

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 21, 2002

The Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2002, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Marla Wade, New Grace Christian Fellowship Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara and Matsuura who were excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 315 to 317) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 20, 2002, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 20, 2002, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, returning S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 20, 2002, was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Sakamoto and Kanno, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898) recommending that H.B. No. 2231 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899) recommending that H.B. No. 1723 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1723, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900) recommending that H.B. No. 1724 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES FOR MILITARY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901) recommending that H.B. No. 1725, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1725, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL BY MAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902) recommending that H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE INSTRUCTION PERMIT RENEWAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Buen, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904) recommending that H.B. No. 1941 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators Kawamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905) recommending that H.B. No. 2006, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907) recommending that H.B. No. 2234, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2234, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908) recommending that H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUROR PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was

adopted and H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NULL AND VOID AND UNNECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910) recommending that H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914) recommending that H.B. No. 1804 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1804, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915) recommending that H.B. No. 2017, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2017, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROCESSING ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919) recommending that H.B. No. 2385 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WINES OF KAUAI, LLC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920) recommending that H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL DISEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FARMERS' MARKET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1878, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Buen and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Buen and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Buen and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education, presented a joint

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Kawamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928), recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR MAINTENANCE OF BREAKWATER PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Nakata, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION REFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Nakata, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REHIRING RETIRED TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Nakata, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No.

2851, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2851, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Buen, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2271, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ABATE AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 (Gov. Msg. No. 236):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LOIS C. MIYASHIRO to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission, term to expire June 30, 2005, seconded by Senator Chumbley.

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, our Committee has reviewed her qualifications and she's worked in the schools on advisory council with inspection programs, community-based management and other things.

"There are some other remarks that I'd like to insert into the Journal and I ask the members to confirm her. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Sakamoto's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of gubernatorial nominee Lois Miyashiro.

"Ms. Miyashiro has all the necessary qualifications needed for reappointment to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission. She has acquired valuable experience from her involvement with the public education system in two different capacities, as a parent and as a member of the community. For many years, Ms. Miyashiro has been an active participant on the school, district and state levels. She was a member of the District School Advisory Council for the Central Oahu District for eight years, five of them as the chairperson; the Department of Education's School Inspection Program; and Aiea High School's School Community Based Management (SCBM) to name a few.

"Lois Miyashiro also has extensive experience working at the Capitol with several Senators and Representatives. Many, including colleagues and co-workers, find that Ms. Miyashiro has the knowledge, dedication and experience for the position

on the State Post-Secondary Education Commission, and the integrity and desire to help improve Hawaii's education.

"Mr. President, fellow members, I ask for your support in confirming Ms. Lois Miyashiro to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission."

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

Ayes, 18. Noes, none. Excused, 7 (Chun, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kanno, Kokubun, Matsuura, Nakata).

Senator Kawamoto, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for H.B. Nos. 2840 and 2302, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Buen, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for H.B. Nos. 2212 and 2631.

Senator Buen noted:

"Mr. President, your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, Energy, and Environment held a public hearing on H.B. No. 2212, H.D. 1, on March 19, and at that time decision making was deferred. Your Committees have agreed to schedule decision making on this bill in order to meet the lateral deadline tomorrow.

"In addition, your Committee on Agriculture previously held a hearing on H.B. No. 2631 and voted to pass the bill with amendments but would like to reconsider its decision."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Nakata, Chair of the Committee on Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for H.B. No. 2329.

Senator Nakata noted:

"Mr. President, there is a need to have a definition of the term managed competition."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Tam, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for S.C.R. No. 12 and H.B. No. 2351, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege:

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

"I need to clear up something that was reported in the newspaper this morning. There was a letter from the University of Hawaii football coach addressed to federal Judge Ezra. In the letter, Coach Jones kept mentioning SS, and I wasn't sure whether he was referring to Germans during World War II. My initials happen to be SS, Mr. President, but I don't think he was talking about me. He was talking about someone who is about to be sentenced for a federal crime.

"He had a very interesting proposition – that the gentleman should instead be allowed to lecture in the schools to our young people. I thought that was particularly timely since we're talking about teacher certification and licensing and standards

and all that. Perhaps it is a good idea that Mr. Sukanto Sia could lecture, because he could enlighten the students on bank fraud, criminality, misuse of funds, gambling, and so forth, that he knows a lot about. And then I thought further, Mr. President, that perhaps we could then bring back Mr. Mirikitani early and he could lecture the students on ethics and the wise use of counsel and marriage as an economic tool. Perhaps one of the executives from SS Engineering could enlighten the students on the real meaning of effective political participation.

"So, I think these are things perhaps the Education Chairman would like to look into, to make sure that all of them would be currently licensed and meet all of the standards, the very high standards that we have for people teaching today.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate