

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Friday, April 5, 2002

The Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2002, convened at 11:53 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Geronimo Castro, St. Anthony Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 255 and 256) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 255, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2002, he signed into law Senate Bill No. 2662 as Act 2, entitled: "RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Gov. Msg. No. 256, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2002, he signed into law Senate Bill No. 2788 as Act 3, entitled: "RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 350 to 354) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 350, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2002, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 29, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE HAWAII PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT, CHAPTER 393, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2002, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF DEATH CARE PROVIDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2002, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA FOR HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS UTILIZING HAWAIIAN

FISHPONDS (LOKO I'A) AS A RESOURCE FOR TEACHING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.C.R. No. 102, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2002, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF THE HAWAII WATCHABLE WILDLIFE PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION AMONG ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY AGENCIES, AS WELL AS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE VIEWING AND NATURE-BASED TOURISM THAT BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149), recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 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 S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF FEDERAL INITIATIVES ON THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun and Kawamoto, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150), recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 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. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF VARIOUS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS REGARDING CEDED LAND REVENUES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun and Kawamoto, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151), recommending that S.R. No. 61 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.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF VARIOUS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS REGARDING CEDED LAND REVENUES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 and H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153) recommending that H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153 and H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE INSTRUCTION PERMIT RENEWAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 and H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155) recommending that H.B. No. 2006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155 and H.B. No. 2006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES RECYCLING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156) recommending that H.B. No. 2158, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156 and H.B. No. 2158, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157) recommending that H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157 and H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUROR PRIVACY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158 and H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159 and H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160) recommending that H.B. No. 1804 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160 and H.B. No. 1804, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161) recommending that H.B. No. 2428, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 and H.B. No. 2428, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE VERIFICATION OF SEXUAL PERFORMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 and H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 and H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 and H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF THE FILING OF FRIVOLOUS FINANCING STATEMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 and H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167) recommending that H.B. No. 1806 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 and H.B. No. 1806, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 and H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVISED UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9 – SECURED TRANSACTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169) recommending that H.B. No. 2282 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 and H.B. No. 2282, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGREEMENTS TO ARBITRATE MADE BEFORE JULY 1, 2002," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170) recommending that H.B. No. 2536, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 and H.B. No. 2536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 17 OF ACT 85, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1999," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that H.B. No. 1999, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1999, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Inouye and Kanno, for the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF LANDOWNER FOR SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENTS AND HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174) recommending that H.B. No. 2788, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2788, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175) recommending that H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175 and H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176) recommending that H.B. No. 1867, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176 and H.B. No. 1867, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE FOR THE UNINSURED," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177) recommending that H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177 and H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WELFARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178 and H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179) recommending that H.B. No. 2459, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179 and H.B. No. 2459, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE EXPENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180 and H.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181) recommending that H.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181 and H.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182) recommending that H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182 and H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183 and H.B. No. 1878, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184 and H.B. No. 1942, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF FILIPINOS TO HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that H.B. No. 2014, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185 and H.B. No. 2014, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186) recommending that H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186 and H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187 and H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188 and H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189 and H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190 and H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS FARES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191 and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192 and H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193 and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REFERENCES AFFECTED BY ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194 and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR STATE

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195) recommending that H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195 and H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196) recommending that H.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196 and H.B. No. 2249, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTH KOHALA,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197 and H.B. No. 2400, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198 and H.B. No. 1939, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199 and H.B. No. 1976, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200) recommending that H.B. No. 2017, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200 and H.B. No. 2017, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201) recommending that H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201 and H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202 and H.B. No. 2271, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ABATE AGRICULTURAL THEFT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203 and H.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204 and H.B. No. 2553, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205) recommending that H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205 and H.B. No. 2132, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206) recommending that H.B. No. 2311, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206 and H.B. No. 2311, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207 and H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002

H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 334):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, SIERRA CLUB, HAWAII CHAPTER, LAND USE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF HAWAII, ESTATE OF JAMES CAMPBELL, EARTHJUSTICE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, TO ANALYZE POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO HAWAII'S ENDANGERED SPECIES LAW, CHAPTER 195D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO FURTHER THE GOALS OF PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE RECOVERY OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE AND IMPERILED FLORA AND FAUNA," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 123 (Hse. Com. No. 335):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT IN HAWAII, OF A CENTER FOR THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 190 (Hse. Com. No. 336):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT BY THE PATIENT SAFETY TASK FORCE OF THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 30 (Hse. Com. No. 342):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF KAHUKU RANCH FOR EXPANSION OF THE HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK AND OF KI ILAE VILLAGE FOR EXPANSION OF PU'UHONUA O HONAUNAU NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 55 (Hse. Com. No. 343):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS OF PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE KOHALA HISTORICAL SITES MONUMENT AND THE FEASIBILITY OF PROPERTY CONDEMNATION TO PROTECT THESE SITES, AND TO REVIEW PRESENT ZONING LAWS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 66, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 344):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 66, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL PARK," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 83 (Hse. Com. No. 345):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MEET WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND USERS OF KEEHI LAGOON TO DEVELOP A CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN WITH FOCUS ON PRODUCTIVE USE OF UNUTILIZED LANDS AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE UNUTILIZED FAST AND SUBMERGED LANDS SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE DISAPPROVAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 87 (Hse. Com. No. 346):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE EXISTING CONFLICTS BETWEEN ORGANIZED WATER SPORTS EVENTS AND INDIVIDUAL RECREATIONAL USERS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE WATERS AND BEACHES OF THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 147 (Hse. Com. No. 347):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2002 AS VOTER EDUCATION MONTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 163 (Hse. Com. No. 348):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FACILITATE SECURING SPACE FOR THE COMMERCIAL HAUL OUT OF BOATS FOR SAFETY, COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 349):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER FISHERY AT THE WAHIAWA RESERVOIR, OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140 (S.C.R. No. 61):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CABLE ACT OF 1992 FOR 'MUST-CARRY' LEGISLATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141 (S.R. No. 31):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 31, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CABLE ACT OF 1992 FOR 'MUST-CARRY' LEGISLATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3142 (S.C.R. No. 108):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII'S HOPE VI REVITALIZATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR KUHIO PARK TERRACE AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ACT FAVORABLY ON THE APPLICATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3143 (S.R. No. 57):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII'S HOPE VI REVITALIZATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR KUHIO PARK TERRACE AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ACT FAVORABLY ON THE APPLICATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3144 (S.C.R. No. 87):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER, TO COMPARE THE RECIDIVISM RATES OF INMATES TRANSFERRED TO MAINLAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES WITH SIMILARLY SITUATED INMATES WHO REMAINED INCARCERATED IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3145 (S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HONOLULU WATERFRONT," was adopted.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115 (H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115 and H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116 (H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116 and H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117 (H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117 and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118 (H.B. No. 2467):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118 and H.B. No. 2467, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119 (H.B. No. 1941):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119 and H.B. No. 1941, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120 (H.B. No. 2514):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120 and H.B. No. 2514, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2315, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OBSTRUCTION OF INGRESS OR EGRESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

H.B. No. 2817, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2817, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129 (H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129 and H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130 (H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130 and H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131 (H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131 and H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132 (H.B. No. 2433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132 and H.B. No. 2433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133 (H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133 and H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134 (H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 3):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134 and H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135 (H.B. No. 2537, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135 and H.B. No. 2537, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136 (H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136 and H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPURTENANT RIGHTS UNDER THE WATER CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137 (H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137 and H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1:

Senator Chumbley moved that S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chumbley then requested that Senate Rule 53, requiring floor amendments to be presented to the Clerk no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the session at which the amendment is to be offered, be waived, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Chumbley then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2961, S.D. 1, is amended as follows:

1. By amending § -2 of section 2 of the bill to read as follows:

"§ -2 **Establishment of the trust.** An employee organization must meet the following requirements if it is to establish a voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust under this chapter and be exempt from chapter 87A:

- (1) The employee organization shall establish a tax-exempt trust pursuant to section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, known as a Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trust;
- (2) The trust may offer health benefits in accordance with section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and related regulations;
- (3) The trust shall provide for a plan of benefits it intends to provide for its members, and a summary plan description of the benefits and rules of the plan, which will meet the standards and requirements of the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. The trust shall furnish a copy of the summary plan description and its amendments to each employee covered under the plan with a copy to the department of human resources and development for the State of Hawaii, and to the department of education, University of Hawaii and the respective human resource departments of each county as their interest may appear;
- (4) The trust shall have at least one member of its governing board who is a retiree and a member of the employee organization sponsoring the trust;
- (5) The governing board of the trust shall notify its members of regularly scheduled meetings and shall determine the appropriate method by which such notice shall be made; and
- (6) The employee organization has an applicable collective bargaining agreement with the employer."

2. By amending § -6 of section 2 of the bill to read as follows:

"§ -6 **State and county contributions to trust; retired employees.** (a) Any individual who becomes a retiree on or after the establishment of an employee organization sponsored trust pursuant to section -2, and who is a member of that employee organization, shall be enrolled in that employee organization sponsored trust established pursuant to section -2 and the applicable collective bargaining agreement under which the retiree was covered at the date of retirement.

(b) Any retiree, prior to an employee organization sponsored trust being established pursuant to section -2, who is a member of that employee organization, and who was previously covered by a collective bargaining agreement, shall be given a one-time option to transfer participation from the Hawaii employer union health benefit trust to the corresponding employee organization VEBA trust once established pursuant to section -2. For the purposes of this chapter and for providing retiree benefits, a collective bargaining agreement may include provisions specifying contributions and any process by which Medicare part B reimbursements may be ported from the employer-union health benefits trust fund established pursuant to chapter 87A for reimbursements to those retirees who are covered by the VEBA trust.

(c) Upon the establishment of a trust satisfying the requirements of section -2 by an employee organization, the State, through the department of budget and finance and the several counties through their respective departments of finance, or the University of Hawaii, shall pay to the trust for

each retiree who participates, a monthly contribution pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement which shall not exceed the base monthly contributions or the specific contribution limits set forth in chapter 87A.”

Senator Chumbley moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

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

“Mr. President and colleagues, as we had indicated and committed to in our lengthy discussion on Wednesday, in the absence of a formal public hearing we did hold an informational briefing on the proposed S.D. 1 yesterday. It was a very good discussion among many parties – Budget and Finance was there, professionals within the insurance industry, actuaries, many of the advocates for the bill. There were many concerns that were still raised about the S.D. 1 during the nearly three-hour informational briefing. As a result of some of those concerns that were raised, we are proposing today for your consideration an amendment to that S.D. 1 version, which we all feel further clarifies some of the concerns that were expressed on the Floor Wednesday during the debate and addresses some of the issues that were raised yesterday during the lengthy informational briefing.

“One of the first changes is that we are going to be making a change in the bill to require that at least one member of the governing board of the VEBA trust be a retiree and a member of the employee organization. This ensures that there will be direct representation from that retiree group and that was one of the concerns that was expressed on the Floor.

“Second, we will be requiring that the VEBA trust board notify its members of its regularly scheduled meetings. That way, all of those beneficiaries who are members of the trust will receive public notice.

“Lastly, the third change would be that we’ve added language to the bill to ensure, to make absolutely clear that the Medicare part B reimbursement will be available to the retirees, as it is identically available under the Employers Union Trust (EUT). This will apply to all retirees that are covered under the employee organization sponsor, VEBA trust.

“With that, Mr. President, we feel that we have improved this measure significantly and we’d like to acknowledge all those concerns that were raised from our colleagues. You had some absolutely legitimate points and I think we do have a much better product here.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Hanabusa rose to speak against the amendment and stated:

“Mr. President, we haven’t had the opportunity to really review the Senate Floor Amendment, however, I will be voting in the negative on it, simply because this House has already taken a position that it will now suspend its Rules and it seems to me that at this point, what we’re doing is a futile action. And in light of the futility, I believe that it is not respectful for the teachers – to give them some sense of false hope that this bill will make it through.

“I appreciate the efforts that have been made on this matter, but there comes a point in time when if it’s not going to go forward, we should just say it’s not going to make it and let’s do it correctly with true public hearings with everyone working out all of these various issues. I’m sure if we go through this

Senate Floor Amendment 4, come next Tuesday, we’re going to have similar concerns, because once you tweak one part of the bill, you’ve got to be concerned about another part.

“For that reason, Mr. President, I will be voting ‘no.’

Senator Chun rose in opposition and said:

“Mr. President, I would like to thank the members – the Chair of the Education Committee and some of the members that participated in yesterday’s hearing. I want to make it clear that I agree that concerns were raised by the public and that all of the concerns were valid and should be addressed.

“To be totally honest, I’m a little bit disappointed that not all of the concerns were addressed in this amendment. For example, my understanding at the hearing is that it was agreed that the trust would be agreeable to have the retirees have a proportional representation on the trust board. I thought the language was going to be corresponding to the demographics of the membership. Now they’re just providing for all retirees to have one vote.

“Mr. President, we all know that the retirees will comprise a larger portion of the trust or any kind of health fund as our population grows older. The concern that I raised, and I made it very clear on that day, is that I wanted to make sure that they had an adequate voice in the new trust. My understanding is that the proponents of the bill said that’s no problem, we’ll agree to put in a provision that says they will be proportionate to the demographics. But now we just have one representative and I’m a bit concerned about that. I don’t know whether or not it was mixed up in the translation versus the writing of the bill itself, but that is a concern I wanted to make very clear. I thought I was pretty clear at the hearing and I don’t see that reflected in this amendment.

“The second thing I made very clear at the hearing was that we have to differentiate that what we’re talking about is a trust document – a trust set up by the employees. We’re not talking about a union issue – it’s not. So, basically we’re looking at state law that validates and allows trust.

“And that’s the reason why I raised the second point which is, why are we requiring that a trust member has to be a union member? That doesn’t seem to make sense because one of the unions was talking about charging membership fees. And then we started talking about whether the fee will be a dollar or two dollars or whatever. The bottom line is – we’re talking about a voluntary trust that is made up of people. We’re not talking about the union.

“I don’t know why we have to impose upon the retirees a requirement that they have to join another organization in order to have benefits in this organization. I am not going to support that kind of arrangement and I was very clear at the hearing that they should delete that requirement, period. And that wasn’t done. I’m not about to expose the retirees to having to use their hard-earned limited income to pay for another organization’s fees. It shouldn’t relate to the VEBA trust because the amount that the state will be paying should be sufficient to pay for all the costs of providing their health coverage.

“So what is this additional fee that they want to charge? It’s a union fee and that union fee doesn’t go to the VEBA trust. So what is that requirement for? That’s why I was very, very concerned, and again that wasn’t addressed. I want to make it very clear that I’m disappointed that wasn’t deleted. In fact at the hearing I heard the proponents of the bill say yes, that’s not a problem. Again, it was a very long evening and maybe it was missed in there.

"I'm also concerned about the fact that this bill does not incorporate provisions that I think even one of the other Senators was talking about – about allowing people to opt in or opt out. I wasn't quite convinced that should be allowed. It was my understanding, after leaving that hearing that such an amendment will be put in. I'm not going to speak whether it should be in because I wasn't there for the initial portion. But I think the concerns raised by that Senator at least raised an issue in my mind, but I wanted to see these things in here to at least allow the discussion to go on. But that wasn't put in.

"The Medicare part B . . . thank you for at least addressing that. I don't believe the language in here sufficiently covers it because again we're confusing a trust with the union. You're making the Medicare part B subject to whatever the union decides in their collective bargaining agreement. That wasn't what we talked about. I'm not about to hold the retirees hostage to being negotiated on something that I don't even want them to be members of. That's what I'm saying – we're confusing the union membership and union issues with a VEBA trust. It's like me telling somebody who wants to be a member of a nonprofit organization that before you join this nonprofit, you're going to have to join the union. I don't know why we're doing this.

"So again, on one hand I agree with the amendment regarding the Medicare part B payments, but I disagree with having to go to the union to make sure that they agree with the retirees. Again, why are we taking money out of the pockets of the retirees and making them go hat in hand to the unions to do that? I don't think the unions agreed to that or wanted that. I could be wrong, but I thought it was very clear that the union said yes, the state should just give the money to the retirees. So again, I'm confused as to how this language came out.

"I raised an issue early this morning. I must apologize to the Senators who worked on this. I had a nice long sleep last night after the hearing. Somewhere between 10:00 and 12:00 I got up and said, another issue that I did not mention was how to enforce this. Because what was bothering me throughout this discussion, and I think Mr. Tam when he was testifying made it very clear, is that the issues of the trust itself – how to form the trust, how to regulate the trust, how to make sure that a trust follows what we want in this bill – are subject to only state law and not federal law. But when I went through the bill in my mind at 12:00 at night, it only makes mention to the enforcement by the federal side. The federal side doesn't have any jurisdiction. In fact that was Mr. Tam's testimony.

"The federal issues don't involve the issues we are talking about here today. So by putting in this bill oversight by the federal government with no oversight by the state is an exercise in futility. So last night I was thinking we need to add a provision saying who is going to enforce the state's concerns, and there's nothing in there right now. I apologize. I should have brought that out to you earlier, but it was late in the night. But I think we need to do more work.

"Overall, what is very clear is that I think the issues are there. Everybody acknowledges that issues are good issues. How to take care of these issues will require us to take a long and hard look at this bill and we need time to do that. We need public testimony to do that. I think the HSTA retirees made a very good point in their testimony. And that was really good because they only had less than 24-hours notice to do it.

"How much more are we going to find if we allow full public participation and discussion on this? I think that's what concerns me. And that's the reason why the constitution requires three separate hearings. That's why our Rules require

they be given to committees and have them have public testimony – to allow us to read these bills, to digest these bill, to look at it and look at all the different ramifications. And without that opportunity, we're going to miss something and we're not going to address the issues, we're not going to help people the way we want, and we're going to do a grave injustice.

"Mr. President, I applaud the proponents of this bill in terms of wanting to work. The amendments are better than the original bill. I think there are other concerns that need to be addressed, and I think we need more time. If we are correct, when the first vote was taken, that there are no time limits on this, then let's not rush it. Let's have more hearings on this and talk about it more because these issues are serious issues. They're going to impact real people. They're going to impact real dollars and real families who don't have the kind of money to spend. I think we've got to take a look at it and make sure that we're not hurting them.

"So, Mr. President, I think these are the concerns. I want to make it clear that's what I was talking about yesterday. I want to make it clear that I believe it's a step in the right direction in wanting to do it, but I don't believe it has met our issues at this point in time.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the amendment and said:

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

"Just for clarification, some of you have come to all or part of the informational briefings. Some of you may have watched all or part of it on your monitor. To clarify some of the points, I'll just go down chronologically on some of the amendments that were raised just to be clear on some of the comments made by Senator Chun, which are correct comments.

"One amendment was suggesting or related to how the dollars from retirees would get into this fund and that was addressed as one of the amendments. Another suggested the amendment dealt with the part B Medicaid and Senator Chun is correct in saying he thought, at the time, it seemed to be that the dollars would be reimbursed although the amendment doesn't say that. The amendment does have another provision. But it is at least addressed in the amendment as opposed to being silent.

"A suggested amendment dealt with if indeed there's decertification or dissolution of the bargaining unit, what would happen to the funds in the trust? That amendment wasn't agreed to because there are other requirements related to the trust that we couldn't, by legislation, determine how the assets of the trust would be distributed. In fact, if there's agreements to give benefits yearly, that would continue and the assets of the trust would be drawn down even if indeed there were a decertification or some change along the way.

"The proposed amendment relating to if the retirees or actives need to be members of the bargaining unit or members of the union, this issue was discussed and at the table, Senator Chun is right, upon closing we thought that changing it from having to be members of the union to being members of the bargaining unit would have helped resolve that issue. Unfortunately, according to the advisors of the plan, they're saying they couldn't do that, so that wasn't included.

"I'm somewhat concerned because there are people who for Jehovah's Witness's religious beliefs, or other people with other

beliefs, that for whatever reason are not members as actives or retirees. So that is an issue that isn't resolved.

"Another amendment relates to the notification, the filing, etc. So there are filing procedures and the amendment does relate to notification. So that part is addressed.

"Another amendment, as Senator Chun reflected at the table, at the time it seemed to be agreeable that the board of trustees would reflect the demographic constituency of the group including retirees. But I guess upon afterthought by the parties, they determined that one retiree member would address at least the retirees. I believe there is confusion over other parts of the demographics – if you then need to include single-family moms, do you then need to include men as opposed to women, do you then need to include other ethnicities. So I believe, in an afterthought, if the main focus was retirees, the solution proposed in this amendment was to include a retiree member.

"Another amendment suggested at the table was an opt out provision from the fund. In the discussion, however, that would lead to the adverse selection, which is the very thing we're trying to avoid. So that amendment was not agreed to and therefore this measure does include most of what was discussed. However, as the Senator from Kauai is right, it doesn't include all that what was agreed to at the time. But I believe it's an improvement over what we have at hand, and therefore, I believe it's worthy of support at this time, Mr. President.

"Senator Chun did mention to me, as he came out of his sleep, his idea about how this would be enforced and I did pass that word along. The answer I got back was that the bill does say the attorney general shall enforce any violation of this chapter in addition to any other U.S. federal agency or other state agencies. So there is some provision. Whether that's adequate to meet the Senator from Kauai's concern, there is a provision for the attorney general to be involved.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hemmings rose in favor of the amendment and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the amendment.

"Mr. President, I will have more detailed comments upon final deliberation and digest of this particular legislation. But I do think it's important to reflect on a principle that's been put on the Floor today by an icon in this Legislature and the current leadership of the Senate, the good Senator from the separate kingdom, and that is that he wholeheartedly supports, and I hope more Majority Party members get on the bandwagon, the principle of the right to work, and we appreciate that.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chumbley rose to speak in support of the amendment and said:

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

"I'm glad that the Peruvian Senator is back and added his very brief comments to the measure. I'm also very happy that the good Senator from Kauai is not a sleepwalker, otherwise he would have been at my hotel room knocking on the door about wanting to make amendments to the bill in the middle of the night because he is very passionate in his efforts and beliefs.

"I just want to raise a couple of points in clarification on this bill. When we talk about trying to make sure that the retirees are properly protected, it is not the intention of any of the proponents of this bill to hold retirees hostage as was indicated

they do. We're not doing that. We want to make this work for the retirees, just like we tried in Act 88 to make the retirees protected under the EUT.

"I want to go back to the language of the specific bill just to clarify that as it's proposed, the trust shall have at least one member of its governing board who is a retiree. That is no different than the employers' union trust. I believe that the EUT says it shall have at least one member also. In addition, that's not to preclude the trust itself from reaching out and proportionately representing its membership. If the EUT and the 50-some thousand active members and, I believe, its close to 20,000 retirees has that same spirit and wants to proportionately represent those retirees, then the EUT must have more than one, as spelled out in its law.

"So, I think in good faith, that this VEBA trust and the commitments that I heard yesterday during this briefing will allow proportionate representation.

"On the specific issue of enforcement, the good Senator from Moanalua did mention that the attorney general, as written in this bill, has some enforcement. This should be good enough to satisfy the concerns of the Senator from Kauai, I don't believe this is a futile effort, and that we will end up in Conference Committee on this bill. I am committed to the good Senator that in Conference, because I am positive that the House will see the light and see the importance of moving forward with this, we can address additional enforcement concerns if he feels it's necessary.

"With respect to the debate that we had in the hearing about the opportunity to opt in or out, we listened to the concerns expressed by the budget and finance director about adverse selection. It was the consensus at the table against the wishes of the good Senator here on my left whose constituent called and said we want to be able to opt in or out. We don't want to do that. It's either you're in or you're out. That way we feel it addresses the adverse selection problem.

"With respect to the retirees participation and the potential that this could result in retirees having to put money into the union, I would call my colleagues attention to the fact that several of the public unions do have associate memberships in place right now. In fact, Mr. President, I have been an associate member of the HGEA, and I'll remind you that HGEA was the union that gave me zero contributions. I've been donating to the HGEA associate membership now for about the last six or seven years, I think, at \$6 a month. I guess that would entitle me to be able to get some car insurance benefits or other benefits that are extended to other public employees of the HGEA. I'm supporting, continuing to give them my \$6 per month because I think it's some of those benefits that they offer to their members that are important, and if I can help support that financially, then I'll continue to do so.

"In the discussion yesterday, HSTA indicated that it also was willing to and would move forward in changing its bylaws to allow for some other kind of membership that is not necessarily a union member, but a membership. For example, in the HGEA, I am not a union member, but yet, I, through my associate membership, can participate in the benefits that they have to offer. Initially, they had indicated and were willing to make this membership available to the retirees for a mere \$1. So I think that is not a financial burden that many of these retirees could not handle.

"So, for all those reasons, Mr. President, I think that we do have a product that has been approved and we are committed in Conference Committee to continue to improve this to address further concerns.

“Thank you.”

Senator Nakata rose in opposition to the amendment as follows:

“Mr. President, I’m continuing to be in opposition to the amendment and to the previous bill.

“There is one issue that has not come on the Floor today that was there the other day, and that is the issue of fairness and equality, and by splitting out one of the union trusts here, we are not meeting that equality and fairness standard, I believe.

“The non-action on the part of the House also, I believe, means that we are in a futile exercise. I do not share the optimism of the Senator from Maui and Kauai, so I will continue to vote ‘no’ on this bill.

“Thank you.”

Senator Taniguchi rose on a point of inquiry and stated:

“Mr. President, I have a point of inquiry.

“Could you let me know what would happen if we should pass this amended bill and it goes to the House. What would happen in the House? Maybe either you or the Clerk could inform me as to what the status of the bill would be.”

The President responded:

“Senator, I think the possibility is that once this goes over to the House, they may reconsider its action.”

Senator Taniguchi continued to inquire:

“Would it be referred to Committee?”

The President replied:

“I have no idea. They would have to suspend their Rules, I would imagine, to receive this particular measure.”

Senator Taniguchi then said:

“Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the amendment and said:

“Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the amendment and to the bill.

“It’s interesting that we keep talking about voluntary, but we’re not talking about voluntary in any way. We’re talking about compulsory membership and we’re talking about compulsory programs and so forth. As far as the semantics, I hate to correct the good Senator from Kauai, but he kept talking about the hearing yesterday. There was no hearing yesterday; there was a briefing yesterday. I did get to monitor several hours of the briefing.

“I’ve noticed, by the way, that we have not sought the input of the legislative auditor, whose report started all of this several years ago in terms of the dire financial straits that we’re in and that we would be in and that we would continue if we didn’t make a change, which we did with Act 88 last year. So, it’s interesting, since this body and the body across the hall always lauds the legislative auditor, we did not seek her counsel or advice or input because we’re trying to rush this through.

“And to the good Senator from Maui, I believe that contrary to your statement, sir, the House has already seen the light. They’ve already seen the light and they have made a decision on this.

“The issues that we talked about initially, the issues that we wrangled about last year are not addressed in either this amendment or this bill, and primarily they have to do with two renegade unions who to this moment still refuse to provide any financial information. And it’s not our money; it’s the taxpayer’s money. They continue to flout their responsibility or accountability and neither this bill nor this amendment addresses that in any way, nor does it address the \$11.6 million or several other million dollars and change that the HSTA union still has and claims as their own, nor does it address the fact, as was made clear at yesterday’s briefing, that now we’re going to be talking about not direct subsidies into a union, but direct subsidies into yet another third party entity – the VEBA trust. Once the money goes into the VEBA trust, as was testified to yesterday by all of the people including the man named Tam, not representative of our Senator here, it was represented that once the money goes into that VEBA trust, that money cannot be refunded or returned under any circumstances for overpayment, for mistake, for error, for reduction in premium, fraud. Once it’s in that trust, that money is gone.

“Now, if that is the union money, if that’s the \$6 per month that the Senator from Maui pays in and he does so voluntarily, that’s great, that’s great. But we have a fiduciary duty here because it’s the taxpayer’s money and it’s a trust. We have not answered the previous questions. We’ve not even tried to do that and we’re trying to move on, suspending rules in a willy-nilly way trying to rush this thing through.

“So, I won’t be a part of it and that’s why I’m voting ‘no.’ Thank you.”

Senator Chumbley rose in rebuttal and stated:

“Mr. President, I’d like to provide some rebuttal comments to the previous speaker.

“In speaking in support of the bill, I do want to say that if I misspoke and said it was an informational hearing, I meant to say briefing. It was a briefing, although it was conducted as if it was a hearing. We received testimony, solicited public input, and broadcast it on the Capitol TV network so that everyone could participate.

“With respect to the issue of compulsion, and compulsion in regards to the membership to be able to be a part of the VEBA, that is correct. But that’s a function of the federal law. Under the federal trust laws 501C(9), you have to be a member in order to participate in the VEBA. It doesn’t mean you have to be a union member but you have to be a member of the organization structured for the VEBA. The good Senator from Kauai is shaking his head so maybe he can provide a different viewpoint to that, but it is that required membership.

“We did seek out the input of the legislative auditor. In fact we called her after this measure was adopted, faxed a copy to the legislative auditor, asked the legislative auditor to provide us her overviews of this. She indicated that maybe they can no longer do it because their consultant who she hired to do this study is no longer under contract, but she said let me ask one of my managers in my department to see if they can review it and we’ll get back to you. Unfortunately, we received no communication back from the auditor, but we did reach out and try to seek her input.

“With regards to the issue of direct subsidies and overpayment comments, that is accurate. No VEBA trust, no federal trust can give a cash rebate to its beneficiaries. The monies that are in those trusts are for the benefit of providing those individuals, as members, healthcare benefits. They can’t be given back as a cash rebate but what can be given is possibly a premium holiday where the members don’t have to pay any premiums because of the surplus or the efficiency or the ability to create those reserves as a result of good administration and good negotiation. It can also be given back to those beneficiaries, the trust members, by the way of expanded benefits. That’s one of the things that the current VEBA does. It provides expanded benefits – long-term care. It provides for some immunization type benefits, things that can be given back which are extra to the individual members.

“So, those comments, Mr. President, help put the proper light back on this so that we can factually discuss some of the points in this bill.

“Thank you.”

Senator Chun rose again in opposition and said:

“Mr. President, I will respectfully disagree with the honorable Senator from Maui.

“What was being just talked about, and I believe I asked this question to their attorney Mr. Tam, not the Senator Tam, does the VEBA trust law require the employees to be members of the union? I believe the answer was ‘no.’ And that’s why I thought when we left the informational briefing that it wasn’t an issue anymore and that we didn’t need, because of VEBA, to require retirees to join the union and spend their hard-earned money.

“Now, we’re not talking about only one union. This bill affects every single union and we only had one union testify that yes, in their bylaws they provide for only a marginal fee for retirees. But we don’t know what the other unions are doing. We don’t know what’s in their bylaws and we’ve got to keep that in mind. We’re talking about a broad law affecting every employee organization affecting every employee. That’s what we’ve got to keep in mind. It’s not just one. That’s why I kept on bringing it back to what are the requirements of the federal law.

“We’ve got to remember VEBA is a voluntary employee benefit association. If you look at the IRS regulations, the only thing that is required is you have to be an employee. It doesn’t say under the IRS regs that you’ve got to be an employee who’s a member of the union. It says employee. I invite all the Senators here and the proponents of the bill to read that chapter in the IRS code, that’s the requirement.

“I really want to emphasize that what we’re talking about is allowing employees to voluntarily join and voluntarily participate. But what we’re doing here in regards to the retirees, who by definition in the federal law are employees, is mandating them to join the collective bargaining unit – a union, basically. We’re mandating it. Now, if the Honorable Senator from Maui wants to voluntarily join as an associate member, that’s fine and that’s his right. But what we’re doing in this bill is mandating in order for you to participate in an employee’s benefit association, which you can by federal law participate in anyway, you are mandated to also join the union. That is not the federal law and that’s only a matter, I believe by the testimony, of the actual documents of the VEBA trust form by HSTA.

“So we have to keep in mind to separate what is being done by one union versus what is being done by every union. My

understanding is that we were going to take care of this problem by (1) not requiring retirees to be a member of the union; and (2) prohibiting the union or the VEBA trust from amending their own bylaws to require it because that’s the other way to end run it.

“The bottom line, Mr. President, is I wanted to make sure, and I made it very clear, that the retiree’s interests are met, that we’re not going to hammer them for unexpected expenses and we’re not going to put additional burdens on them, and that has not been met. For what reason were these concerns not met? Because they were told that they couldn’t do it, because the union attorney or union representative said they wouldn’t do it, after they said they could. That’s what bothers me about this process, Mr. President.

“I went into this informational briefing wide open, willing to discuss all my issues, willing to lay it on the table, willing to listen to the responses, and the responses came back, ‘yes, we can do it; yes, we can do it; yes, we can do it.’ Then we get the amendment and all of a sudden . . . ‘oh, they came back after this informational briefing and said no we couldn’t, and so I didn’t put it in.’ What is this process, Mr. President? We wanted to have an open process where these issues were talked about openly, discussed openly, and I thought agreed to openly . . . then afterwards during the drafting – ‘oh, I changed my mind.’ That’s what’s bothering me about this.

“If we really want to make a good bill, let’s make a good bill. We’re talking about Conference; that’s a pie in the sky. The House has already told us that they’re not willing to consider the bill. So if we’re going to pass something, it cannot be something that we’re going to fix in Conference because they’re not going to do it in Conference. It has to be something that we are comfortable with now, where the issue has been addressed, that the language is okay, not something that ‘well, we’ll take care of it later.’ Because, Mr. President, either it’s going to be taken care of now or never, because the House has said they’re not going to consider it.

“So, before I put my name to something like this, I want something more than just ‘oh, they told me in the back door while I was drafting it that they’re going to go back on their word.’ That’s what bothers me, Mr. President. I will be voting against this.”

Senator Ige rose in support of the amendment and said:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of the floor amendment.

“I did want to state for the record that I did, in fact, receive a call back from the Auditor, subsequent to our initial questions. In my conversation with the Auditor, she basically said that the nature of most of our questions that we were asking her was really in the purview of her consultant and she didn’t feel comfortable making a formal statement or taking a formal position without the benefit of discussing it with her consultant.”

Senator Fukunaga rose and said:

“Mr. President, I’d just like to respond to the point made by the good Senator from Kauai.

“The attorney and the trust consultant that the HSTA had at the table during the informational briefing said that the requirement was because the employee organization is the sponsoring organization of the VEBA trust. In order for retirees to participate in the trust, they have to be members of the sponsoring organization because that’s what is required for the employee organization to qualify under the federal IRS

requirements. We'd be happy to ask them to provide us with the specific language on requirements that the good Senator brought up."

Senator Sakamoto rose and said:

"Mr. President, a clarification on the dollars that sit in the existing VEBA trust, the \$13.6 million . . . at the end or near the end of the informational briefing after agreeing to various points or not agreeing to various points, I asked the question, Does this in some way, by passing this measure as amended, assure, insure, guarantee that the \$13.6 million, or whatever number that sits in the VEBA trust now, becomes carry-on money to the new entity and that the teachers and all parties can say 'oh good, that's our money, don't worry'? The answer was: 'No, this is prospective. The \$13.6 million is still an issue just as the issue of the UPW, HGEA, Royal State or whoever it is.' I think those monies that are in the existing plans, be they VEBAs or otherwise, are the issue at hand and this bill in no way should affect the disposition of those dollars if in the event the state determined, the AG determines, or other parties determine that some money is owed back.

"As the Senator from Maui indicated, whether it's a premium holiday or other issues, I think the state portion or the employee portions need to be dealt with fairly and accurately.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chun Oakland rose in support of the amendment as follows:

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

"I hadn't planned on speaking today, but I would like to respond to the Senator from Kauai's comments with regards to the concerns he raised earlier, because I had shared those concerns. I actually asked those questions even prior to the Senator coming to the briefing. We did in fact, in drafting the floor amendment, consult after the briefing with Paul Tom, who is with the Benefits Plan Consultants Organization and is basically responsible for the HSTA VEBA, and had asked every single concern and possible amendment that both the people at the briefing were open to. That's my recollection. They were open to those amendments. However, when we did speak with Paul Tom on some of those points, he said it was not possible for us to actually do a statutory change. In fact, we would be overridden by existing federal law.

"So I know that from my vantage point, having been concerned as the Senator from Kauai was on a number of issues, I was very certain that Paul Tom was aware of the amendments that we wanted to make, but in his professional involvement in this, he had indicated that it was not possible.

"So that's why those amendments are not in this floor amendment. Thank you."

Senator Ihara rose and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to request a Roll Call vote on this motion."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 8 (Buen, Chun, Hanabusa, Kokubun, Matsuura, Nakata, Slom, Taniguchi).

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:49 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 2245, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 53	Committee on Labor
No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 47	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 73	Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs

Senator Sakamoto, Chair of the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for S.C.R. Nos. 113 and 131.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

"Mr. President, we've heard some matters prior in our Committee and we wanted to use these vehicles to move forward other measures that we've already heard to clarify so we won't be garbled with something else."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Matsuura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for the following resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 7;
S.C.R. No. 35; and

S.C.R. No. 63.

Senator Matsuura noted:

“Mr. President, we kind of lost these three and people wanted to hear them.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that House bills pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading and that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees. The Clerk was further authorized to receive standing committee reports recommending that House bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:52 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208 and H.B. No. 1724, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES FOR MILITARY SERVICE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 and H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS EDUCATION FUND UNDERWRITERS FEE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210) recommending that H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS EDUCATION FUND UNDERWRITERS FEES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 and H.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY INSPECTION FREQUENCIES FOR REGULATED EQUIPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212) recommending that H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 and H.B. No. 2577, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 and H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and H.B. No. 2251, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURAL TOURISM VENUES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 and H.B. No. 2453, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that H.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 and H.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 and H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that H.B. No. 2445, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and H.B. No. 2445, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 and H.B. No. 2468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 and H.B. No. 1761, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Menor and Kanno, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222) recommending that H.B. No. 1723 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 and H.B. No. 1723, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223) recommending that H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 and H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225) recommending that H.B. No. 57, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 57, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226) recommending that H.B. No. 1012, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 and H.B. No. 2199, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228) recommending that H.B. No. 2432 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 and H.B. No. 2432, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 and H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230) recommending that H.B. No. 2565, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 and H.B. No. 2565, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231) recommending that H.B. No. 2580 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 and H.B. No. 2580, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232) recommending that H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 and H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 and H.B. No. 2744, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FARMERS' MARKET," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 and H.B. No. 2485, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRAL SERVICE EXPENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235) recommending that H.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 and H.B. No. 2834, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236) recommending that H.B. No. 2854, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 and H.B. No. 2854, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCOUNTANCY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 and H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 and H.B. No. 1969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 and H.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REHIRING RETIRED TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240) recommending that H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 and H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO STUDENT LOANS FOR TEACHERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241) recommending that H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 and H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, AND ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO ISSUE SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 and H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244) recommending that H.B. No. 1858, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 and H.B. No. 1858, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEFORE-SCHOOL, AFTER-SCHOOL, AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245) recommending that H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 and H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246) recommending that H.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 and H.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF PERSONS WITH IMPAIRED SIGHT OR HEARING OR WHO ARE TOTALLY DISABLED THAT ARE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 and H.B. No. 2382, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 and H.B. No. 1843, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 and H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250) recommending that H.B. No. 536, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 and H.B. No. 536, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 and H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE BONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252) recommending that H.B. No. 2195, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 and H.B. No. 2195, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253) recommending that H.B. No. 1722, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 and H.B. No. 1722, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 and H.B. No. 2167, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that H.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 and H.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENSION OF PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that H.B. No. 2764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 and H.B. No. 2764, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that H.B. No. 1821, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1821, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that H.B. No. 2827, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2827, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Matsuura and Kanno, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that H.B. No. 2440, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2440, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 and H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 and H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIV TESTING FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that H.B. No. 1093 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 and H.B. No. 1093, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF WASHINGTON PLACE FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that H.B. No. 1725, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 and H.B. No. 1725, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL BY MAIL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 and H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 and H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Kanno and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 and H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS PENALTIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 and H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 and H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 and H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL OF DISEASE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 870, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 and H.B. No. 870, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 2002, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 and H.B. No. 2002, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 and H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 2525, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 and H.B. No. 2525, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that H.B. No. 1950, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 and H.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 and H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 and H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286) recommending that H.B. No. 2638, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 and H.B. No. 2638, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that H.B. No. 1823, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 and H.B. No. 1823, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 and H.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 2752, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 and H.B. No. 2752, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 and H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION OF MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 and H.B. No. 2165, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 and H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 2844, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 and H.B. No. 2844, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFORMITY OF THE STATE TAX LAWS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295) recommending that H.B. No. 2212, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 and H.B. No. 2212, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 and H.B. No. 2843, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Menor and Matsuura, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297) recommending that H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2065, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Menor and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298) recommending that H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 and H.B. No. 2351, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS CABLE TELEVISION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 and H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Menor and Kanno, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1700, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE POLICIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 and H.B. No. 2451, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 and H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305) recommending that H.B. No. 2821, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 and H.B. No. 2821, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL GOODS EXCISE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308) recommending that H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Senators Menor, Kawamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, 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. 3309), recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PETROLEUM FUEL PRICE ISSUES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310), recommending that S.C.R. No. 169, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF THE POWER QUALITY TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITY OVER POWER QUALITY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311), recommending that S.R. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF THE POWER QUALITY TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITY OVER POWER QUALITY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Matsuura, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312), recommending that S.C.R. No. 134 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 S.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE

GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE CONTINUAL NEED AND UNMET DEMAND FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES ON OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313), recommending that S.C.R. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COMPARE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO USE SICK LEAVE TO CARE FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND HAWAII'S FAMILY LEAVE LAW, AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 398, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314), recommending that S.R. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COMPARE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO USE SICK LEAVE TO CARE FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND HAWAII'S FAMILY LEAVE LAW, AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 398, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," 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. 3315), recommending that S.C.R. No. 142 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 S.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE REGARDING A LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Matsuura, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316), recommending that S.C.R. No. 121 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. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CURRENT POLICIES AND CRITERIA USED IN CONDUCTING SUNRISE REVIEWS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26H, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317), recommending that S.C.R. No. 151, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2002 AS VOTER EDUCATION MONTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318), recommending that S.R. No. 90, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2002 AS VOTER EDUCATION MONTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319), recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING RESEARCH TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENABLE CITIZENS STATEWIDE TO HAVE AUDIO AND VIDEO ACCESS OVER THE INTERNET OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320), recommending that S.R. No. 101, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING RESEARCH TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENABLE CITIZENS STATEWIDE TO HAVE AUDIO AND VIDEO ACCESS OVER THE INTERNET OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321), recommending that S.C.R. No. 164, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM PLAN FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322), recommending that S.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM PLAN FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323), recommending that S.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HAWAII TECHNOLOGY TRADE ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO SET THE DIRECTION FOR THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324), recommending that S.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF FOOD GARDENS AS A TEACHING TOOL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325), recommending that S.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF FOOD GARDENS AS A TEACHING TOOL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Matsuura and Menor, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326), recommending that S.C.R. No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1, 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. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR NATUROPATHS, ACUPUNCTURISTS, AND CHIROPRACTORS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327),

recommending that S.C.R. No. 115 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 S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DO AN ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS OF THE UTILIZATION AND RATE IMPACTS, IF ANY, OF REINSTATING NATUROPATHY AMONG THE PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION BENEFITS IN MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328), recommending that S.C.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DESIGNATION OF NON-SMOKING AND SMOKING AREAS WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329), recommending that S.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DESIGNATION OF NON-SMOKING AND SMOKING AREAS WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330), recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION TO ADHERE TO THE STATE AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331), recommending that S.C.R. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

FOR THE STATE,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332), recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE THE USE OF THE OCEAN AND COASTAL AREAS,” was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333), recommending that S.R. No. 64, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE THE USE OF THE OCEAN AND COASTAL AREAS,” was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Energy, and Environment.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334), recommending that S.C.R. No. 157, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HAWAII TECHNOLOGY TRADE ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO SET THE DIRECTION FOR THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate