THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 11, 2004

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 11:46 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Bob Hogue, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 365 to 367) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 365, dated January 12, 2004, transmitting the Aloha Tower Development Corporation's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 366, dated February 24, 2004, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation's 2003 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 206M, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 367, letter dated March 1, 2004, transmitting notification that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$2,253,534, pursuant to Act 200, SLH 2003.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 29 and 30) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the State Auditor dated March 5, 2004, transmitting a report, "Study of Separation Incentives Provided to Public Employees Under Act 253 of the 2000 Legislature," (Report No. 04-04).

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the State Auditor dated March 8, 2004, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Health," (Report No. 04-05).

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 148 to 287) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 33, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 33, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 87, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 87, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM EROSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 537, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 537, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 634, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 680, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 680, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 698, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 698, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 706, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 706, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 1071, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1071, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1103, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1259, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 1335, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1335, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 1374, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1374, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 1472, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1472, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 1634, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1634, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 1710, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1710, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 1717, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1717, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 1729, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1729, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 1743, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1743, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 1762, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1762, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 1769, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1769, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR BROADCAST INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 1937, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1937, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2015, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2022, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2022, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2088, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2088, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 2142, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2142, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 2143, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2143, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 2158, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 2181, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2181, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING FINANCING PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 2186, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2186, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILIPINO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 2230, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2230, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORTAGE CATEGORIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 2251, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 2254, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2254, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 707, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISUSE OF 911," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 2273, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 2280, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2280, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 2291, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2291, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 2294, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2294, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN TRAFFIC CASES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 2321, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2321, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2370, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 2378, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2378, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL INVESTMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2403, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL TAX LIMIT ON COMPENSATION APPLICABLE TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX

QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 2459, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2459, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2462, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 2466, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2466, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS LAND," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 2633, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2633, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONOPOLIES; RESTRAINT OF TRADE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 2659, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2659, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE MEDIUM EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 2674, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2674, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 2717, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2717, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIENS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 2722, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2722, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT CHANGES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 2748, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2748, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 2749, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2759, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN PUPUKEA-PAUMALU, OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 2768, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2768, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE REGULATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 2786, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 2788, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2788, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 2792, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2792, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 2796, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2796, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOTEL PROJECT TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 2814, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2814, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 2864, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2864, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 2894, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2894, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 2911, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2911, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 2976, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2976, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 2968, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2968, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2974, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

Sen. Com. No. 1, notice to the Governor dated March 11, 2004, transmitting S.B. No. 2843, S.D. 1; S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1; S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1; and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, which propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"March 11, 2004

The Honorable Linda Lingle Governor of the State of Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form to the following bill(s), a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B No. 2843, S.D. 1 'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.'

S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1 'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION.'

S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1 'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.'

S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2 'RELATING TO EDUCATION.'

Respectfully,

/s/ Paul T. Kawaguchi PAUL T. KAWAGUCHI Clerk of the Senate"

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai`i Medical Education Council of the following:

SHERREL L. HAMMAR MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 259;

CHRISTI L. KELIIPIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 260:

LESLIE J. KRENK RPH, CDE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 261;

SUSAN REHBERG MERRILL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 262;

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 263:

ARTHUR USHIJIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 264:

JOSEPH G. WEBB JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 265; and

MARY EVELYN WORRALL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 266.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265 and 266 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID SPROAT to the Commission of Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 298.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 and Gov. Msg. No. 298 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CYNTHIA LYNN STINE to the Advisory Board on Veterans Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 299.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 and Gov. Msg. No. 299 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

EIRAYNA K. ADAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 252:

CAROLEE K. ARICAYOS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 253:

ELAINE NICKIE HINES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 254;

WHITNEY G.K. SMITH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 255:

JENNIFER L. VIERNES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 256: and

BENJAMIN J. YIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 257.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BOB DEWITZ to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 293.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 and Gov. Msg. No. 293 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Kawamoto). Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Kim).

S.B. No. 1362, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 1362, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hanabusa, Kim).

S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 3:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Let me say that I absolutely support the concept of renewable energy and I voted for many bills over the past several years that would give us incentives to do that. However, this bill again is a bill that mandates the utility not only that it must do certain things, it must do them by a certain date, but also picks percentages of its total sales as to what it should be.

"These percentages, I've never seen any testimony that has had a basis for where these percentages have come from, and they certainly have not come from anybody in the energy industry, whether it be regular, or alternative, or whatever. I noted the other day that we have had bills in the past where we've suggested that the government lead the way by example by having schools and other public buildings using renewable energy, and when the bills were passed they were vetoed by the former Governor as being too costly.

"So, here again we are just looking at the private sector. I think that the public sector could go a long way as being a model for renewable energy if we did that, but we're not doing that. And in addition, instead of providing incentives, we're providing penalties. So I cast my 'no' vote.

"Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise in support.

"Well, there you go again comparing apples and oranges. You know, the thing that we talked about earlier – that was mentioned by the speaker earlier – was requiring use of solar energy on government buildings. I still think it's a great idea, but the mandate that comes out of this particular bill requires everyone to meet a new standard – not just the private sector, government as well.

"I have to say that these numbers are important, and they're important because it's supported by the administration and supported by many of us. The administration came out with the number that they picked that sounded very nice. They proved to the Committee that they could meet those numbers. And when you have things that are very easy to meet, you always want to set a higher standard. So what we did was set a higher standard for Hawaii and asked for even higher renewables because if we can meet 20 percent by the year 20 and the administration says 'yes we can, this is our goal,' then we said let's try and strive for 30 percent, 10 percent more. Because if it's too easy to do, then there's really no challenge. So now, the administration is working very hard, along with industry, to come up with how we're going to meet these numbers.

"As you know, this goes over to the House for discussion. I think that we'll come out with a nice number at the end, but at this point, I think our position is firm at 30 percent. So I ask for your continued support.

"Thank you."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Mr. President, just a very brief rebuttal.

"Again, when we first started this kind of legislation years ago, we could use words like strive. But this bill, and the reason I'm voting against it, does not talk about strive. It is a mandate. It is compulsory. It is forced. It's not a goal; it is a standard.

"Thank you."

Senator English rose to respond as follows:

"Mr. President, just so that the record is absolutely clear, that's the exact same mandate that was sent down by the administration. They wanted the exact same type of mandate. So, we're simply helping to accommodate that and moving a compromised hybrid bill forward.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kim).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 (S.C.R. No. 5):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON LAND EXCHANGES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 (S.C.R. No. 6):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL PARK," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 (S.C.R. No. 7):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROCK GROIN PURPOSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 (S.C.R. No. 8):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR MAINTENANCE OF BREAKWATER PURPOSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 (S.C.R. No. 23):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND REQUIRE AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 (S.R. No. 12):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND REQUIRE AS PART OF THE

CURRICULUM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was adopted.

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Tuesday, March 9, 2004:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 1747, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1756, H.D. 2 Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1778, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1784, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1793, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1860, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1893, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1904, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1908, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Education

No. 1929, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1944, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1946, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2009, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2057, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 2092, H.D. 2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2093, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2170, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2297, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2322, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2341, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 2354 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2394, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2397, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2446 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2463 Committee on Labor

No. 2493, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2498, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 2523, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2547, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2578, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2580 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2582 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2583 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2584, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2596, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2739, H.D. 1 Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2747 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2773, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2774, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2781, H.D. 2 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2798, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2803, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2840, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2849, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2859, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2981, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Hanabusa, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TED H.S. HONG to the office of Judge, Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 152.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 and Gov. Msg. No. 152 was deferred until Friday, March 12, 2004.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate