as Act 57, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION";

Senate Bill No. 2470 as Act 58, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION"; and

Senate Bill No. 2477 as Act 59, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Gov. Msg. No. 323, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2000, he signed the following bills into law:

House Bill No. 536 as Act 60, entitled: "RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES";

House Bill No. 1387 as Act 61, entitled: "RELATING TO NURSES";

House Bill No. 1757 as Act 62, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY";

House Bill No. 2005 as Act 63, entitled: "RELATING TO REVERSE MORTGAGES";

House Bill No. 2148 as Act 64, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE AND MOTOR SCOOTER INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2158 as Act 65, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2216 as Act 66, entitled: "RELATING TO UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES";

House Bill No. 2219 as Act 67, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2220 as Act 68, entitled: "RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2289 as Act 69, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION";

House Bill No. 2349 as Act 70, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2403 as Act 71, entitled: "RELATING TO AQUACULTURE";

House Bill No. 2443 as Act 72, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION";

House Bill No. 2474 as Act 73, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2475 as Act 74, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE";

House Bill No. 2482 as Act 75, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITIONS";

House Bill No. 2487 as Act 76, entitled: "RELATING TO FINANCING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND";

House Bill No. 2505 as Act 77, entitled: "RELATING TO HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAMS";

House Bill No. 2507 as Act 78, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PERMANENT PLAN HEARING";

House Bill No. 2510 as Act 79, entitled: "RELATING TO FOSTER BOARD ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS";

House Bill No. 2512 as Act 80, entitled: "RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS";

House Bill No. 2519 as Act 81, entitled: "RELATING TO FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS";

House Bill No. 2524 as Act 82, entitled: "RELATING TO PROPHYLACTICS";

House Bill No. 2525 as Act 83, entitled: "RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS";

House Bill No. 2528 as Act 84, entitled: "RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER";

House Bill No. 2584 as Act 85, entitled: "RELATING TO THE FUEL TAX"; and

House Bill No. 2615 as Act 86, entitled: "RELATING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS."

Gov. Msg. No. 324, dated April 28, 2000, transmitting his statement of objections to House Bill No. 2983 which he has returned to the House of Representatives without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 26, 2000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2983

Honorable Members
Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2983, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Captive Insurance.'

The purposes of House Bill No. 2983 are to establish a new category of captive insurance company to provide reinsurance or excess insurance; to expand certain definitions in article 19 of the Insurance Code, chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes; to allow class 5 captive insurance companies insuring or reinsuring risks outside the United States in certain circumstances and with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner to follow foreign laws governing reserves and investments; to allow the Insurance Commissioner to establish minimum capital and surplus requirements for the new captive insurance company class; to clarify certain financial reporting requirements and to authorize certain specialists to prepare actuarial opinions; and to delineate the articles of the Insurance Code that apply to the new captive insurance company class.

This bill is substantially similar to Senate Bill No. 3192, which also was passed by the legislature this year. However, this bill uses the phrase 'non-United States risks' (page 1, line 13; page 1, line 19 to page 2, line 1) where Senate Bill No. 3192 uses the phrase 'risks located outside the United States' (page 1, line 12; page 1 lines 18-19). I believe that the latter phrase is less ambiguous and less subject to challenge. In addition, the amended definition of 'pure captive insurance company' for Senate Bill No. 3192 allows such a company to insure 'or' reinsure risks, but this bill allows the company to insure 'and/or' reinsure risks, although 'and/or' is an ambiguous term that should be avoided in statutes. Because Senate Bill No. 3192 contains preferable wording and I intend to approve that bill, there is no need to also approve this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2983 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 325, dated April 28, 2000, transmitting his statement of objections to House Bill No. 2504 which he has returned to the House of Representatives without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 28, 2000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2504

Honorable Members
Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2504, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as Amended.'

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to extend to employment of non-civil-service contract individuals beyond the six-year maximum period specified in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

The existing law provides for two-year contracts with a maximum period of six years, but also provides an exception from the six-year maximum period of employment if the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, with the approval of the Governor, determines that such contract individuals are needed to provide critical services for the efficient functioning of the department. This bill will remove the requirement of the Governor's approval and will authorize the Chairman to solely make the exception determination. However, I believe that an individual should be hired by contract only for short-term purposes. If an individual is needed to provide critical services for longer than six years, that individual should be employed on a permanent basis and not by contract every two years for an indefinite period. Therefore, the use of the exception should not be made easier.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 2504 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 326, dated April 28, 2000, transmitting his statement of objections to Senate Bill Nos. 2001 and 2438 which he has returned to the Senate without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 26, 2000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Honorable Members

Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2001, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to County Tort Liability.'

The purpose of this bill is to amend the State Tort Liability Act, chapter 662, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the State to defend and indemnify a county against damages arising from the operation by a county of certain beach parks.

This bill is objectionable because it will impose liability upon the State of Hawaii for personal injury or death occurring at county-operated beach parks, even though the State of Hawaii is not in control of the beach parks and cannot avoid the injury or death. Liability should not be imposed upon the State of Hawaii in the absence of its ability to avoid the injury or death in the first place. To say otherwise would be to abandon the historical foundation for liability against the sovereign, i.e., fault. Liability against the sovereign without its fault is against public policy

While I am sympathetic with the desire of the counties to provide lifeguard services at county beach parks, and while I understand the hesitancy of a county to do so when confronted with the threat of large potential judgments against it arising out of the provision of lifeguard services, liability without fault is not the answer. The State is not the insurer of the counties, nor should it be so viewed by the legislature. Rather, the answer is to provide immunity to the counties for the provision of lifeguard services to county beach parks. This would have the dual advantage of improving public safety while at the same time reasonably protecting public funds for public purposes. We should not lose lives at our public beach parks in order that some may recover monetarily. That is why immunity is appropriate.

In addition, there is a constitutional violation presented by this bill. Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii provides that '[e]ach law shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.' The title of the bill indicates that the bill is one 'Relating to County Tort Liability.' However, this bill amends the State Tort Liability Act and the subject matter of the bill relates to extending the State's tort liability. The title of the bill, therefore, renders the bill unconstitutional in that the subject of the bill is not expressed in its title.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2001 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii"

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 26, 2000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
2438

Honorable Members
Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2438, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Judgments.'

The purpose of this bill, as expressed by the legislature, is to 'clarify' that the post-judgment interest rate shall be ten percent per year on the total judgment amount.

This bill is objectionable because it would allow interest on that portion of a judgment that comprises prejudgment interest. In other words, it would allow interest on interest. This would change the current law on the matter, which does not allow interest on interest to be awarded on a judgment. The wisdom of this bill is questionable, in view of the fact that, as our Supreme Court has noted, to allow interest upon interest appears 'more punitive than compensatory.' Larsen v. Pacesetter Systems, Inc., 74 Haw. 1, 47-48 (1992). I believe that the change made by this bill is neither appropriate nor fair.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2438 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 327, informing the Senate that on April 28, 2000, he signed into law House Bill No. 1884 as Act 87, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 33 and 34) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the State Auditor dated April 27, 2000, transmitting a study, "Comparison Study of the Salary Structure of Educational Officers in the Department of Education," (Report No. 00-13).

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the State Auditor dated April 27, 2000, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Judiciary," (Report No. 00-12).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2418, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 2418, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and H.B. No. 2418, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF IDENTIFICATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 2653, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and

H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 540, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and

S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3045, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that S.B. No. 3045, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 3045, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

At 6:49 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:50 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JANE N. YAMASHIROYA, LESTER T. FUSHIKOSHI and DAVID W. RAE to the Commission on Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 289.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3609 and Gov. Msg. No. 289 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of DON S. FUJIMOTO and NADINE K. NAKAMURA to the Board of Directors, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 163.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3610 and Gov. Msg. No. 163 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of MILLICENT M.Y.H. KIM, PETER H. SCHALL, KEITH VIEIRA and RON WRIGHT to the Board of

Directors, Hawaii Tourism Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 301.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3611 and Gov. Msg. No. 301 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of HOWENA HIU BLUME, DOLORES FOLEY, PH.D., MILTON Y. FUKU, BRUCE Y. NAKAMURA and JAMES H. YASUDA to the Board of Trustees, Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 193.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3612 and Gov. Msg. No. 193 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HERBERT K.M. YEE, P.T., to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 287.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3613 and Gov. Msg. No. 287 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of RANDOLPH B. AHLO, GEORGE M. AMIMOTO and HERBERT S.L. CHOCK to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 295.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3614 and Gov. Msg. No. 295 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of MICHAEL JAY GREEN and EDWARD K. HAMADA to the Stadium Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 264.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3615 and Gov. Msg. No. 264 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of T. GEORGE PARIS to the Stadium Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 307.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3616 and Gov. Msg. No. 307 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 (Gov. Msg. No. 223):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3597 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROEN K. HIROSE to the State Board of Public Accountancy, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 (Gov. Msg. No. 241):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3598 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of HOWARD A. OKITA, MORRIE STOEIBNER and ROBERT K. TIRRELL to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, terms to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 (Gov. Msg. No. 243):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3599 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of STEPHEN G. DUBEY, N.D., and DIANA JOY OSTROFF, N.D., to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, terms to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 (Gov. Msg. No. 244):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3600 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHERILYN S.L. LAI, O.D., to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 (Gov. Msg. No. 245):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3601 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

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

MICHAEL E. KRUPNICK, term to expire June 30, 2003; and

HENRY L. GUERRERO SR., and GORDON M. MACHADO, terms to expire June 30, 2004,

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 (Gov. Msg. No. 247):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3602 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALBERT K.P. AH NEE to the Radiologic Technology Board, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 (Gov. Msg. No. 275):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3603 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

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

DEBORAH E. LICHOTA, RDH, JILL TSUCHITORI and RONALD L. YOUNG, D.M.D., terms to expire June 30, 2001; and

WALLACE F. CHONG, JR., D.D.S., and ROGER H. YOKOYAMA, D.D.S., terms to expire June 30, 2004,

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 (Gov. Msg. No. 281):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3604 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GREGORY M. SATO to the Board of Trustees, Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund, term to expire June 30, 2004, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 (Gov. Msg. No. 169):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3605 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Bunda and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GREGORY G.Y. PAI, PH.D., to

the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2006, seconded by Senator Bunda.

Senator Kanno rose in opposition and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the nominee, and I'd like to request that my comments be inserted into the Journal.

"Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kanno's remarks read as follow:

"I am opposed to the nomination of Gregory Pai.

"There are a number of concerns regarding Mr. Pai's nomination to the Public Utilities Commission. Many of these concerns deal with his ability to be an effective member of the Commission in various aspects of the job.

"Mr. Pai has a pronounced lack of experience in the field of telecommunications, which is a subject that is becoming increasingly important to the issues facing the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Pai's knowledge in the field of telecommunications has been described in testimony presented to us as being in the learning stages. The field of telecommunications is becoming an increasingly important one to the Commission due to arising complex and technical issues.

"Testimony from a Kapolei resident further emphasized concerns about Gregory Pai's nomination. Previously, he had served as chair of the Barbers Point Redevelopment Commission, where he promised to allow more community input and participation in discussions. These proved to be empty promises, as the community was left upset and disappointed with the way meetings were conducted. The community was repeatedly ignored when it came to commenting on issues coming up for vote. This was a major concern for members of the community, as their comments concerning community issues weren't given a voice.

"Undergrounding of power lines is an important issue to my district, and Mr. Pai has continually opposed legislative measures mandating the undergrounding of power lines in residential areas or near schools and child care centers. He has indicated that it is not possible for the Public Utilities Commission to underground a power line and spread that cost through the rate base. The undergrounding of power lines has long been a subject that the Legislature has struggled with and has not been satisfied with the way that the Public Utilities Commission has addressed the issue. Mr. Pai has since indicated that he would not allow the undergrounding of power lines unless there is specific funding for it. The undergrounding issue is ultimately the responsibility of the Public Utilities Commission, and the community has consistently wanted to participate in the discussions at the PUC.

"Basically, my concern lies with his ignoring of the public regarding important community issues, and his lack of experience in relevant areas. The Public Utilities Commission needs to have members that are accessible and open to public discussions, and possess the necessary qualifications to deal with all issues. Community issues that the PUC is dealing with should involve the public more. The commissioners need to be more open-minded and accessible so that decisions being made involve members of the public. Issues such as the undergrounding of power lines need to have more public input, so that decisions are made in accordance with the support of the community.

"I urge my colleagues to vote 'no.'"

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, 1 (Kanno). Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 (Gov. Msg. No. 309):

Senator Nakata moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3606 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator M. Ige and carried.

Senator Nakata then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

MAMO P. CUMMINGS, term to expire June 30, 2001;

NORM BAKER, EUGENE BAL III, CLAYTON W. DELA CRUZ, MORRIS A. GRAHAM, PH.D., ROCHELLE LEE GREGSON, RUTHANN QUITQUIT, MYLES SHIBATA and RICHARD W. SMITH, terms to expire June 30, 2003; and

JAMES G. WESTLAKE, term to expire June 30, 2004,

seconded by Senator M. Ige.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 (Gov. Msg. No. 288):

Senator Chun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3607 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hanabusa and carried.

Senator Chun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Procurement Policy Board of the following:

DAVID LEONG and WINIFRED M. ODO, terms to expire June 30, 2001; and

GREG KING and PHYLLIS M. KOIKE, terms to expire June 30, 2004,

seconded by Senator Hanabusa.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fukunaga, Matsuura, Tam, Tanaka).

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 (H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHERIES," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 (H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 (H.B. No. 2406, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and H.B. No. 2406, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 (S.B. No. 2411, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and S.B. No. 2411, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROCESSING ENTERPRISES," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 (S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 (S.B. No. 185, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and S.B. No. 185, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 (S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Chumbley moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Chumbley, Matsunaga, Levin, Anderson). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator Chumbley moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chumbley noted:

"Mr. President and colleagues, when this bill was in the Senate, we simply left the appropriation blank and the House filled in the appropriation amount of \$71,018. This is for the sentence simulation model to be able to track inmates in our system.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SENTENCING

SIMULATION MODEL," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Hanabusa moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Hanabusa explained:

"Mr. President, this bill provides funds for the infrastructure at Kikala-Keokea on the Big Island after the natural disaster that occurred there. The House amendment placed into the bill \$1.75 million for the infrastructure work.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.C.R. No. 143 (H.D. 1):

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 143, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 143, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Nakata then noted:

"Mr. President, the House has amended this concurrent resolution to include a request that the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii Tourism Authority discuss the conditions of selected state park restroom facilities, evaluate their condition, determine the impacts caused by tourist usage and determine possible assistance from the visitor industry.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 143 and S.C.R. No. 143, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO STATE PARK RESTROOM FACILITIES AND FUNDING FOR THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Nakata then noted:

"Mr. President, I'm moving to agree to the House amendments to S.B. 2061 because the H.D. 2 of the bill reverts

back to the Senate's position relating to pay equity in state government.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.B. No. 2545 (H.D. 1):

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Nakata explained:

"Mr. President, I'm moving to agree to the House amendments to S.B. No. 2545. The amendments made by the House to this bill are technical in nature for the purposes of clarity and style.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545 and S.B. No. 2545, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLASS RECOVERY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.B. No. 2869 (H.D. 1):

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2869, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2869, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Nakata then noted:

"Mr. President, I'm moving to agree to the House amendments to S.B. No. 2869. The amendments made by the House to this bill are technical in nature for the purposes of clarity and style.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2869 and S.B. No. 2869, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2000, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun and carried.

Senator Nakata moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun.

Senator Nakata explained:

"Mr. President, I'm moving to agree to the House amendments to S.B. No. 2870. The amendments made by the House to this bill are technical in nature for the purposes of clarity and style.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Iwase as a co-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Iwase as a co-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Iwase as a co-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Conference Committee Reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading and on a Senate concurrent resolution for Final Adoption. The Clerk was further authorized to receive Standing Committee Reports on Governor's Messages for advise and consent to nominations. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 7:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 37, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 37, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and H.B. No. 37, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM PRODUCTION FUNDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 2988, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF

HAWAII AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2872, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that S.B. No. 2872, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 2872, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2987, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that S.B. No. 2987, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and S.B. No. 2987, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OWNED PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM APARTMENTS TO OWNER-OCCUPANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3179, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that S.B. No. 3179, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and S.B. No. 3179, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and S.B. No. 2716, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION APPEALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 539, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that S.B. No. 539, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and S.B. No. 539, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WITH AUTONOMY IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTERNET PORTAL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and S.B. No. 2521, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS CERTIFICATION REVOLVING FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY IN SPORTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 204, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, be Finally Adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP SOIL TESTS AT VILLAGE PARK AND WEST LOCH FAIRWAYS," was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Mizuguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and H.B. No. 2407, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3014, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 3014, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and H.B. No. 3014, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY INSPECTION FREQUENCIES FOR REGULATED EQUIPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2392, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and H.B. No. 2392, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-TO-WORK," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2458, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 2458, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1994, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 1994, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 1994, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2802, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 2802, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 2802, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROCESSING ENTERPRISES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by

the Senate to H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2835, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that H.B. No. 2835, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 2835, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHED PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 2, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 645, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that H.B. No. 645, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and H.B. No. 645, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1632, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that H.B. No. 1632, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and H.B. No. 1632, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2901, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that H.B. No. 2901, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and H.B. No. 2901, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEW ECONOMY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JAMES K. IKEDA and TING PONG MA to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 294.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3617 and Gov. Msg. No. 294 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of RAYMOND S. MORI, ANCLETO "LITO" ALCANTRA, BRUCE KUGIYA and

EARLE S. MATSUDA to the Contractors License Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 297.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3618 and Gov. Msg. No. 297 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GERALD ADACHI, D.M.D., to the Board of Dental Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 298.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3619 and Gov. Msg. No. 298 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of GARY Y. GIBO and RANDAL MORIFUJI to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 305.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3620 and Gov. Msg. No. 305 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELLEN R. CARINGER, PH.D., to the Board of Psychology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 306.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3621 and Gov. Msg. No. 306 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIC M.F.C. AKO, D.V.M., to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 308.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3622 and Gov. Msg. No. 308 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of DAVID MAI, M.D., STEPHEN M. OISHI, M.D., and ROBERT L. SIMMONS, M.D., to the Medical Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 240.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3623 and Gov. Msg. No. 240 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of LINDA C. TSEU and ALEJANDRO LOMOSAD to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 296.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3624 and Gov. Msg. No. 296 was deferred until Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2000.