

FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, January 21, 2003

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, convened at 9:43 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Claudia Wong, C.S.J., Sisters of St. Joseph, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kanno and Sakamoto who were excused.

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

At this time, the following Senate leadership assignments were announced by Senate President Bunda:

Majority Leader:
Senator Colleen Hanabusa

Majority Floor Leader:
Senator Cal Kawamoto

Majority Caucus Leader:
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui

Minority Leader:
Senator Fred Hemmings

Minority Floor Leader:
Senator Bob Hogue

Minority Policy Leader
Senator Paul Whalen

The President also announced the following standing committees of the Senate, their respective chairs and members:

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HOUSING

Senator Ron Menor, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Senator Willie C. Espero
Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Paul Whalen

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Melodie Williams Aduja, Vice Chair
Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Brian Kanno
Senator Cal Kawamoto
Senator Gordon Trimble

EDUCATION

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator Cal Kawamoto
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Bob Hogue

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator J. Kalani English, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator Brian Kanno
Senator Fred Hemmings

HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Vice Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Bob Hogue

HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Gordon Trimble

JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Vice Chair
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Cal Kawamoto
Senator Bob Hogue

LABOR

Senator Brian Kanno, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
Senator Cal Kawamoto
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Sam Slom

SCIENCE, ARTS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Melodie Williams Aduja, Vice Chair
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Fred Hemmings

TOURISM

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Senator Willie C. Espero
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Sam Slom

TRANSPORTATION, MILITARY AFFAIRS, AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Cal Kawamoto, Chair

Senator Willie C. Espero, Vice Chair
 Senator Melodie Williams Aduja
 Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
 Senator Brian Kanno
 Senator Ron Menor
 Senator Paul Whalen

WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
 Senator Willie C. Espero, Vice Chair
 Senator Melodie Williams Aduja
 Senator J. Kalani English
 Senator Paul Whalen

WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
 Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair
 Senator Melodie Williams Aduja
 Senator J. Kalani English
 Senator Willie C. Espero
 Senator Gary L. Hooser
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 Senator Sam Slom
 Senator Gordon Trimble

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

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

“I take umbrage at a statement that was written in the media over the weekend by the plaintiff’s attorney, Mr. Seitz, regarding the Felix Investigative Committee, your Senate and House Committee. Mr. Seitz is saying ‘I told you so.’ And he said the investigating committee was a red herring and that there was no fraud involved and all of that.

“Coming from Mr. Seitz, who has personally benefited from the Felix legislation as well as a close personal member of his family has also personally benefited, I think rings very hollow. But Mr. President, it brings up the point that it is time to reconvene our Senate/House Investigating Committee. I understand there are a couple of vacancies on that Committee. I think they should be promptly filled.

“Last year when we last met, we had more than a dozen subpoenas that were ready to be issued. I think that we should get on with it because those of us on that Committee know that in fact Mr. Seitz is dead wrong, that there is fraud, and we’re going to be able to prove it. We need to reactivate the Investigating Committee.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

At 9:50 o’clock a.m., on motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, was called to order at 10:00 o’clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and Mrs. Vivian Aiona. They were presented leis by Representative Brian Blundell and Senator Melodie Williams Aduja;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Representative Maile Shimabukuro;

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, United States House of Representatives. He was presented a lei by Senator Lorraine Inouye;

The Honorable Ed Case, United States House of Representatives, and Mrs. Audrey Case. They were presented leis by Representative Hermina Morita and Representative Marcus Oshiro;

Ms. Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs. She was presented a lei by Senator J. Kalani English;

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui, and Mrs. Ann Arakawa;

Major General Ron Lowe, U.S. Pacific Command;

Rear Admiral Donna Crisp, U.S. Pacific Fleet;

Brigadier General Paul Fletcher, Pacific Air Forces;

Major General Craig Weldon, U.S. Army, Pacific;

Captain James Angert, U.S. Coast Guard, 14th Coast Guard District;

The Honorable William Paupe, Consul General of the Republic of Kiribati;

The Honorable John Henry Felix, Consul General of Portugal, representing the Consular Corps in Hawaii;

The Honorable Raymond Wang, Consul General of Taipei, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office;

The Honorable George Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawaii; and

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

The Speaker then said:

“The Chair at this time would like to recognize one very special individual on the Floor with us today. This gentleman has devoted over four decades of his life to public service. And while he is employed in the Executive Office, he has always been available to assist the Legislature, in particular this chamber, to plan and organize special events. His knowledge of protocol, and ‘right way of doing things’ is legendary.

“I would like to recognize Mr. Frances Lum, the State’s Protocol Officer, who will be retiring at the end of this legislative session.

“Mahalo Frances for all your years of dedicated service.” (Mr. Lum was then presented with a lei.)

The Speaker then appointed Senators Donna Mercado Kim, Colleen Hanabusa and Fred Hemmings, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Sylvia Luke, Scott Saiki and Galen Fox, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Shan Tsutsui and Representative David Pendleton presented Governor Lingle with maile and ilima leis.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Second Legislature and guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

“Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Lt. Governor Aiona, Chief Justice Moon, Congressmen Abercrombie and Case, Mayor Harris, Mayor Kim, and Mayor Arakawa, Governor Ariyoshi, Governor Waihee, members of the Consular Corps, distinguished guests, and to all the people of Hawaii – Aloha.

“As I stand before all of you assembled here today, as well as those watching on television and on the Internet, and listening on the radio, it is hard to believe that this is only my 50th day in office. The time has passed quickly . . . but much has been done, including the selection of my cabinet.

“Before introducing our new directors, I want to thank the 150 volunteers who served on our 13 search committees. These citizens studied thick stacks of resumes, conducted extensive interviews, and narrowed each search to a short list of candidates.

“As a result of their efforts, I have been able to assemble a cabinet filled with people of integrity, ability, accomplishment and vision. Please hold your applause as I name my new directors and their respective positions: Georgina Kawamura, Director, Department of Budget and Finance; Mark Bennett, Attorney General; Russ Saito, Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services; Sandra Kunimoto, Chair, Board of Agriculture; Ted Liu, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Mark Recktenwald, Director, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; General Bob Lee, Adjutant General, Department of Defense; Micah Kane, Chairman, Hawaiian Homes Commission; Dr. Chiyome Fukino, Director, Department of Health; Kathy Watanabe, Director, Department

of Human Resources Development; Lillian Koller, Director, Department of Human Services; Nelson Befitel, Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Peter Young, Chairman, Board of Land and Natural Resources; Rod Haraga, Director, Department of Transportation; and also interim Director Jim Propotnick, Department of Public Safety; and Deputy Director of Taxation, Kurt Kawafuchi.

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you the most talented group of individuals I have ever had the pleasure to lead.

“It has been the tradition for legislators and others to applaud from time to time during the Governor’s State-of-the-State Address as you have so graciously done this morning. My request, however, is that you hold such applause to a minimum. Otherwise we might end up still being here live at 6:30 tonight after all.

“I am honored and very humbled to come before you today for this, my first State-of-the-State Address as Governor of our Great State of Hawaii.

“Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank both of you for your promises of openness and cooperation last week during opening day ceremonies. Please know that I pledge the very same thing to you.

“We agree that the people of Hawaii have spoken loudly and clearly. They have stated in no uncertain terms that the status quo is no longer acceptable. They want a new beginning and that is exactly what we must give them.

“The people of Hawaii want better schools, with real alternatives for children who have not been able to thrive in a one-size-fits-all statewide system. They want a system that puts the interests of the children above those of anyone else, including unions and politicians. They want schools that prepare their children for a better life.

“The people of Hawaii also want a government they can trust to deal with people openly, honestly and fairly.

“They want an honest budget built on a solid foundation of fiscal discipline, a budget that is understandable and that reflects their priorities. And they want all of us to be accountable for what we deliver or for what we fail to deliver.

“Good schools, good jobs, good government – these are not unreasonable demands. But sadly, some of our people have already lost heart and have left Hawaii to go look for these things elsewhere.

“We cannot allow this to continue. The people of Hawaii want a new beginning that starts now and that includes them, their children, and their children’s children. So let us begin.

“First, let me state the obvious – our journey will be neither short nor easy.

“Let’s talk about the numbers. As you know, the prior administration submitted a financial plan that used the Hurricane Relief Fund to balance the budget in the upcoming biennium. This is something we must not do.

“Without exception, experts tell us, the question isn’t whether there will be another Iniki, but when. They also say it isn’t a question of whether or not our most populated areas will be hit, but when.

“We know from experience that insurance companies cannot be depended upon to write new policies in the aftermath. Too

much is at stake for us not to be ready to enter the reinsurance market when the next hurricane hits and to care for our people during the massive recovery that will surely follow. That is why I will not raid this fund under any circumstances.

"So right off the bat there is a shortfall of \$175 million in this budget, as originally submitted.

"And now we know that the State has an unfunded liability its retirement system that exceeds \$3 billion. The State does not have to contribute this entire amount immediately, but it will eventually. Besides the obvious legal obligation to do so, it would be morally wrong to push this debt onto the shoulders of the next generation.

"You can see that the road to restoring fiscal discipline and integrity will be long, and occasionally bumpy.

"Even so, we must begin this journey now. Accordingly, my legislative package does not propose a host of new, expensive programs, across-the-board pay raises for state workers, or substantial tax cuts.

"I would like to do all of these things, but that would be fiscally irresponsible under the present circumstances.

"Major new initiatives and substantial tax cuts must wait until fiscal discipline has been restored to state government and until our economy has expanded.

"Instead, I am proposing modest but significant, common-sense proposals that include changes to our tax system that will help those earning the least; tax credits to stimulate the economy in an area of chronically high unemployment; fairness in our financial relationship with the counties; help for families dealing with the high cost of long term care; and continued support for the use of alternative energy sources.

"In addition, I will offer proposals that encourage greater competition in the marketplace in order to improve the business climate and create new jobs.

"I plan to reinvigorate the public's willingness to help, and I will motivate our state workers to perform at a higher level where their ideas and contributions are given proper recognition.

"We must put our house back in order . . . step by careful step . . . working together to create long term, fundamental, structural change. This will not just get us through the tough times, but it will allow us to prosper when the times are better.

"By working together we can recreate state government so that it is more trusted and efficient. We can revitalize our economy so Hawaii's families can stay together and provide a good life for the generation that comes next.

"Together we can also fulfill our obligation to provide a good, solid education to every child in every community all across our State.

"I cannot do these things alone . . . and neither can you. We need each other, and we need each other to put aside any notion of partisanship.

"Let's face it, one party rule, whether it was the Republicans 40 years ago or Democrats in recent times, has not served the people well.

"Hawaii is an island state, thousands of miles from anywhere. And this fact should affect the way we do things.

"It's as if we are in a boat, caught in treacherous waters, we need to set sail for a better place. If I were to chart a course north, but you insisted on going south, then we would go nowhere. We would stay stuck exactly where we started.

"Like it or not, we are in this together, and the rest of the State is watching. The people expect us to settle on a course and then work together to get there.

"From this day forward, let us agree that the principle by which we will judge proposals for new policies, programs and laws will be whether or not they serve the best interests of all the people of Hawaii.

"It is by this standard that I am honored to present now my vision and concrete proposals for Hawaii's future.

"Before a community can prosper, the people must believe in their leaders. They must know that at the core of every decision is careful planning, hard work, and unbending integrity rather than partisanship or self-gain. They must trust that the awesome power of government is not being abused.

"To begin the process of earning back the people's confidence in public servants, I will be asking you to send a loud and clear message that any public official who abuses the public's trust can expect harsh and certain consequences, including a mandatory prison sentence.

"And those who seek to influence public officials, they will be well advised to limit their efforts to persuasive argument. Large gifts to public officials, including exclusive golf outings and lavish entertainment, will be presumed attempts to bribe and will be treated as such.

"Whether such gratuities actually influence decisions is not the issue. Public trust is at stake and we must do whatever it takes to earn back that trust.

"I also will be taking steps to get politics out of government. Among other things, this means that no state worker should ever be required or pressured to attend a political fund-raiser or to hold a sign on the side of the road.

"Any state worker who ever feels pressured to engage in any kind of political activity should report it to my office immediately. In my administration there will be a zero tolerance for any such behavior.

"It is critically important that government conduct its elections and tally results in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical way so that the people can trust the outcome of the election when it is announced. I find it almost unbelievable that Hawaii law requires all precinct chairs to be members of the same political party as the governor. It has been this way for many, many years. And although my Party and I would now benefit if this law remains the same, it is wrong, and it must be changed to allow citizens, regardless of political party, to participate at all levels of the election process.

"I am also calling for mandatory posting of election results at each precinct, and mandatory recounts in especially close elections.

"The public also is rightly concerned about the large amounts of money contributed to political campaigns by businesses that then get millions of dollars in non-bid contracts. Accordingly, I ask that you enact a law prohibiting political contributions by anyone benefiting from non-bid contracts.

"This effectively will prevent many businesses from financially supporting the candidates of their choice, and that's unfortunate. But the people have made clear their desire for this kind of campaign finance reform.

"Trust and integrity in government will be restored only when people know that their government is honest and fair. For them to make this judgment, government also must be open.

"I have already initiated a number of changes intended to make government more transparent. As I mentioned earlier, almost all of my directors were selected from short lists provided by volunteer selection committees.

"In putting together the committees I did not ask anyone about their own politics and I specifically instructed the committees not to ask any candidate what party they belonged to, if any, or how they voted in the last election. Each committee was instructed simply to provide a short list of the very best candidates in this State.

"The majority of people now serving in my cabinet are people that I met for the first time during their interview for the position.

"I believe with my whole heart that this is the way government has to operate if we are to regain the public's trust. The old days of 'who you know' being more important than 'what you know' are pau.

"I am proposing an omnibus procurement bill that will bring much needed transparency into government contracting. The process will be honest, fair and totally merit-based. This bill is the result of recommendations made by a volunteer committee composed of government, industry and academic experts in the procurement field.

"This bill also includes a novel form of electronic bidding that we call a reverse version of Ebay. Companies wanting a particular contract will be able to bid the job via their computer terminal. The qualifying company with the lowest bid gets the work.

"The state employee who proposed this concept, Aaron Fujioka, has shared other ideas that we think have a lot of potential. My directors and I will work hard to establish the kind of trust and respect for state employees that will motivate and reward them for continuing to find ways to save money and improve services.

"Also in the spirit of making government more open, I have instructed my budget director to conduct a comprehensive audit of the State's finances, and then to produce an understandable report that will explain where state revenues come from and how they are being spent. In the future, the report will include evaluations of each department.

"And finally, restoring trust in government means keeping government's promises and commitments to Native Hawaiians.

"Next month my senior staff and various members of the Hawaiian community will accompany me to Washington D.C. where I will be meeting with members of the Bush Administration and testifying before Congress on the reasons why federal recognition of Native Hawaiians is so critically important to all the people of Hawaii.

"Here at home I will continue to work with you and with the Hawaiian community to resolve the ceded lands issue once and for all.

"Our joint decision to make the \$10.3 million payment is a good first step, but that is all it is. Like so many other issues we currently face, the ceded lands issue is one that did not occur overnight, and it will not be resolved overnight. It is as complicated as it is emotionally charged. But until we get it resolved, our community can never really come together as one.

"And make no mistake, my vision is that of one Hawaii.

"While working hard for a just resolution to the ceded lands issue, we must make absolutely sure that we do not inadvertently drive a wedge between the Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian communities.

"Let's turn our attention now to public education.

"The public knows and we should not be afraid to say this – Hawaii's public school system is broken. The people closest to the situation, the teachers and administrators themselves, reportedly send their own children to private schools at a rate dramatically higher than that of the general public. And I suspect the same could be said of business leaders and of politicians.

"There is nothing wrong with a parent's decision to send his or her children to the school where they are most likely to thrive. What is wrong is that not every parent has this option.

"As currently structured, the public school system offers virtually no choice to parents. It's a one-size-fits-all structure that has long outlived its value.

"It is like no other system in America, and it's not working.

"When it comes to public education, the old way of thinking was that decisions were best made by a small group of well-intentioned people sitting in an office building in downtown Honolulu. Current thinking is that as many decisions as possible should be made by people directly affected by those decisions.

"In theory, Hawaii's public school system has embraced this new thinking of local decision making. SCBM 'School Community-Based Management' it has been touted as a means by which parents, teachers and administrators can chart the destiny of their own schools. Unfortunately, it simply has not worked out that way. Let me give you just one example.

"Lahainaluna High School wants to change by exactly one week the date of this year's graduation exercises. This manini change is supported by students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the school's SCBM Council. They all want it. Everyone's in agreement.

"But believe it or not, they have no control over the matter. The decision to change the date of any one school's commencement can be made only by DOE administrators in Honolulu.

"When this same issue came up several years ago the DOE denied the same school's request for the date change. That began a massive letter-writing campaign to the Board of Education and eventually the Board stepped in and reversed the DOE's decision.

"Despite all the talk about SCBM, the concept of real local community control is foreign in Hawaii.

"The time has come to move resources and decision-making away from the DOE's central office in Honolulu and to

empower local communities to think and to act in their own best interest.

"I believe this can best be done by replacing our current statewide system with seven, locally elected school boards.

"No other state, other than Hawaii, has a statewide school system. NONE. Not even one. The reason is because it doesn't work.

"Once local school districts are established, fair and equal funding would continue to be determined on a statewide basis, and certain basic standards would continue to be set and monitored by both the state and federal government. But the hiring and evaluating of principals would be done at the local level as would decisions, huge decisions, such as where to hold the graduation ceremony.

"I am convinced that the people of Hawaii want local school boards that are accountable to their own communities.

"That's why today I am proposing that you let the people of Hawaii decide the important issue of local school boards via a statewide ballot referendum. Let's ask the people of Hawaii if they want to amend their own constitution to allow for the creation of local school boards.

"The key to reforming public education in Hawaii is to give parents meaningful choices so they can find the right spot for their own child.

"Many children simply do not fit into the present one-size-fits-all system. And miserable themselves, they often become disruptive. Currently, there is no real alternative for these children within the DOE.

"I am determined to dramatically increase the number of choices available within the DOE.

"We can do this by encouraging and supporting schools within a school, magnet schools, e-schooling and home schooling as meaningful choices.

"For example, if parents decide that home schooling is best for their child, that child should not be prevented from taking advantage of extracurricular activities available to other public school students as is done now.

"The current practice of denying home-schooled kids an opportunity to participate in sports or in band, is mindless and it unfairly punishes the child. This is wrong and it must stop now. All children must have access to our schools.

"The best way to provide meaningful choice within the DOE is allowing more charter schools, and then nurturing them. The current DOE attitude toward charter schools is benign neglect at best and antagonistic at worst.

"The federal Department of Education's top charter school expert has described our current charter school system in Hawaii as having been designed to fail, functioning now only because of the passion of its proponents.

"With his help, and that of local educational experts, including our State Superintendent Pat Hamamoto, who I have tremendous confidence in, I am proposing changes that will redesign charter schools for success.

"First, the funding must change. Right now, the funding assumes that the value of services provided to the charter schools by the DOE is nearly as much as all the money going

into salaries of the teachers and principal, rent and other costs of operation. This is absurd.

"My proposal is to give the charter schools the full cost of educating a child and then let the principal of each charter school decide what, if any DOE services are worth paying for.

"Fair funding is just the beginning. Under my plan, charter schools would be free to make their own hiring decisions. The UPW would not have a lock on any jobs, nor would the HGEA or the HSTA. Once hired, teachers, secretaries and janitors would be free to form or join a union, but that would be their choice. Unlike the present arrangement, they would not be forced to belong and pay dues to any particular union.

"The role of a principal in any school – private, charter or traditional public school, is different from that of teachers and other school workers. Just about every study of individual school effectiveness has stressed the critical role played by the school principal.

"Hawaii is the only state in America in which principals belong to a union.

"Principals are a part of management. They have no place in a union. Sure, union leaders and many existing principals like it the way it is, but it has proven to be disastrous for the children.

"Ladies and gentlemen, if there are only three things that you do to improve public education during this legislative session, let the people of Hawaii decide whether to have local school boards, fully fund the charter schools and get the principals out of labor unions.

"I am also proposing new initiatives to empower teachers and principals to remove disruptive students from the classroom. Again, with so much at stake we cannot continue to allow a relative few to deny a good learning environment to the many.

"Too often, teachers have been given every incentive not to crack down on disruptive students. Those few teachers who take action often regret it because they feel and receive no support. That must change.

"These kinds of changes will provide real accountability. Teachers will be free to teach, principals to manage and local school boards to lead. Parents, teachers and taxpayers will know who to hold accountable, and for what.

"Until last week, I had not considered the issue of drug testing in our schools. But when Senator Bunda suggested that it might be time to consider drug testing as a constructive tool to help students and their families, it struck a chord with me and with Lt. Governor Aiona as well.

"I have asked the lieutenant governor to convene a gathering of all interested parties to outline a plan to implement a voluntary testing program in our schools that will provide help to those students involved with drugs.

"If a student voluntarily tests positive for drugs, he or she will not be arrested, expelled or even suspended. Nothing will be publicized. Instead, that student and their parents will be required to meet with a professional counselor and others who know and care about that student, and to plot out a strategy to effectively address the problem.

"Sure there are lots of issues to resolve with such a program, but the lives of our children are at stake, and the safety of our communities. Lt. Governor Aiona is a former family court

judge who is used to working with others to resolve difficult issues, and I have complete confidence that he will see this idea through.

"I want to thank Senator Bunda for this idea and invite him both to help in this effort and rightfully claim credit for the good that will surely come of it.

"One final issue involving young people that I'd like to talk about is the age of consent. Prior to 2001, the age of consent in Hawaii was 14 years old – the lowest in the nation and an embarrassment to all. You did the right thing by raising the age of consent to 16, but you included a sunset provision. I call upon you to finish your work and to make the current age of consent permanent.

"My friends, we know that we must expand and diversify our economy. We must do so in order for businesses to succeed and create new jobs. We must expand our economy in order to generate the public and private resources to provide for those in need.

"We need a strong economy in order to have the revenue to maintain our state park system. And, we must expand the economy in order to increase salaries for professors, teachers and other state workers who are often underpaid for the work we demand of them.

"The list of what we want to do for the people of Hawaii is long, but we might as well throw away that list if our economy remains as it is.

"While some will point out that there are economic factors beyond our control, and that's true, there are many factors within our control and those are the ones that we need to focus on.

"With clear principles, careful planning and flawless execution we can make a significant difference in our State's financial condition, but again, only if we work together.

"Hawaii has one of the highest tax burdens of all 50 states, and there are some aspects of it that simply aren't fair. People should not be taxed for being sick or when they are simply feeding their families. When the economy improves I will ask you to repeal the tax on food and medical services.

"But given the fiscal reality we face, the only tax relief I am asking for in this budget is to reduce the income taxes of those who earn the least. We do this by increasing the standard deduction with a goal of raising it to 50 percent of the federal standard deduction within three years, and eventually to 100 percent.

"Raising the standard deduction has several important benefits. First, it makes our tax system more progressive and equitable by providing tax relief directly to low-income taxpayers that as a group almost always rely on the standard deduction.

"Second, it simplifies government. If you support this increase in the standard deduction, immediately 18,000 people who currently file taxes will not have to file a state tax return and 44,000 residents who currently itemize their deductions will not have to do so.

"A third and important benefit of raising the standard deduction is that it acknowledges the hard work of the many experts who have served on state tax review commissions over the past 18 years. Raising the standard deduction to a higher percentage of the federal level has been a primary

recommendation of every single tax review commission from the very first one in 1984 to the most recent, which just submitted its report last month.

"Let me repeat that, every state tax review commission has included this proposal on the list of what was needed to make our tax system simpler and fairer – every single one.

"Even though this first step is not as big as I would like, on principle alone we must begin this tax-fairness journey now.

"But tax policy alone would not expand the economy to the extent needed, even if the proposed tax cut was much larger. We must also create an environment where existing businesses are able to grow and new investment is attracted to our State.

"We need a level playing field with rules that protect consumers and our fragile environment while providing businesses with the stability and consistency that they need.

"To that end, I have selected cabinet directors who fully understand that business, not government, creates prosperity, and that we must work hard to change Hawaii's anti-business reputation. From today forward, my entire cabinet will be looking for ways to help existing businesses grow and to attract new businesses and investment to Hawaii.

"I am introducing a number of specific bills that will increase competition among businesses because we believe that it works to the consumers' advantage. Simply put, competition results in better service and lower prices.

"I am proposing to level the playing field for private health insurance companies by eliminating the 4 percent general excise tax on their policies, thereby increasing dramatically the chances of new providers entering the market.

"I am also proposing that HMSA and Kaiser Permanente be prohibited in the future from sitting on the board that recommends which insurance companies can enter the market in Hawaii.

"HMSA and Kaiser have been good corporate citizens, but the reason they dominate the market in Hawaii has as much to do with structural flaws as it does with the price of their product or quality of their service. I believe with increased competition these companies will do an even better job and at an even better price. That's the nature of competition.

"As you may have read, physicians in various parts of the country have been complaining about the high cost of medical malpractice insurance. Rates in Hawaii recently were increased substantially. Some of the increase is due to frivolous lawsuits filed by people who see our court system as one giant slot machine.

"Don't misunderstand, doctors sometimes do make mistakes, and injured people should always be allowed to seek compensation for their injuries.

"I am proposing legislation that only affects lawsuits that are found by a panel of independent doctors and lawyers to be without merit. It will reduce the cost of malpractice insurance and help to hold down the cost of health care.

"Another proposal to improve our business image would allow employers to take personnel action against an employee who has done something wrong without fear of it leading to a worker's compensation claim.

"Recently, a worker was fired for stealing. The Hawaii Supreme Court ruled that he could receive compensation for the stress he felt from being fired for stealing.

"This is exactly the kind of nonsense that has caused businesses to steer clear of Hawaii.

"Again this year, I will be supporting the Ko Olina tax credit, but ONLY with the binding agreement with the developer to fund meaningful training for residents on the Leeward Coast.

"Viewed in the abstract, this credit can easily be criticized. But viewed in the context of our shameful, decades-long neglect of the Leeward community, it is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to really make a difference.

"The Weinberg Foundation owns land at Ko Olina and the foundation's trustees are enthused both about the resort's master plan and the potential for dramatically changing lives for the better.

"Already, the Ritz Carlton has signed a letter of intent to have a major presence in the development. In short, this is a big deal for the State, the construction industry, one of the country's largest charitable institutions, and especially a big deal for a community that has been so long neglected. These are the reasons I support this tax credit and why I will be working hard to gain your support again this year.

"There are several health care issues that we need to address in the current session. But first, let me address one that you attempted to deal with in last year's session.

"As you know, I have been critical of last year's legislation relating to prescription drugs primarily because it offered nothing in the way of IMMEDIATE help for people needing medication in order to maintain a decent quality of life. Even today, one year later, not one single person has been helped because of that legislation.

"Depending on a number of things, it may be that the existing legislation eventually will provide some relief. But, that's a big maybe. And to get the relief, that legislation required an increase in the size of government.

"In order to bring immediate relief, I have put together a public/private partnership that will provide free prescription drugs to our most vulnerable citizens. This unique program is possible because the Hawaii Medical Association has offered to mobilize the support of Hawaii's physician community, and fund a hotline so that help is readily available.

"The Department of Health and the state hospital system will be working closely with them.

"It is estimated that this program, which is already successfully working at the Maui Medical Center, will serve approximately 20,000 low-income individuals in its very first year. Local charities have expressed interest in funding this program. It's the kind of creative solution that is possible even in fiscally challenging times because members of our community step forward to help others.

"Hawaii's medical community deserves our thanks for their selfless service, not just in making this prescription-drug program possible, but for all that they do day to day in promoting public health.

"When it comes to long-term care, there has been a lot of talk, and a lot of worrying, but very little action. The problem

we are trying to solve is how to ensure long-term care without going broke.

"Long-term care insurance is readily available and often affordable, but relatively few people have availed themselves of this self-help remedy. To encourage the purchase of such insurance, I am proposing a 30 percent tax credit to be phased in over a three-year period.

"Another topic I feel strongly about is the need to restructure the relationship between the state and county governments. Some think the counties aren't ready to make their own decisions and chart their own course. These people believe the state must maintain control over the counties.

"But just as parents know that they must eventually allow their children to grow up and make their own way in the world if they are to reach their full potential, so must state government recognize that it is time for the counties to shoulder more of their own responsibilities. As a former mayor, I have kind of strong feelings about this.

"I am proposing that the counties should be allowed to establish their own civil service system and to chart their own course in collective bargaining.

"The counties also should be allowed to decide what fireworks, if any, to permit rather than the state developing a one-size-fits all law.

"What makes sense in urban Honolulu may not on the neighbor islands or even in rural Oahu. Let each county decide what works best for it when it comes to fireworks.

"I'm glad there are three mayors here today, and they may clap on this next section.

"Since uncontested traffic tickets are issued by county-paid police officers and county-equipped cars, the fines from those tickets should go directly to the counties. I have proposed to pay 100 percent of these unadjudicated fines to the counties over the next two years. The counties have waited too long for these funds. It is simply the fair thing for us to do.

"There are other issues I wanted to talk to you about today such as homeland security, public safety, real autonomy for the University of Hawaii and protecting the environment, but that would have taken me well into the next hour. Therefore, over the next few days I will continue to lay out our administration's initiatives in these and in other areas.

"Before I conclude, I want to make special mention and give thanks to the men and women in our armed forces who have shipped out in recent days to the Middle East. And, I want to ask the people of Hawaii to take every opportunity to give moral and other support to military families in the coming weeks and months. We in state government will find ways to do the same.

"Regardless of your opinion on the situation in the Middle East and what our response should be, please remember that the members of our armed forces are our own sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, and husbands and wives . . . and those of our neighbors. Please reach out to them at this difficult time. And, never forget that they are risking their lives to protect our way of life in America.

"As I said when I began this address, our journey for the next couple of years will not be easy. The challenges we face as a state are significant. And of course, we are living in very uncertain times. Homeland security issues, global conflict and

a worldwide economic slow down that will make our job that much more difficult.

"But I am up to the task and I expect that you in the Legislature are equally up to the task. In fact, I relish the challenge of working with you to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

"Without question, there will be tough decisions to make. But, I know we can do it if we come together and work as one ohana.

"Let us dedicate ourselves to rebuild our State and to strengthen our communities.

"Let us do this by honorably serving those who have entrusted us with their future, and by honoring the values of generations past – their dedication to family, concern for neighbors and respect for island tradition.

"Let us go forward, and let today be the day that all future generations will remember as the DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING FOR HAWAII – a New Beginning that restored hope and opportunity to all the people of Hawaii.

"Mahalo."

Senate President Bunda then rose and stated:

"Members of Senate and the House and the public wish Governor Lingle and her administration the very best in her endeavors.

"As I stated during the opening day of the Legislature, we remain committed to the people's agenda. There has been much talk of cooperation and collaboration here at the Capitol recently. Our challenge is to have the courage to set forth an ambitious agenda, the wisdom to recognize what's achievable, and the will to accomplish these goals.

"The Governor has made history today by being the first woman to address the Legislature. We congratulate her on this and other accomplishments thus far and let us strive for a joint record of accomplishment to match the significance of this new beginning.

"Aloha and mahalo.

"I declare this Joint Session adjourned."

At 11:04 o'clock a.m., President Bunda declared the Joint Session adjourned.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 4:30 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kokubun, English.

No. 883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kokubun, English, Sakamoto.

No. 884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEDICAID PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kokubun, English.

No. 885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

No. 888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DENTAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADULT DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY HEALTH COVERAGE FOR EXAMINATION FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPOROSIS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SICK LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga.

No. 896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SICK LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye.

No. 897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Ige, Hemmings, English.

No. 898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS INCUBATORS."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Ige.

No. 899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Hemmings.

No. 900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Slom, Hemmings, Sakamoto.

No. 901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Slom, Hemmings, Sakamoto, Kim.

No. 902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LEASE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara, Sakamoto, Bunda, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIRED GREASE INTERCEPTORS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CELLULAR TELEPHONES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN DOCK AND HARBOR FACILITIES STATEWIDE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kawamoto.

No. 916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Fukunaga.

No. 918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BIOREMEDIATION RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Kim, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

No. 920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII WORKSITE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.

No. 926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

No. 928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM HEALTH CARE DECISION ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII VICTIMS LEAVE ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STALKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII VICTIMS' UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.

No. 938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAID COVERED DENTAL SERVICES."

- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye.
- No. 939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara.
- No. 940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER ABUSE."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hanabusa.
- No. 941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SENIOR HOUSING SECURITY."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kim, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hanabusa.
- No. 943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa.
- No. 944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Hanabusa.
- No. 945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Espero, Hanabusa, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings.
- No. 946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER CONSENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings.
- No. 947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTER PROGRAMS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Espero, Hanabusa.
- No. 948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Aduja, Hemmings.
- No. 949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings, Kawamoto.
- No. 950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.
- No. 951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Ige, Fukunaga.
- No. 952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Aduja, Kawamoto.
- No. 953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE CARE SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Aduja, Ige, Fukunaga.
- No. 954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILIES FOR RESOURCES FOR EARLY ACCESS TO LEARNING."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige, Kawamoto.
- No. 955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings, Kawamoto.
- No. 956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Baker, Kawamoto, Aduja.
- No. 957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Aduja, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto.
- No. 958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Baker.
- No. 959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.
- No. 960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.
- No. 961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOOD BEGINNINGS ALLIANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.

No. 962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ige, Espero, Hanabusa, Kawamoto, Aduja.

No. 963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE POISON CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TREATMENT SERVICES FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF INTRAFAMILIAL SEXUAL ABUSE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Espero, Hanabusa, Kawamoto.

No. 965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRE-SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Espero, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE MAXIMIZATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES FOR UNSERVED STREET YOUTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings.

No. 968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILY CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.

No. 969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE PROJECT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Aduja, Ige, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hemmings, Kawamoto.

No. 970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, Aduja, Ige, Fukunaga, Kawamoto.

No. 971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.

No. 972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Aduja, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Aduja.

No. 976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Espero, Aduja, Hanabusa, Ige, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja, Ige.

No. 978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Aduja, Ige.

No. 979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto.

No. 980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEEDS AND RIGHTS OF CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS FOR CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.

No. 982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIAGNOSIS OF INATTENTION AND HYPERACTIVITY IN STUDENTS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige.

No. 983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja, Hemmings.

No. 984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Aduja.

No. 985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

No. 986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja, Fukunaga.

No. 987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES III AND V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE THE PROPER PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS IN THE HAWAIIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES AS A REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR PERSONS SEEKING ELECTIVE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE STATE FUNDING TO ERADICATE THE MICONIA CALVESCENS PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige, Hemmings.

No. 989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ige.

No. 990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja, Espero, Hanabusa, Kawamoto, Ige.

No. 991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Aduja, Ige, Kawamoto.

No. 992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Espero, Hanabusa, Ige, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja.

No. 993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Hemmings.

No. 994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto.

No. 995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, by request, Sakamoto.

No. 996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Sakamoto.

No. 997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIDING IN CARGO AREAS OF PICKUP TRUCKS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

No. 998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS FOR CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Aduja.

No. 999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS FOR CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Aduja, Fukunaga, Kawamoto.

No. 1000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Aduja.

No. 1001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 1002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Hanabusa, Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 1003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Hemmings.

No. 1004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC PLANNING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC PLANNING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 1019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF MAUI PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARTAKING IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT THE HAWAII NATURE CENTER IN IAO VALLEY."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 1020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 1021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 1022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

No. 1023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

No. 1024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

No. 1025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

No. 1026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Espero.

No. 1027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF PIER ONE ON THE KAKAOKO WATERFRONT."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Hemmings, Slom, Kawamoto, Espero.

No. 1028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Hemmings, Slom, Aduja, Kawamoto, Espero, English, Kokubun, Hanabusa.

No. 1029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION ABATEMENT WITHIN WAIKIKI."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Hemmings, Slom, Kawamoto, Espero, English, Kokubun, Hanabusa.

No. 1030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Hemmings, Slom, Aduja, Espero.

No. 1031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND DEVELOP A NATIONAL TROPICAL RAIN FOREST AT PANAEWA ZOO."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.

No. 1032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Kokubun, Whalen.

No. 1033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COUNTY SALES TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Kokubun.

No. 1034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Whalen, Kokubun.

No. 1035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL, INC."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Kokubun, Whalen.

No. 1036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 1037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 1038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 1039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 1040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 1043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S BALANCE OF TRADE."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 1044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 1045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 1046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Ige, Fukunaga, Baker, Hooser, Chun Oakland.

No. 1047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 1048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, by request, Kanno, Espero, Chun Oakland, Whalen.

No. 1049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto, by request.

No. 1050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Kanno, Aduja, Baker, Whalen.

No. 1051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Kanno, Espero, Aduja, Baker.

No. 1052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

No. 1053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS FOR HE'EIA KEA BEACH PARK."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Kim, Tsutsui, Baker.

No. 1054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Kim, Tsutsui, Baker.

No. 1055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Hemmings, Kawamoto, Inouye, Kokubun, English.

No. 1056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Hemmings, Inouye, Kokubun.

No. 1057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Inouye, Hemmings, Kawamoto, Trimble, Kokubun, English, Hanabusa.

No. 1058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Menor.

No. 1059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 1060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui.

No. 1061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 1062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING END-OF-LIFE CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige, Fukunaga, Hooser, Chun Oakland, Ihara.

No. 1063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

No. 1064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui.

No. 1065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGED COMPETITION."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 1066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUEA CEMETERY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Baker, English, Inouye, Aduja, Hanabusa, Menor, Ige, Tsutsui, Kim.

No. 1070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ISPED CLERK TYPISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER SALARIES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun.

No. 1075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Inouye, Taniguchi.

No. 1076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Inouye, Taniguchi.

No. 1077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR INSURANCE LICENSEES."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 1078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, English.

No. 1079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS."

Introduced by: Senator English.

No. 1080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES."

Introduced by: Senator English.

No. 1081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Senator English.

No. 1082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST THE MAUI COUNTY TASK FORCE ON INDIGENOUS HAWAIIAN ARCHITECTURE."

Introduced by: Senator English.

No. 1083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL FITNESS."

Introduced by: Senator English.

No. 1084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Kawamoto, Kim, Inouye, Tsutsui.

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

No. 1087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2003.

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Menor.

No. 1088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland.

Respectfully submitted,

No. 1089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER'S LIABILITY."

Clerk of the Senate

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY FOR COUNTIES."

Approved:

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

President of the Senate

No. 1091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS MAILINGS BY LEGISLATORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE ETHICS CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANTONE VIDINHA STADIUM COMPLEX, WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL, AND WAILUA HOUSELOTS DRAINAGE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 1099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL