

FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

The Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2002, convened at 9:44 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Marvin Samiano, Our Lady of Peace Cathedral, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 8 to 94) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated November 19, 2001, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 259, Section 36, SLH 2001, requesting detailed quarterly reports on projected and actual expenditures from the behavioral health administration.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated November 23, 2001, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated November 30, 2001, transmitting the Department of Taxation Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated December 3, 2001, transmitting a report prepared by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2000, relating to energy.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated December 5, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on Geothermal Royalties and Geothermal and Cable Development Activities, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated December 5, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on the North Shore Paukaiula Streambank Erosion and Riparian Area Community Project, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 223 (1995).

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated December 5, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Kahoolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, prepared by the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission pursuant to Section 6K-9.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated December 10, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on Identification of Streams and Rivers that Exhibit Special Natural Qualities Worthy of Protection for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Section 174C-31, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated December 10, 2001, transmitting the Expenditure and Progress Report of Study Incorporating the State Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan into the State Water Projects Plan for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Act 259, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 17, dated December 10, 2001, transmitting the Project Funded Staff Services Budget Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 259, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 18, dated December 12, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report Requesting Further Action on the Designation of a State Recreational and Historic Park and Nature Reserve at Kapua, Honomalino, Okoe, Kaulanamauna, and Manuka, Districts of South Kona and Kau, Island of Hawaii for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to S.C.R. No. 140 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 19, dated December 12, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawaii Historic Preservation Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 20, dated December 12, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report for the Implementation of Chapter 190D, HRS, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 21, dated December 12, 2001, transmitting the Status Report from the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in conjunction with the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety pursuant to Act 101, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 22, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Report Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Negotiate with Kamehameha Schools, Bishop Museum, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Lease Kalihi Valley Nature Park for a Native Hawaiian Education Center for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to H.C.R. No. 75 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 23, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on State Positions Assigned to Salary Ranges SC-1, SC-2, and SC-3 as of December, 2001, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Section 77-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 24, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Report on the Development of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Operations Plan and Clarification of the State's Role and Responsibilities, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to S.C.R. No. 89 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 25, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Report on the Assessment and Improvement Recommendations for the Molokai Irrigation System, prepared by Hawaii Agriculture Research Center pursuant to S.C.R. No. 43 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 26, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 27, dated December 14, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on All Special, Trust, and Revolving Fund Transactions Carried Out Over the Previous Fiscal Year,

prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to H.C.R. No. 125 (1993).

Gov. Msg. No. 28, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report of the Interagency Federal Revenue Maximization Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 29, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Report on Various Cost Options on Customary Fee Profiles for Non-Institutional Health Care Providers, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-59, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 30, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Report of the Task Force to Create a Master Plan for Water Quality and Flood Mitigation for Waimanalo, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to H.C.R. No. 120 (2000).

Gov. Msg. No. 31, dated November 23, 2001, transmitting the Monthly Report on Expenditures for the Felix Consent Decree, Felix Special Monitor, and Felix Monitoring Project, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 259, Section 53, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 32, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 33, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Report on the Status of the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund, prepared by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to H.C.R. No. 54 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 34, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Financial Report of the Special Unemployment Insurance Fund Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 35, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 36, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report on Goals and Objectives – January 2002, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 37, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report of Stadium Authority, Stadium Special Fund Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 38, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Project-Funded Staff Services Budget Report for the Period July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 259, Section 105, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 39, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Variance Report for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002, pursuant to Section 37-75, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 40, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Hawaii School Repair and Maintenance Fund Progress

Report, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 309, Section 4, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 41, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Report Regarding Establishment of Official Policy Supporting Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts, prepared by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts pursuant to S.C.R. No. 76 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 42, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Progress Report on the Feasibility of Acquiring the No. 1 Capitol District, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 192 (2000).

Gov. Msg. No. 43, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 44, dated December 19, 2001, transmitting a Report Relating to Government Operations, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 45, dated December 19, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 46, dated December 19, 2001, transmitting a Report Relating to the Feasibility, Benefits, and Costs of Establishing a Comprehensive, Linked K-16 Database in the State of Hawaii, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to S.C.R. No. 99 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 47, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting the Report on Expenditures to Pay Unemployment Compensation Claims of Former State Employees, prepared by the Department of Human Services Development pursuant to Act 259, Section 83, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 48, dated December 19, 2001, transmitting the Department of Human Services' Interim Report pursuant to Act 273, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 49, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Section 304-16.5, HRS, on Fiscal Year 2000-2001 University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations.

Gov. Msg. No. 50, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2001, Transfers to the University of Hawaii Commercial Enterprises Revolving Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 51, dated December 21, 2001, transmitting the Department of Human Resources Development's Itemized Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to Act 91, Section 60, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 52, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting the Monthly Report by the Governor on Actions Taken Under Act 15, Third Special Session of 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 53, dated December 19, 2001, transmitting the Insurance Commissioner's Annual Report on the Use of the Insurance Regulation Fund for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001, pursuant to Section 431:2-215, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 54, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Section 222-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 55, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, prepared by the Department of Human Service, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 232, Section 2, SLH 1994.

Gov. Msg. No. 56, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 259, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 57, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a Report on the Progress of Establishing the Reasonable Cost to be Assessed to the Permittees as Defined by Water Use Permit Applications, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Act 259, Section 20, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 58, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a Report Requesting an Investigation of the Impacts of Increased Public Access on Kaawaloa and Kealakekua Bay, Island of Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 139 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 59, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting a Report on Equipment Modernization Efforts by the Bureau of Conveyances, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 259, Section 69, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 60, dated December 20, 2001, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Caves Task Force for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 85 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 61, dated December 21, 2001, transmitting the Violent Firearm Crime Coalition Report, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 127, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 62, dated December 21, 2001, transmitting a Report on All Backlogs Pertaining to the Repair and Maintenance of Small Boat Harbors and Expenditures Made to Reduce Backlogs for the Period July 1, 2000 to December 15, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, pursuant to Act 259, Section 62, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 63, dated December 21, 2001, transmitting a Report on the Development of a Master Plan for Pohoiki Boat Ramp, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 118 (1999).

Gov. Msg. No. 64, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting a Report Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 65, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting a Report on the Department of the Attorney General's 2002 Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 66, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's Plan of Action for Implementation of Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 67, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting the Report of the Mandated Benefits Advisory Task Force,

prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 129 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 68, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Annual Report, pursuant to Section 371-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 69, dated December 27, 2001, transmitting a Report on the Goals and Objectives for the Department of Human Resources Development, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 70, dated December 28, 2001, transmitting the 2001 Annual Update Report on Home Property Liens, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 71, dated December 28, 2001, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 72, dated December 31, 2001, transmitting a Report on the Financial Statements of the State Educational Facilities Repair and Maintenance Fund and State Physical Plant Operations and Maintenance Fund and Project Status as of November 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 316, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 73, dated December 31, 2001, transmitting the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 74, dated January 2, 2002, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 75, dated January 2, 2002, transmitting a Report on the Feasibility of a Wind Resistive Device Grant Program, prepared by the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund's Technical Advisory Committee on Hazard Mitigation pursuant to Act 153, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 76, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting the Office of Information Practices' Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 77, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General Enforcement Unit's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to Act 249, SLH 2000, and Act 270, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 78, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General's Report on the Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 28-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 79, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting the Final Report on Convening a Working Group to Study Conditions at Punaluu and Kamehame Beaches, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to S.C.R. No. 89 (2000).

Gov. Msg. No. 80, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting the Department of Defense Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Gov. Msg. No. 81, dated January 3, 2002, transmitting a Report on the Reevaluation of the Boundaries of the Hilo Bay Recreational Thrill Craft Zone, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 56 (2001).

Gov. Msg. No. 82, dated January 16, 2002, transmitting the Executive Supplemental Budget – Budget Period 2001-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, dated January 4, 2002, transmitting The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to Chapter 307, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, dated January 7, 2002, transmitting the Asset Forfeiture Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 712A-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, dated January 7, 2002, transmitting the Progress Report on State Irrigation Program's Self-Sufficiency, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 259, Section 6, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, dated January 9, 2002, transmitting the Coordinated Care Organization Review Task Force Report, pursuant to Act 166, SLH 1998.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, dated January 10, 2002, transmitting the Department of Defense's Report Relating to Government Operations, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 88, dated January 10, 2002, transmitting a Report on the Progress of Assessing the Cultural Sites and Burial Remains in Makua Valley and the Monitoring of These Cultural Sites and Burial Sites, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 159, Section 61, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, dated January 10, 2002, transmitting the Progress Report on Expenditures and Effectiveness of Invasive Species Programs for the Period July 1, 2001 to October 31, 2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Act 259, Section 18, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, dated January 10, 2002, transmitting the Report on the Status of the Wildlife Revolving Fund 2000-2001, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 183-10.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, dated January 10, 2002, transmitting the Report of Findings on Adjustments to the Compensation Plans, prepared by the Public Employees Compensation Appeals Board pursuant to Chapter 77, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, dated January 11, 2002, transmitting the Barbers Point Naval Air Station Redevelopment Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, dated January 11, 2002, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's 2001 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 206E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated January 14, 2002, transmitting the Aloha Tower Development Corporation's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 2 to 14) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AFGHAN WOMEN TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 3 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TANF REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2001 (HR 3113)."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 4 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SCHOOLS IN HAWAII TO ENCOURAGE CALCIUM INTAKE, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNG WOMEN, AND SUPPORTING EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF CALCIUM DEFICIENCY."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 5 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO ESTABLISH A SUN PROTECTION POLICY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND A SUN PROTECTION PROGRAM TO EDUCATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Tam, Hanabusa, Ihara, Chumbley.

No. 6 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO JOINTLY DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIAGNOSIS OF CHILDREN WITH 'ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER' OR 'ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER' IN HAWAII HAS BEEN EXCESSIVE, WHETHER HAWAII'S CHILDREN ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO EXCESSIVE USE OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS TO MODIFY THEIR BEHAVIOR, AND TO RESEARCH, EXAMINE, AND RECOMMEND NON-DRUG ALTERNATIVES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Ihara, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Tam, English.

No. 7 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE TANF REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2001."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Buen.

No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF THE CHANNELS, STREAMBEDS, STREAMBANKS, AND DRAINAGEWAYS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 9 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Ihara, Kawamoto, Tam, Chumbley, English.

No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF EVERY MILITARY AND SECURITY PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS DOLLAR BE EARMARKED FOR A PEACEMAKING PROCESS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kanno, Chumbley.

No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE ENERGY, RESOURCES, AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 12 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REPEAL THE PASSENGER SERVICES ACT OF 1886."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Hogue, Hemmings.

No. 13 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED MERGER OF HAWAIIAN AND ALOHA AIRLINES."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Hemmings, Hogue.

No. 14 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE JONES ACT FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Hemmings, Hogue.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 to 8) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 1 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AFGHAN WOMEN TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT."

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Offered by: Senators Slom, Hogue, Hemmings.

At 9:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor's state of the state address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2002, was called to order at 10:02 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The first Lady of the State of Hawaii, Mrs. Vicky Cayetano. She was presented a lei by Senator English;

The Honorable Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and Mr. Leighton Oshima. They were presented leis by Representative Brian Schatz and Senator Donna Mercado Kim;

The Honorable Simeon R. Acoba, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Steven H. Levinson, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Mario R. Ramil, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Paula Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable James S. Burns, Chief Judge, Hawaii State Intermediate Court of Appeals;

Trustee Clayton Hee, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs;

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

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

The Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor of the County of Hawaii;

The Honorable Jon Yoshimura, Chair, Honolulu City Council;

Admiral Dennis C. Blair, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command;

General William J. Bergert, Commander, Pacific Air Forces;

Lieutenant General Edwin P. Smith, Commanding General, U.S. Army, Pacific;

Rear Admiral Robert T. Conway, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet;

The Honorable William Paupe, Consul General of the Republic of Kiribati and Dean of the Hawaii Consular Corps, and other members of the Consular Corps delegation;

The Honorable John Waihee, former Governor of the State of Hawaii, and Mrs. Waihee; and

The children of the Cayetano family: Ms. Janeen Cayetano Williams and Mr. Leo Williams; Mr. Brandon Cayetano; Ms. Samantha Cayetano; Mr. William Liu; and Miss Marissa Liu.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Colleen Hanabusa, Cal Kawamoto and Sam Slom, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Sylvia Luke, Marcus Oshiro and Galen Fox, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Lorraine Inouye and Representative Bertha Kawakami presented Governor Cayetano with maile and ilima leis.

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

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

“Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, Lt. Governor Hirono, Mayors Harris, Apana, and Kim, Admiral Blair, members of the Consular Corps, Governor and Mrs. Waihee, distinguished guests and my fellow citizens – Aloha.

“Every time I enter this chamber, I can’t help but think about when I started. It all started here. I was elected to this House in 1974. Those were the years of Watergate and the Oil Crisis. I was part of a reformist group – 34 years old, idealistic, geared up to challenge and change the world.

“Well, much has happened since then. I think I am still as idealistic as ever, but obviously a little older, perhaps heavier, and maybe a bit wiser. There have been ups and downs, but for me, it’s been mostly ups.

“It’s been a great experience, and I want to thank some people who made it possible.

“First, I want you, and everyone watching this morning, to know how grateful I am to have been given the privilege of serving as Governor of this great and beautiful State.

“I want to thank my wife, Vicky, who has been a terrific First Lady and my biggest supporter. You know, we didn’t know each other in 1994 and she didn’t vote for me. When I ran for Governor she said she didn’t like how I came across on television. And I told her, well, I didn’t like myself on television either. But when she got to know me personally, as has been the case with many of my lifelong friends, things changed and, as they say, ‘The rest is history.’

“It’s not easy being the son or daughter of a politician, you all know that, especially this one. And so I want to thank our children, Brandon, Janeen, Samantha, Marissa and Will for their love and support through it all.

“And I want to acknowledge my cabinet, including some of my former cabinet members who have joined us today. I’m going to talk about a few of them. I can’t talk about every one of them, but some of these folks have not been given a great deal of publicity for their work and I’d like to talk about them.

“Ray Soon – under Ray’s leadership, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has placed more Native Hawaiians in their own homes on homestead land than since the combined efforts of the administrations 80 years ago. (Mr. Soon rose to be recognized.)

“Ron Lim and Wes Segawa – through their leadership, this Administration has been able to build a record number of affordable rental units, something we concentrated on, and they’ve implemented a homeless program, which reduced, prior to September 11, homelessness in Hawaii by 40 percent and is rated one of the best in the nation by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. They get almost no recognition and I want Ron and Wes to stand up today. (Mr. Lim and Mr. Segawa rose to be recognized.) Wes Segawa doesn’t get paid; he’s an unpaid member of the Commission but he’s done a great job.

“Another person who really has not gotten much attention publicly but has done a terrific job with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is Kathy Matayoshi. Kathy took charge of the Department, she turned it upside down, streamlined it and turned it into a 100 percent self-sufficient state department today. No general funds needed, and I think she deserves a hand for that. (Ms. Matayoshi rose to be recognized.)

“When I became Governor, I was told that as Governor I was the Commanding Chief of the National Guard. Just imagine that, I had my own army and air force. (Laughter.) I worked closely with the leaders that I appointed to become adjutant generals and they’ve done a terrific job. They’ve carried on a tradition of excellence and these two fine generals shaped the Guard, both the Army National Guard and Air Guard, into one of the finest National Guard organizations in the nation. They have won countless awards in the process and they stand ready today to deal with any crisis that threatens Hawaii. Ladies and gentlemen, General Ed Richardson and General Butch Correa. (General Richardson and General Correa rose to be recognized.)

“The next former cabinet member I’m going to introduce did her job and she lost her job. But you know, she made an everlasting imprint on Hawaii’s history. Margery Bronster served as my first Attorney General. I didn’t know Margery when I appointed her but she did a heck of a job for us. She took on the task of the Bishop Estate. She represented us in the tobacco settlement and she did a helluva job. She changed Bishop Estate forever, and from what we have seen so far through what we’ve read in the papers, it’s better than ever for the people of Hawaii.

“Earl Anzai is another one who lost his job. I see the Senators smiling. You folks know why. (Laughter.) Poor Earl, he didn’t do anything and he still lost his job. I appointed Earl to replace Margery, and you know, I want to thank you for giving him a second chance. Earl did a helluva job. One day he walked into my office and he said, ‘Governor, do you want to see the *Star Bulletin* saved or closed?’ And you know, I had to think about that for a while. (Laughter.) I was thinking about the editorials they wrote about my administration, about me, but in the end, we did what was right because we know that in the name of freedom of speech, this community, this State deserves two major dailys. And through Earl’s leadership working with the union and working with the *Star Bulletin* employees, today we have two major dailys. And you know what, the competition has been good, both have gotten better. (Mr. Anzai rose to be recognized.)

“Susan Chandler – you know, Susan is probably one of our most energetic cabinet members. In fact we put her in charge of the Christmas party and she usually does one heck of a job. She had me dancing this year. She has been the Director of the Department of Human Services forever. When I appointed her, she was a professor who was on sabbatical in New York and I hadn’t even met her. I talked to her by phone and she came back and the vibes were good, and I appointed her. And since then, this department has received national recognition. The department received national recognition as one of the top-ten states in the nation in moving welfare recipients into the workforce. The department was rated second among 50 states for improved success in the workforce. And finally, for the fifth straight year it was rated one of the best in the nation for their administration of the federal food stamp program. Ladies and gentlemen, Susan Chandler. (Ms. Chandler rose to be recognized.)

“These are just highlights of some of the nice things and great things that our cabinet has done. If you want to see what the others have done, and they’ve done some great things, read the supplement that is attached to a written copy of my speech which will be delivered to you.

“I would like to recognize at this time, and I ask them to stand and I ask you to please hold your applause, my Chief of Staff Sam Callejo, my former Chief of Staff Charlie Toguchi (I play golf with these guys every week and they usually take my money), my former cabinet directors and deputies who are here, and my entire cabinet, executive assistants, and staff. Please

stand; I want you folks to be recognized and thanked. (The members of the Governor’s staff then rose to be recognized.)

“They are terrific. They’re underpaid, not a single pay raise in eight years for some of them, understaffed, overworked, but totally dedicated, hardworking, smart and honest. It has been a great privilege to have them aboard.

“When I took office in 1994, the State was mired in a severe economic crisis. The Japanese bubble had burst. We saw record bankruptcies, foreclosures, business closings, and the economy was flat, no growth at all.

“In my 1995 State of the State, I gave you our road map to economic recovery. And in my 2001 State of the State, I reported some of the things that we had done and some of the promising results.

“I reported that in late 1998, the economy began to recover; by 1999, it was in full recovery; and in 2000 saw the economy grow stronger and even expand in areas such as high technology and healthcare.

“Tourism was back again with a record 7 million tourists; the unemployment rate had dipped to 3.7 percent, well below the national average, the lowest since 1992.

“Real estate sales and values were rising; auto sales reached record levels for the second straight year.

“Private and public construction was up.

“Thousands of new jobs were created; personal income growth had increased significantly, averaging 4.1 percent in 2000 and 5 percent for the first half of 2001, the highest level in seven years.

“We increased teachers’ salaries, extended the school year by seven days, and built a record number of schools and other facilities.

“And I announced new programs like the launching of our new Pre-Plus Program for preschool children from needy families, which is being headed by Lt. Governor Hirono.

“This year, I was ready to report more good news about the economy, about programs like Pre-Plus, and the great progress we have made.

“But then came September 11th, and like many Americans I saw our country plunged into its worst domestic crisis since the Great Civil War. Hawaii suffered more than most states. Our economy was hit, and hit hard.

“In the two months that followed, domestic tourism fell by 30 percent, international tourism by more than 50 percent. Thousands of workers lost their jobs. Initial claims for unemployment insurance averaged nearly 2,700 per week. Our State unemployment rate rose from 3.7 percent in November 2000 to 5.5 percent in November 2001. Nearly 7,000 jobs were lost and thousands of workers saw their work hours cut.

“These events brought back dark memories of the Gulf War, a war that had a tremendous impact on tourism, a war that devastated Hawaii’s economy and ushered in more than a half decade of economic stagnation.

“To quote Yogi Berra, it was ‘like déjà vu, all over again.’

“Now, however, four months after September 11th, I am pleased to report to you that there is light at the end of the

tunnel. There are signs that our economy today is more resilient, stronger than it was during the Gulf War crisis. There are signs that not only are we weathering the storm, but our chances for a quick recovery are better than we expected.

“As of mid-January, for example, domestic travel to Hawaii was running only a few percentage points below the same period last year. Japanese tourism in Hawaii – which was down as much as 65 percent – is now expected to reach pre-September 11th levels within the next six months.

“There are other good signs as well – initial claims for unemployment benefits appear to have stabilized after peaking in early December. And Hawaii’s holiday retail sales showed the highest increase among all western states. Real estate sales and values continue to increase. Construction authorizations are still up. Auto sales are still going strong. And tax collections remain stable.

“Where is this resiliency coming from? Why hasn’t Hawaii been hit harder – as it was during the Gulf War?

“Seiji Naya tells me there are a couple of big differences. The first is that the major economic reforms and restructuring that have taken place since 1995 has had an impact. You know, you and I and our respective organizations have made some significant changes.

“With your help, between 1998 and 2001, we approved 10 major legislative acts that lowered taxes for residents and businesses. We also provided generous tax incentives for new investment in technology, new construction and renovations.

“These savings will total more than \$2 billion over a six-year period – one of the biggest tax cuts in the nation. These tax cuts have put more money into the pockets of our people – and they are spending or investing it.

“A recent American Legislative Exchange Council study reported that Hawaii’s budget had the third lowest growth of all states from 1990 to 2000. And between 1995 to 2000, state government spending by this Administration grew by only 1 percent.

“Today, state government is more efficient, it’s smaller, and it accounts for a smaller proportion of the economy. Government regulations have been reduced and this state administration has made a concerted effort to work with the private sector, to work with business, to become a facilitator rather than an impediment to economic growth.

“These reforms have helped the business community invest in technology and other improvements, and these investments and these improvements have made them more efficient and competitive.

“Today, business productivity is higher. Hawaii companies are developing national and international markets through their unique products and use of new technology, including the Internet.

“And there are indications that Hawaii’s economy is diversifying, reducing our dependence on tourism. Between 1996 and 2000, for example, the number of high tech jobs in Hawaii increased by 23 percent, while jobs as a whole throughout the State increased by less than 4 percent. Hawaii’s healthcare industry is growing as well and is now the second largest provider of jobs in the State.

“The visitor industry itself is changing. Specialized markets such as sports, culture, health and eco-tourism indicate that the

industry is moving beyond its sun and surf base. These new developments will help Hawaii retain its status as one of the premier visitor destinations of the world.

“The second difference is something I feel. I think that the outstanding and strong response by the community to the crisis was key in our resiliency.

“After September 11th, business, labor, military and community groups quickly answered my call for help.

“Working with you, the Legislature and your leaders, we developed and implemented an action plan that helped prevent more layoffs and economic hardships.

“Respected business leaders like Walter Dods, Tony Vericella and Peter Schall were asked to develop a marketing strategy to recoup the tourists that we had lost. And they did – working around the clock in record time.

“Not everyone liked the plan, I know I heard from some of you, but I thought it was brilliant in its simplicity and its eloquent appeal to visitors to experience the wonders of Hawaii. And now, we are seeing the first signs of the plan’s success.

“Church leaders like Reverend Dan Chun and leaders of community non-profit groups like Susan Doyle organized the churches and nonprofits and formed Hawaii Together. Their goal is to provide a network of technical and spiritual assistance to the newly unemployed and homeless.

“It is a great example of the community’s widespread compassion and caring for those who were hurt in the crisis. It is a great example of the Aloha Spirit that separates this place from anywhere else.

“And whenever we needed them, and even when we didn’t need them, our military community was always there for us. These citizens and these soldiers did a great job, and I ask you now to join me in publicly thanking them and the hundreds of citizens across our State for their tireless efforts in helping us meet the challenges of September 11th. They had faith in the strength of our economy and the spirit of our people. Please give them a hand.

“And so there is cautious reason for optimism as we move through 2002.

“However, we must also be prepared for setbacks. The national economy is still in recession and is not recovering as quickly as expected, and Japan’s economy will be weak for the better part of this year or longer.

“The gains we have seen in recent weeks could slip away in this uncertain and volatile economic environment. Therefore, we must continue our efforts to make needed reforms and investments which will strengthen our people, our economy, help us through the current crisis, and position us for Hawaii’s long term economic growth.

“And most of all, we must not let the events of 9/11 defeat or intimidate us. Our courage, our determination and belief that Hawaii’s future is bright are our best weapons in meeting the challenges before us.

“Now let me turn to our State Budget.

“Our first task is to balance the State Budget. We have proposed a financial plan, which requires us to use the Hurricane Relief Fund and to raise the tax on alcohol.

"If you disagree with this proposal, and I have heard your speeches, we are open to your suggestions. I disagree with some of the assumptions made about the Hurricane Relief Fund, but that should be left to another day. My main concern is to balance the budget, as we are required to do by law – and to do so without jeopardizing the safety net for our poor and our disadvantaged.

"Keep in mind, as you seek alternatives to our proposal, that education makes up 52 percent of our state general fund budget and this time, this time, I cannot spare the Department of Education from carrying its fair share of budget cuts as I did from 1994 to 1998. Our state programs servicing the sick, the poor and disadvantaged suffered greatly during the first four years of my administration. And, except for adjustments to the costs for Felix – and I say to the Legislative Investigative Committee, thank you for a job well done – we simply cannot cut these departments anymore.

"Our second task is to continue our efforts to strengthen our economic infrastructure.

"September 11th demonstrated what we all know: Hawaii's economy is over-dependent on tourism.

"Diversifying our economy will strengthen it and make it less vulnerable to the ups and downs in tourism.

"Over the past seven years, we have focused on healthcare, biotechnology and high technology as a means of diversification.

"Since 1995, we've taken some big steps toward diversification.

"To encourage the development of high technology, we approved one of the most progressive high tech laws in the nation, passed by you. We've provided additional funding for many years for the University's College of Engineering, the Medical School, and aggressively solicited high tech business.

"In spite of the dot-com crisis and the setbacks that we have experienced, we've made some progress.

"In technology, according to the Center for Digital Government and the Progress and Freedom Foundation, Hawaii now ranks 13th in Technology Management, 15th in Electronic Commerce and Business Regulation, and 23rd for Taxation Revenue Systems in 2001. Considering that in previous years we were virtually ranked near the bottom and in some categories last place, these are signs that our high technology industry is growing.

"It has long been part of my vision to make Hawaii the premier Healthcare Center of the Pacific. Your approval last year of the University's new \$300 million bio-medical research center in Kakaako was a major step to this goal.

"The new school will not only train doctors, it will also have a strong research component, which will create hundreds of jobs – good, high skilled jobs for our people.

"About five years ago, I expressed my belief that a biotech industry was a natural for Hawaii. Some thought I was dreaming. I was, and the new bio-medical research center will help that dream come true.

"In fact, Kamehameha Schools and the Ward Estates, two major landowners in Kakaako, are prepared to develop a biotech park for biotech companies which will be attracted by the new center.

"I won't be governor when the center is built and the biotech park is established, as I'm confident it will be, but I expect those of you who are around to send me an invitation to the dedication ceremonies.

"Healthcare, biotechnology and high tech have been among my priorities to diversify. I am certain there are other opportunities which we are not aware of today. Our job is to find or create them. That's what we need to do.

"But the new economic opportunities that we create will mean little if our young people do not have the education and background to compete for them.

"And that is why I am pushing for more improvements to our public education system.

"Education is the great equalizer. It certainly has been for me.

"And that's why over the past seven years, in spite of our state's fiscal problems, we have given education our very top priority.

"That's why we spared the DOE from budget cuts and cut other budgets more to make up the difference.

"That's why we built more new schools and facilities than any other administration.

"That's why we increased the pay for teachers, boosting the pay for starting teachers from \$25,000 in 1997 to \$34,300 in 2003 – a nearly \$10,000 increase in just six years.

"Today, our starting teachers earn more than their counterparts in Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and New Mexico. We are about even with California.

"Our contract with our teachers provides more than just a pay raise, however, it is a step toward a culture which focuses on accountability and professional development, rather than just seniority.

"For example, under the new contract, a teacher who acquires certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards will receive a \$5,000 salary differential.

"Acquiring national certification is no easy process. It requires hard work, study over nearly a two-year period. But it is a tool that gives teachers an incentive to improve their professional skills and increase their compensation as well.

"To date, only seven Hawaii public school teachers have achieved it – but each one of them, we hear, is a motivator and an excellent teacher.

"The two teachers who earned their national certification this year are here and I'd like to introduce them to you. First, Teresa Tugadi, a special education teacher at Pohakea Elementary School, and second, Lisa Yanase, who teaches at Waialua Elementary School. These teachers achieved what few teachers in Hawaii have yet to achieve, and they deserve that extra \$5,000. Give them a hand please. (Ms. Tugadi and Ms. Yanase rose to be recognized.)

"The good news is that there are about 50 more public school teachers who intend to enroll in the program. The bad news is that you will have to find the extra money to pay for them when they complete it. But pay it – it will be worth it. Pay the

teachers who do well, because those are the teachers who are going to give our children the best education possible.

“The statewide teacher strike we experienced was painful, but I want to tell you it was not just about money – it was about doing what had to be done to improve the quality of public education. We need teachers who have the training and skills to provide a quality education for our children. And we need to find ways to determine who the good teachers are, to reward them, and help the teachers who need improvement to get better.

“We should not settle for mediocrity. After all, a public education system that teaches its students how to read, but not how to distinguish what is worth reading is not a very good school system at all.

“To paraphrase social commentator Fran Lebowitz, if we are truly serious about preparing our children for the future, don’t teach them to subtract, teach them to deduct. Good teachers know the difference between subtraction and deduction. Our contract was designed to produce good teachers.

“The new schools we’ve built are state-of-the-art facilities. They are so good that Mainland schools send their people to get ideas from them. But, our older schools are not state of the art, they are old, they are rundown, and they need help.

“The school repair and maintenance backlog was nearly \$614 million in 2000. The Department of Accounting and General Services tells us that it grows by \$51 million each year just for the DOE. And here I thought it was \$25 million – \$51 million.

“We need to attack this backlog now. To cut it down to size, I am asking you to appropriate \$255 million for school repair and maintenance. If you want to increase the amount, we welcome it.

“The University of Hawaii is the intellectual heart of our community, but it is also an important driver of our economy.

“Last year, you gave the University \$8 million for the planning of a permanent West Oahu campus. This session, I am asking you to authorize the remaining balance, the \$142 million needed to build it.

“UH-West Oahu was established 25 years ago as West Oahu College. And for all of those years, the West Oahu administration and faculty, housed in their portables at Leeward Community College, have given their students an excellent education. It is time to give UH-West Oahu a permanent campus. It is time to expand the higher education opportunities out in the Leeward-Central Coast. I’m asking you to give us the money.

“This permanent campus in Kapolei will accomplish two objectives: one, educational; and the other, economical.

“More than 30 years ago, Kapolei was designated as the Second City. West Oahu will help transform Kapolei into a college town. It will be to Kapolei what the University of Oregon is to Eugene, Oregon, and what UC-Irvine is to the City of Irvine. Study these examples, the economic benefits are self-explanatory.

“The new West Oahu will serve the booming population of the Leeward-Central Oahu area – the fastest growing area in the State.

“The population there is more than the populations of all of the neighbor islands combined. And it is still growing.

“Hawaii is a relatively young state. We’re the youngest of all of the states, of course. And at one time, when travel was difficult, the University of Hawaii was the only hope for higher education for our people.

“As a state, Hawaii has matured. When I left Hawaii to attend college on the mainland in 1963, the University did not have its community colleges, nor did UH-West Oahu exist. But UH has grown since then, it too has matured. The policies, the curriculum, admission standards, requirements for out of state students, which were right for UH fifty years ago must be revisited and where appropriate, changed.

“President Dobbelle has said he would like to develop UH-Manoa to become the Berkeley of the Pacific. UH-Manoa is a fine research university but it is no Berkeley at this particular point. If we want UH-Manoa to step up to the next higher level – to become – no, to rival Berkeley – then we must stop requiring UH-Manoa to be all things to all people. Admission standards for freshmen must be raised, curriculum reviewed, good alternatives must be created for those who can’t make it into UH-Manoa.

“Nothing can elevate the quality of life in a society like a first-rate education system. Hawaii is not quite there yet. We can get there if we dream big and do big things. After all, nothing big has ever been done by people who think small.

“A few words about my \$900 million capital improvements request . . .

“Last week, I heard one of my favorite lawmakers mention that there was a \$6 billion backlog. Simply stated, that number is misleading if the real concern is debt service generated by general obligation bonds.

“The amount of the \$6 billion attributed to G.O. bonds is less than \$900 million. And of that, over \$700 million is in the process of being spent, encumbered, allotted, the monies released. Now, some of that money is the legislative pet projects, otherwise known as pork – about \$100 million worth. And I have agreed to release about \$35 million of that at this particular time. So, there is no major backlog of G.O. bond projects, and I think that’s important that we understand the information and the facts that are available to us.

“The last time I asked you for a billion dollars and you gave it to me, we built a record thirteen schools, more than 1,100 classrooms, gyms, administrative buildings and cafeterias. And we are building them faster than ever. We build schools in 18 months instead of the 36 months it used to take. We built the State Office Building in Kapolei in 18 months. We built Dr. Yanagimachi’s Institute for Biogenesis Research in just 10 months. And today, if you travel throughout the University’s campuses on the different islands, you’ll find that there are new facilities on every campus in the University’s system, as well as new facilities in places where the University was never there before, such as the Molokai Education Center.

“Clearly, there is some confusion about the administration’s ability to fast track appropriations and construction. But I throw out this challenge to you – try us – after all, if you are not satisfied, you have the power to repeal the appropriations.

“A few months ago, President Dobbelle told you he would build the new campus at West Oahu in 18 months. We’ve gone all over the mainland searching for this guy. We pay him pretty good money, give him a pretty good house on the hill there, he

wants to take the University to another level, why not give him a chance? I looked at his track record and he's done it in other places and I know that he'll do it here. I want to introduce him. President Dobelle, please stand. (President Dobelle rose to be recognized.)

"And if he can't do it, fine. (Laughter.)

"If we want to improve public education, we need to invest. Interest rates are at an all-time low. I really doubt that it will get lower. Moreover, our local economy at this particular time could use a boost in an area where it is still strong – in construction spending.

"Let's take a page from our neighbor, California, where the California Chamber of Commerce, which is just about as fiscally conservative a group as one could find anywhere – if you could imagine a room full of Sam Sloms, that's the definition. (Laughter.) They knew what had to be done and they went out and said that they would move to place a \$10 billion – \$10 billion – initiative on the ballot this election for voter approval to build what? To build the same kind of things that we want to build – public schools, public housing and other needed public facilities. I predict the voters of California will approve it overwhelmingly because it is the right time and the right thing to do.

"Let me end on a personal note.

"This is my 28th year in public office. It will be my last. I learned from watching Frank Fasi that you should never try and come back (laughter) . . . unless you're young like Governor Waihee, who one day I predict will be a United States Senator. Every time I reflect on the journey I took to get here, I am truly amazed. I am the luckiest man in the world.

"I was born and raised in Kalihi. You know, the last three Governors were all Kalihi boys – Jack Burns, George Ariyoshi, and even though Governor Waihee was born on the Big Island, he moved to Kalihi, represented Kalihi, and I know him, he's a Kalihi boy at heart. In Kalihi, my father raised my brother and me. I attended public schools (Puuhale, Kalakaua, Farrington) got into some minor trouble with the law when I was young, nearly flunked out of high school – if you can imagine flunking out of Farrington (laughter) – married at 19, and at age 23 I finally woke up and said, 'you know, I need to get an education,' but I was forced to move to California because the education facilities were not available here in Hawaii. I had to go to a junior college. I wanted to get into UCLA. I took the test and I remember the counselor saying, 'Boy, you did pretty well on the test,' and I said, 'Oh, that's terrific,' 'But you were absent 40 days in high and your average is something like a C-. What happened there?' I said, 'I'm not sure what happened but where do I go?' He said, 'You go to a place called Harbor Junior College in San Pedro, California.' And I went to Harbor Junior College and I got a terrific education there. I was usually the oldest guy in the class. I was being taught by Ph.D.s none of these teaching assistants who you find at UCLA where I eventually got my degree from.

"I sat there for a full year and I didn't say a word and just listened to my younger and very bright college classmates, and I learned a lot. These were the years when the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights Movement were at their peak. When I was in college, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Bobby Kennedy were assassinated. These events helped shape my values and my thinking, and they helped shape my politics.

"I graduated from UCLA in 1968 and got my law degree in 1971. For me, it was as if I realized the impossible dream. What's great about America, what makes it a great nation is that

it is the land of second and sometimes even third chances. And it's our public education system that gives us that opportunity.

"I got my start in politics from another Kalihi boy – Governor John A. Burns. Governor Burns appointed me to a very important public commission. I knew nothing about politics. I'd never met the Governor before. I didn't help in his campaign, nor did I ever seek this particular appointment.

"So, after I got sworn in, I thanked the Governor and I asked him why he had appointed me to such an important commission. I told him, 'We had never met before, I never really worked in your campaign.' I was in the mainland attending law school. He said, and these are the only words that the great Jack Burns ever said to me, he looked me in the eye and said, 'Well, Ben, there are not too many young Filipinos from Kalihi who become lawyers.' He didn't have to explain to me – I understood what he meant and I knew what he stood for. And that's what I stand for.

"In 1974, I decided to run for the House of Representatives. I was running in Pearl City. The political pros – these are the guys who think they know everything about politics – they laughed and said this Filipino boy doesn't have a chance. He's running in a district which is 60 percent Japanese-American.

"Well, they were wrong, and these guys have been wrong in my elections many, many times. They misjudged the goodness and the fairness and the decency of the people there. Because that's what Hawaii is all about. Like I said, America is the land of second chances, and Hawaii is the greatest place to live in the world.

"I tell you this story so you understand why I believe that there is no greater calling than public service. And why I believe that those of us who have chosen this business have an absolute duty to do what is right for the people, regardless of the consequences.

"Yesterday, I read in the newspaper that some of you are looking for guidance and advice in my State of the State. Vice Speaker Luke said she wanted me to 'lay out a plan for five or ten years down the road.' I had to chuckle, and I said, 'where have these people been for the last seven years?'

"Well, this is our last session together. And this is the first time that you've publicly asked for advice, so let me offer it with the best of intentions.

"I really believe in my heart that the best kind of politics is getting the job done. That's what I've tried to do in my 28 years of public service. And even if you don't get it done, I believe the people will know how hard you tried and respect you for it.

"When you passed the Health Fund Reform and Privatization bills last session, that was a defining moment for many of you. It took guts to do it and you should be proud, and I was proud of you.

"When I met with business, labor, community and legislative leaders after the September 11 attacks, I remember after the first meeting at the end everyone spoke.

"Minority Leader Galen Fox got up and said that this crisis we face, that we, the people of Hawaii, face was the worst ever and that we 'should set politics aside.' He meant it and I was moved by it and I was proud to work with Galen Fox. Well, last week, I listened to some of the speeches on Opening Day, and it seemed like it was déjà vu again, nothing had changed.

"It's still early in the session and let me say this to you, recent polls show that after September 11th, there was an upsurge in the public's respect for public officials. I suppose some of that was due to the courageous leadership by President Bush and Mayor Giuliani which we saw on television day after day, but I can't help but believe it was mostly because the American people were awed and had renewed respect by the courage and sacrifice of the firefighters, police and rescue personnel who lost their lives at the World Trade Center.

"Those firefighters, police officers and rescue personnel were public servants – like you and me. And they lost their lives because they did their job.

"Senator Warren Rudman, a Republican, when asked by Time Magazine about his retirement from the United States Senate said that when he was a marine captain serving in Korea, he commanded young marines who were ready to risk their lives for their country, and many in fact lost their lives. But he was leaving because he was disappointed with his colleagues in the U.S. Senate, he said, because too many of them were not even willing to risk their political lives for their country.

"So my advice to you is this – for once, put politics aside. Let's discuss the issues frankly and truthfully so the people of this State know exactly what's at stake. We owe them the truth. We owe them the courage and wisdom to make wise decisions. We owe them hope. We owe them a better and greater Hawaii.

"Do your job to make Hawaii better, that's my advice – even if it means you may lose your job. You owe that to our people, and most of all, you owe it to yourselves.

"Aloha."

Senate President Robert Bunda then rose and stated:

"I want to personally commend Governor Cayetano for his many years of dedication and service to the people of Hawaii, particularly these last years as Governor when he had to make some really tough calls.

"I've known him to be a straight-shooter with a 'take no prisoners' attitude at times, but no matter how tough he sounds, his actions have always been tempered with a compassion for the welfare of those truly deserving of help from our government.

"Governor, your job is really not over yet. As you face the challenges of presiding over this year, your last legislative session, save some compassion for us Legislators. And remember, we are all in this thing together, so please, no special sessions. (Laughter.)

"Governor, aloha and mahalo.

"I declare this Joint Session adjourned."

At 11:00 o'clock a.m., President Bunda declared the Joint Session adjourned.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill

No. 2421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, English, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Buen, Matsuura, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Ige, Hogue, Tam.

No. 2422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hogue, English, Sakamoto, Buen, Kokubun, Chun, Hemmings, Hanabusa, Matsuura, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Chumbley, Ige, Matsunaga, Tam.

No. 2423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Matsuura, English, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Buen, Fukunaga, Tam, Chun Oakland, Ige, Chumbley.

No. 2424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FELIX CONSENT DECREE."

Introduced by: Senators Hogue, Hemmings, Slom.

No. 2427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FELIX CONSENT DECREE."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 2428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 2429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 2430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 2431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Matsuura, Buen, Kawamoto, Kim, Chun, Ige, Slom, Tam, Hogue, Hemmings, Matsunaga, Chun Oakland, Nakata, Kokubun.

No. 2432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 2433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Bunda, Kokubun, Hogue, Tam, Fukunaga, Slom, Ihara, Ige.

No. 2434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kawamoto.

No. 2435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOOD SECURITY COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING END-OF-LIFE CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII VICTIMS' ECONOMIC SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Nakata, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 2439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata.

No. 2440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata.

No. 2441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata.

No. 2442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

No. 2443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

No. 2444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Senator Ige.

No. 2445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, by request.

No. 2447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN STATE FUNDED EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WELFARE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ihara.

No. 2453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun, Matsuura.

No. 2454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE IN KAUALA."

Introduced by: Senators Chun, Chumbley, Matsuura.

No. 2455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Bunda, Kim, Slom, Matsuura.

No. 2456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOUSE EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING,

OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2461 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2462 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EQUESTRIAN TRAINING FACILITY.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 2463 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2464 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Ihara, Fukunaga, English, Chun Oakland, Matsuura.

No. 2465 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2466 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER EDUCATION MONTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Buen, English, Matsuura.

No. 2467 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor.

No. 2468 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2469 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Matsuura, Ihara, Buen, English, Hanabusa, Sakamoto.

No. 2470 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2471 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.”

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2472 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL STATISTICS.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun.

No. 2473 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chumbley, Buen.

No. 2474 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chumbley, Buen.

No. 2475 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun.

No. 2476 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun.

No. 2477 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun.

No. 2478 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Chun.

No. 2479 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL.”

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Chun, Kokubun, English, Hogue, Kawamoto, Nakata, Hanabusa, Chumbley, Kim, Slom.

No. 2480 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE, TRANSPORT, OR SHIPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Chun, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Kim, Slom, Nakata, Hanabusa.

No. 2481 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.”

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Kokubun, Chun, Chumbley, Kawamoto, English, Kim, Nakata, Hogue, Hanabusa, Ihara, Slom.

No. 2482 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ABATE AGRICULTURAL THEFT.”

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Kokubun, Slom, Nakata, Chun, Kawamoto, Hanabusa, Chumbley, English, Kim, Ihara.

No. 2483 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL OR ERADICATION OF PESTS.”

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, English, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Kim, Nakata, Chun, Chumbley, Hogue, Hanabusa, Slom.

No. 2484 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES RECYCLING.”

- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.
- No. 2485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC EMERGENCY."
- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.
- No. 2486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE."
- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto, by request.
- No. 2487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."
- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.
- No. 2488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.
- No. 2489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto, by request.
- No. 2490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE."
- Introduced by: Senators Buen, Chun, Matsuura, Slom, Nakata, English.
- No. 2491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER SYSTEMS."
- Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Chun, Hogue, Kawamoto, Hanabusa, English, Chumbley, Slom.
- No. 2492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TAXES."
- Introduced by: Senators Buen, Chun, Kawamoto, Matsuura, English, Chumbley.
- No. 2493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT."
- Introduced by: Senators Buen, Matsuura, Kokubun, Slom, Nakata, Chun, Hogue, Kawamoto, Hanabusa, Chumbley, English, Kim.
- No. 2494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES."
- Introduced by: Senators Buen, Kawamoto, English, Slom, Nakata, Chun, Matsuura.
- No. 2495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING ACT."
- Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Buen, Hanabusa, Nakata, Chun, Taniguchi, Kokubun.
- No. 2496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.
- No. 2497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYPNOTHERAPISTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.
- No. 2498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK."
- Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Nakata, Kanno.
- No. 2499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD."
- Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.
- No. 2500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun, Matsuura, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Kanno, Kokubun.
- No. 2501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND."
- Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
- Introduced by: Senator Slom, by request.
- No. 2503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Hemmings.
- No. 2504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Hemmings.
- No. 2505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 2506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 2507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 2508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 2509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 2510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 2511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CLEAN UP SALT LAKE WATERWAY."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-LICENSURE OF ARCHITECTS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Matsuura, Nakata, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Taniguchi.

No. 2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Matsuura, Nakata, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Taniguchi.

No. 2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Matsuura, Chumbley, Ige, Tam, Ihara, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Buen, English, Kokubun, Nakata.

No. 2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Matsuura, Chumbley, Ige, Tam, Ihara, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Buen, English, Nakata, Kokubun.

No. 2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY HEALTH COVERAGE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPTOMETRY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CENTER FOR NURSING."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL PREFERENCES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STALKING"

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Chumbley, Buen.

No. 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF AN OCEAN PARK IN RELATION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND RAISING TAX EXEMPTION."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIVE TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Matsuura, Chun Oakland, Matsunaga, Hogue, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Nakata.

No. 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Matsunaga, Nakata, Chun Oakland.

No. 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Kokubun, Matsuura.

No. 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Tam, Matsuura.

No. 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate