

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Willie C. Espero, 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-Fifth Day.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 413, dated February 10, 2004, transmitting the Hawaii Environmental Report Card 2003, prepared by the Environmental Council pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the State Auditor dated March 22, 2004, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Defense," (Report No. 04-06), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 291 and 292) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 23, 2004, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE SPIRIT OF HAWAII GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP COASTAL KOREA VISIT AND URGING THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT JAE KWON LEE AND JONATHAN COWLES ON THEIR JOURNEY TO NORTH KOREA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.C.R. No. 23, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 23, 2004, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF THUA THIEN-HUE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM," was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 105 to 225) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS FOR PHYSICIANS WITH A NUTRITION SUBSPECIALTY."

Offered by: Senator Menor.

No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE DELAYS IN PAYMENT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROVIDERS."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Baker.

No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII FILM AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige.

No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE, SUPPORT, AND ACCEPT THE CITY AND COUNTY'S MASTER PLAN FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Espero, Chun Oakland, Slom, Menor, Hooser.

No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 110 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND POSSIBLE STATUTORY AND OTHER CHANGES TO DELIVER PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO THOSE COMMITTED TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL UNDER CHAPTER 704, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senator Baker.

No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK IN KAPOHO, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Aduja, Espero, English, Inouye.

No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AND ISSUE A COORDINATED STRATEGY FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK AND THE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Ige.

No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS RAISED BY RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE H-1 WAIMALU VIADUCT FREEWAY WESTBOUND WIDENING PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Kim.

No. 114 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PARADISE PARK IN MANOA."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Espero, Hooser, Kanno, Aduja, Slom, English, Kawamoto, Inouye, Ihara, Whalen, Kokubun, Hanabusa, Baker, Ige, Sakamoto, Hemmings, Kim.

No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAROLD L. LYON ARBORETUM."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Kanno, Aduja, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English, Ihara, Trimble, Inouye, Ige, Baker, Espero, Whalen, Hanabusa, Slom, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Hooser, Hemmings, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE PETER BOY KEMA CASE."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE JUDICIARY TO EXAMINE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF ELIMINATING REPORTS OF 'THREATENED HARM' FROM THE VARIOUS TYPES OF REPORTS UPON WHICH AN INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2004 EXECUTIVE SALARY COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Kim, Taniguchi, English, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Hanabusa, Espero, Kanno, Menor, Hooser, Aduja, Baker, Chun Oakland.

No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2004 JUDICIAL SALARY COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Bunda, Kim, Taniguchi, English, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Hanabusa, Espero, Menor, Hooser, Aduja, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY AND NECESSITY OF THE CREATION OF A MAUNA KEA SCIENCE RESERVE AUTHORITY."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Kanno, Taniguchi, Espero, Kim, Whalen, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Menor, Kawamoto, Ige, Ihara, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Hanabusa, Bunda, Tsutsui, Trimble.

No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO PROVIDE DATA ON HAWAII'S FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND THE OLDER ADULTS TO WHOM THEY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kanno, Ihara.

No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY OF EACH YEAR 'FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK'."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kanno, Ihara.

No. 123 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON EMPLOYEE OVERPAYMENT WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Kanno, Slom, Hemmings, Ihara, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Inouye, Espero, Baker, Ige, Trimble, Chun Oakland.

No. 124 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO TRAVEL AND PROMOTE TOURISM BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

No. 125 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO BE IMPORTED FROM CANADA."

Offered by: Senators Kim, English, Espero, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Hooser, Kanno, Ihara, Bunda, Taniguchi.

No. 126 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES AND EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT IN PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH'S PLANS TO REDUCE VETERANS BENEFITS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Espero, Inouye, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Hooser, Kanno, Menor, English, Bunda, Taniguchi.

No. 127 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION AND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY APPEALS REFEREES' OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kanno, Ihara.

No. 128 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD TO WITHDRAW THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S PROPOSAL REGARDING A 'NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM' AND TO SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Tsutsui, Kanno.

No. 129 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE AN AUTHORIZED DESTINATION STATUS AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO ALLOW VISITOR VISAS TO BE ISSUED TO CITIZENS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES."

Offered by: Senators Espero, English, Kim, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Menor, Slom, Hemmings, Hooser.

No. 130 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER THE EXCEPTION OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE FROM THE REPORTING, RECORDKEEPING, AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO LIST 1 CHEMICALS SHOULD BE REPEALED."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Aduja, Tsutsui, Hooser, Menor.

No. 131 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND SUPPORT FOR ROBOTICS EDUCATION IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Aduja, Kanno, English, Sakamoto, Kim, Baker.

No. 132 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PREPARE A PLAN FOR IMPROVING FORMER CANE HAUL ROADS ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CORRIDOR BETWEEN HANAMAULU AND THE WAILUA RIVER ON KAUAI TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC DIVERSION AND AS POSSIBLE LONG-TERM ALTERNATE ROUTES."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hanabusa, Kanno, Ige, Hemmings, Slom, Chun Oakland, Trimble, English, Aduja, Inouye, Espero, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Kim, Baker.

No. 133 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REVIEW AND REVISE POLICIES TO ENLARGE AND EXPAND REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES IN EACH DISTRICT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY BY EXPRESSING THEIR IDEAS AND SUPPORT OF IMPORTANT ISSUES IMPACTING EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Kim, Espero, Kanno, English.

No. 134 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH INSURERS."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kanno, English.

No. 135 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Espero, Aduja, Kanno, English, Kokubun.

No. 136 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH THE ASIA-PACIFIC RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE PROGRAM WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 137 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADDING SURFING AS A COMPETITIVE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT."

Offered by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 138 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE HALEIWA TOWN AS THE SURFING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REEVALUATE THE USE OF THE HARBOR SPECIAL FUND TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE CRUISE INDUSTRY AND TO EXPLORE AND ANALYZE ALTERNATIVE FUNDING OPTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE NURSING SHORTAGE, NURSE STAFFING LEVELS, ACUITY SYSTEMS, AND OTHER RELATED FACTORS IN ORDER TO ENSURE PATIENT SAFETY IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF TAX CREDITS ON STATE REVENUES."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Menor, Aduja, Baker, Inouye, Ihara, Kim, Tsutsui.

No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY INCREASES IN REVENUES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DEDICATED TO THE SUCCESS OF EVERY CHILD."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Baker, Inouye, Tsutsui, Ihara.

No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SECRETARY OF EDUCATION ROD PAIGE'S ASSERTION THAT THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IS A 'TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.'"

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Baker, Inouye, Tsutsui.

No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT AND URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THIS MEASURE."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF MANDATED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Menor, Aduja, Baker, Inouye, Ihara, Tsutsui.

No. 146 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO CONTINUE THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN SERVING THE NEEDS OF DIALYSIS PATIENTS IN THE PUNA DISTRICT OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII BY EXPANDING ITS NETWORK OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT FACILITIES TO THE KEAAU FAMILY CENTER IN THE PUNA DISTRICT."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Ige, Baker, Kawamoto, Aduja, Chun Oakland, English, Kim.

No. 147 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, English, Inouye, Aduja, Hemmings, Ihara, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Ige, Kim.

No. 148 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK AT KEHENA BEACH, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, English, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Hemmings, Ihara, Sakamoto, Ige, Kim.

No. 149 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HAWAII SUPERFERRY, INC. AND REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING OF NECESSARY PERMITS."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Aduja, Baker, Hooser, Inouye.

No. 150 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga.

No. 151 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY TO RELEASE REBIYA KADEER AND URGING PRESIDENT BUSH TO TAKE URGENT STEPS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF REBIYA KADEER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga.

No. 152 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FARM ANIMALS AS SENTIENT BEINGS TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND PROTECTED FROM INHUMANE TREATMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga.

No. 153 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JUDICIARY WORK GROUP TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO STREAMLINE COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO DELIVER APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO PRETRIAL DETAINEES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 154 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DIAMONDBACK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 155 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS THE HAZARDS OF ROCK AND LAND SLIDES ON OUR URBAN POPULATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 156 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Whalen, Kokubun.

No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS DECISIONS TO INCLUDE OR ELIMINATE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FROM THE LIST SENT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Hanabusa, Kanno, English, Tsutsui, Hooser, Kawamoto, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Baker, Aduja, Ige, Chun Oakland, Espero, Sakamoto, Fukunaga.

No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE HAWAII RX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM TO THE TAKUMI-MENOR AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO HAWAII CONSUMERS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Aduja, Sakamoto.

No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN HAWAIIAN STUDENTS AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE FOR EVALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRAMMING IN THE FUTURE, AND FURTHER REQUESTING THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT AND PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN HAWAIIAN STUDENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 160 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE WAYS OF CONFIRMING THE IDENTIFICATION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 161 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR WASTE TREATMENT IN HONOKAA.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland.

No. 162 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE FACILITATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED, MARINE COMANAGEMENT EFFORTS.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Aduja, Kawamoto, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 163 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION IN EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO RETURN TO HONOLULU, HAWAII FOR ITS INTERIM WINTER MEETING IN 2007 OR 2008.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Espero, Menor, Fukunaga.

No. 164 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO INVOLVE STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HAWAII AND STUDENTS IN THE PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Menor, Aduja.

No. 165 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADOPT A STATEWIDE POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE ENROLLMENT OF HAWAII’S CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS.”

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 166 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE POLICY FRAMEWORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN CONDUCTING THE STATE’S AFFAIRS.”

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Ige, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 167 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS TRADITIONAL, INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR COLLECTIVE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.”

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 168 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF THE STATE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO CLIMATE EXCHANGE.”

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Aduja, Tsutsui, Baker, Fukunaga, Espero, Inouye, Ige, Hooser, Hanabusa, Chun Oakland.

No. 169 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING/ THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM BY HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC FOR USE ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.”

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 170 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FRANCHISE AUDIT OF AOL TIME WARNER CABLE’S MONOPOLY CABLE FRANCHISE.”

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 171 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COORDINATE EFFORTS AND PROMOTE THE USE OF COMPOST.”

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Hanabusa, Hooser, Espero, Ige, Slom, Fukunaga, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 172 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FARM ANIMALS AS SENTIENT BEINGS THAT DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND PROTECTED FROM INHUMANE TREATMENT.”

Offered by: Senator English, by request.

No. 173 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCORPORATE MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR STATE WATERS IN THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS IN ITS RULES.”

Offered by: Senator English, by request.

No. 174 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS LIGHT POLLUTION ISSUES THROUGH THEIR BUILDING ORDINANCES.”

Offered by: Senators English, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS PROGRAM TO FIGHT INVASIVE SPECIES."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COORDINATED COMPREHENSIVE COASTAL POLICY TO PROTECT HAWAII'S COASTAL RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 177 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO SUPPORT A BAN ON RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 178 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE AN IN-DEPTH AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND."

Offered by: Senator English, by request.

No. 179 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE STATE CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 180 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE BACKHAUL OF SHIPPING MATERIALS AND PALLETS BY LARGE 'BIG BOX' RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 181 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP FLEXIBLE DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR SCENIC HIGHWAYS."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui.

No. 182 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH ADVISORY BOARDS REGARDING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS."

Offered by: Senators English, Fukunaga, Hanabusa.

No. 183 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DANGEROUS MOLDS WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY KEY ISSUES REGARDING DANGEROUS MOLDS."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Baker, Tsutsui.

No. 184 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DESIGNATE A NEW NATIONAL SEASHORE FROM `AHIHI-KINA`U NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO KANALOA POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF MAUI."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Kokubun.

No. 185 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE RULES UNDER THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT'S LEAD AND COPPER RULE."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Baker.

No. 186 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES RELATED TO THE CAPTURE AND SALE OF FISH."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui.

No. 187 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RESEARCH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE FLOOD PROJECT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM TO PROMOTE FLOOD ABATEMENT IN LANDS FROM WAIHAOLE TO KAHUKU."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Kawamoto, Espero, Menor, Kanno, Baker, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 188 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF BIODIESEL FUEL FOR ALL PUBLIC BUSES."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Trimble, Kanno, Baker, Inouye, Tsutsui, Ige, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 189 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR MALAMA O KAMALII MAKAMAE IN ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP CARE HOME FACILITIES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN OF HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY."

Offered by: Senator Aduja.

No. 190 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT ILLEGAL ENTRY TO THE HAIKU STAIRS UNTIL THE ISSUE OF PERMANENT ACCESS TO THE HAIKU STAIRS IS RESOLVED AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD IS NO LONGER IMPOSED UPON, AND REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC THE CITY'S PLANS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE HAIKU STAIRS AND HAIKU VALLEY."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Inouye, Espero, Menor, Kawamoto, Ige, Sakamoto.

No. 191 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL READINESS TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDING STREAMS FOR CHILDCARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERACT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS OF COORDINATING AND OPTIMIZING FUNDING SOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 192 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTIES OF MAUI, KAUAI, HAWAII, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SHERIFFS DIVISION, TO CONDUCT CHECKPOINTS SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM OF 'CLICK IT OR TICKET', TO BE CALLED 'OPERATION ZERO TOLERANCE' TO CRACK DOWN ON AND DETER UNINSURED MOTORISTS."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Ige, Kim, Hanabusa.

No. 193 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE DENIAL OF COVERAGE UNDER THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 194 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO PUBLIC LEGAL SERVICES FOR CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND OTHER AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS AND REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS CALLING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND OTHER AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AND ANY SUBSEQUENTLY RENEGOTIATED COMPACT."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 195 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A DRUG ENDANGERED CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, Hooser, English, Kokubun, Espero, Baker, Ihara, Chun Oakland.

No. 196 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REMOVE RODNEY PAIGE FROM THE POSITION OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Aduja, Chun Oakland.

No. 197 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES SEARCH FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE SYSTEM THAT COULD BE LEASED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN THE TREATMENT OF RECOVERING ADDICTS AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LOOK FOR AVAILABLE FEDERAL MONIES AND OTHER GRANTS TO HELP DEVELOP HOUSING FACILITIES FOR THESE TREATMENT PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, English, Sakamoto, Kokubun, Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Taniguchi, Inouye, Kawamoto, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Kanno, Ige.

No. 198 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS OR DROPOUT CENTERS FOR ADOLESCENTS WHO SUFFER FROM DRUG ADDICTION."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, English, Ige, Sakamoto, Hooser, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Baker, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Inouye, Ihara, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland.

No. 199 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO JOINTLY EXAMINE ISSUES RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INVOLVING INCENTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS TO WORK AND INCOME AND ASSET THRESHOLDS THAT MAY ACT AS DISINCENTIVES TO WORK."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Ihara, English, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Inouye, Kawamoto, Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 200 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SALARY INCREASES FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Ihara, English, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Inouye, Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 201 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW, ANALYZE, AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO STATUTES, RULES, AND COUNTY ORDINANCES THAT CRIMINALIZE NON-SERIOUS OFFENSES."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 202 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACKNOWLEDGE THE AIKAU FAMILY'S COMMITMENT TO HAWAII'S OCEAN AND BEACHES BY PERMITTING THE HAWAII BEACHBOY PRESERVATION FOUNDATION TO REMAIN ON DUKE'S BEACH IN WAIKIKI."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, by request, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, English.

No. 203 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF S. 68, RELATING TO IMPROVING BENEFITS FOR FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Chun Oakland, English, Slom, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Fukunaga, Trimble, Kanno, Baker, Tsutsui, Inouye, Kawamoto, Ige, Sakamoto, Kokubun, Hooser.

No. 204 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO POST KNOWN SITES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING ON ITS DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Tsutsui, Hooser, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 205 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DIVERSION DEPOSIT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 206 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto, Baker.

No. 207 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF H-POWER TO DETERMINE A LIST OF DEFINING ISSUES."

Offered by: Senator Aduja.

No. 208 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE RETAILERS ON PRODUCTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Menor, Kanno, Baker, Ige, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland.

No. 209 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RENAMING OF HEEIA STATE PARK TO LAE `O KEALOHI STATE PARK."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Kawamoto.

No. 210 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO SET A TIME LIMIT ON THE STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE, SPECIAL WASTE, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE STATE BY ANY PERSON."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Espero, Menor, Baker, Fukunaga, Hooser.

No. 211 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN RECYCLING BY STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES BY REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND ANNUAL REPORTS CONCERNING PURCHASE AND USE OF GOODS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCENTIVES TO INCREASE PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED GOODS, AND THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGES OF PREFERENCE FOR PRODUCTS CONTAINING RECYCLED MATERIAL."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Hooser, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 212 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH EVALUATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE 187-ACRE PROPERTY SITUATED IN WAIKANE VALLEY THAT WAS USED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR ORDNANCE TRAINING UNTIL 1976. PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT AS THOROUGH A CLEAN-UP AND REMOVAL OF ORDNANCE AS IS TECHNOLOGICALLY POSSIBLE, CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND RETURN THE LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Ige, Trimble.

No. 213 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CEASE ISSUING ANY EASEMENTS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR ACCESS TO HAIKU VALLEY AND TO 'HAIKU STAIRS.'"

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Slom, Fukunaga, Inouye, Tsutsui, Ige, Sakamoto.

No. 214 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TAKE STEPS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF BREAKS IN SEWER LINES."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Slom, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Fukunaga, Trimble, Kanno, Baker, Hooser, Inouye, English, Tsutsui, Kawamoto, Ige, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 215 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO FIND MEANS OF RECTIFYING THE SHORTFALL IN IMPACT AID DUE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 216 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SOLID WASTE CONVENIENCE CENTER OR TRANSFER STATION MIDWAY BETWEEN HEEIA AND LAIE."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Ige, Hooser.

No. 217 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: (1) MANDATING THAT HOTELS RECAPTURE AND REUSE WATER AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS; (2) ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEES FOR HAZARDOUS AND LARGE GOODS AND OTHER RECYCLABLES; (3) ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE WASTE DIVERSION STRATEGY; AND (4) MINING LANDFILLS TO EXTRACT RECYCLABLE MATERIALS OR TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROHIBITED WASTE WAS DUMPED."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 218 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE BROWN TREE SNAKE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INADVERTENTLY TO THE STATE BY THE MILITARY AND REQUESTING THE MILITARY TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE AN IMMEDIATE AND APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO SIGHTINGS OF BROWN TREE SNAKES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Tsutsui.

No. 219 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO STUDY GRANTING SERVICE CREDIT TO FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 220 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON STATE AND COUNTY COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 221 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP PLANS TO ESTABLISH A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 222 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE IMPORTATION OF ANTHRAX BACTERIA FOR BIOTECH RESEARCH PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Aduja.

No. 223 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT ON OAHU."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Espero, Menor, Kanno, English, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 224 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Menor, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Hooser.

No. 225 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING ALL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senator Aduja.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 57 to 126) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII FILM AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige.

No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE AND ISSUE A COORDINATED STRATEGY FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK AND THE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Ige.

No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS RAISED BY RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE H-1 WAIMALU VIADUCT FREEWAY WESTBOUND WIDENING PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Kim.

No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAROLD L. LYON ARBORETUM."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Kanno, Aduja, Sakamoto, Espero, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, English, Trimble, Ihara, Kim, Inouye, Slom, Baker, Ige, Hemmings, Hooser, Hanabusa, Whalen, Kawamoto, Kokubun.

No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON EMPLOYEE OVERPAYMENT WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Kanno, Slom, Hemmings, Ihara, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Inouye, Espero, Baker, Ige, Trimble, Chun Oakland.

No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO TRAVEL AND PROMOTE TOURISM BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO BE IMPORTED FROM CANADA."

Offered by: Senators Kim, English, Espero, Inouye, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Hooser, Kanno, Menor, Ihara, Bunda, Taniguchi.

No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES AND EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT IN PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH'S PLANS TO REDUCE VETERANS BENEFITS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Espero, Inouye, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Hooser, English, Kanno, Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi.

No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION AND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY APPEALS REFEREES' OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kanno, Ihara.

No. 66 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD TO WITHDRAW THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S PROPOSAL REGARDING A 'NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM' AND TO SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Tsutsui, Kanno.

No. 67 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE AN AUTHORIZED DESTINATION STATUS AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO ALLOW VISITOR VISAS TO BE ISSUED TO CITIZENS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kim, Hooser, English, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Menor, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 68 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER THE EXCEPTION OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE FROM THE REPORTING, RECORDKEEPING, AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO LIST 1 CHEMICALS SHOULD BE REPEALED."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Aduja, Tsutsui, Hooser, Menor.

No. 69 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND SUPPORT FOR ROBOTICS EDUCATION IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Aduja, Kanno, English, Sakamoto, Kim, Baker.

No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PREPARE A PLAN FOR IMPROVING FORMER CANE HAUL ROADS ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CORRIDOR BETWEEN HANAMAULU AND THE WAILUA RIVER ON KAUAI TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC DIVERSION AND AS POSSIBLE LONG-TERM ALTERNATE ROUTES."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hanabusa, Ige, Kanno, Hemmings, Slom, Chun Oakland, Trimble, English, Inouye, Espero, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Kim, Baker, Aduja.

No. 71 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REVIEW AND REVISE POLICIES TO ENLARGE AND EXPAND REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES IN EACH DISTRICT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY BY EXPRESSING THEIR IDEAS AND

SUPPORT OF IMPORTANT ISSUES IMPACTING EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Sakamoto, Baker, Aduja, Kim, Espero, Kanno, English.

No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH INSURERS."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kanno, English.

No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Aduja, Kanno, English, Kokubun.

No. 74 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADDING SURFING AS A COMPETITIVE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT."

Offered by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE HALEIWA TOWN AS THE SURFING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SECRETARY OF EDUCATION ROD PAIGE'S ASSERTION THAT THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IS A 'TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.'"

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Baker, Inouye.

No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT AND URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THIS MEASURE."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF MANDATED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Menor, Aduja, Inouye, Ihara, Tsutsui.

No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HAWAII SUPERFERRY, INC. AND REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING OF NECESSARY PERMITS."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Aduja, Baker, Hooser, Inouye.

No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS DECISIONS TO INCLUDE OR ELIMINATE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FROM THE LIST SENT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Hanabusa, Kanno, English, Tsutsui, Hooser, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Aduja, Ihara, Kim, Baker, Espero, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ige.

No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE HAWAII RX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM TO THE TAKUMI-MENOR AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO HAWAII CONSUMERS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Aduja, Sakamoto.

No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE WAYS OF CONFIRMING THE IDENTIFICATION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE FACILITATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED, MARINE COMANAGEMENT EFFORTS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Aduja, Kawamoto, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO INVOLVE STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HAWAII AND STUDENTS IN THE PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Menor, Aduja.

No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADOPT A STATEWIDE POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE ENROLLMENT OF HAWAII'S CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE POLICY FRAMEWORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN CONDUCTING THE STATE'S AFFAIRS."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Ige, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS TRADITIONAL, INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR COLLECTIVE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Kokubun.

No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF THE STATE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO CLIMATE EXCHANGE."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Aduja, Tsutsui, Baker, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Ige, Espero, Hanabusa, Chun Oakland.

No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING/ THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM BY HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC FOR USE ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FRANCHISE AUDIT OF AOL TIME WARNER CABLE'S MONOPOLY CABLE FRANCHISE."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COORDINATE EFFORTS AND PROMOTE THE USE OF COMPOST."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Hanabusa, Hooser, Espero, Ige, Slom, Inouye, Chun Oakland.

No. 92 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCORPORATE MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR STATE WATERS IN THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS IN ITS RULES."

Offered by: Senator English, by request.

No. 93 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS LIGHT POLLUTION ISSUES THROUGH THEIR BUILDING ORDINANCES."

Offered by: Senators English, Hooser, Kokubun, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 94 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS PROGRAM TO FIGHT INVASIVE SPECIES."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 95 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COORDINATED COMPREHENSIVE COASTAL POLICY TO PROTECT HAWAII'S COASTAL RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Tsutsui.

No. 96 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE STATE CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 97 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE BACKHAUL OF SHIPPING MATERIALS AND PALLETS

BY LARGE 'BIG BOX' RETAILERS AND WHOLESALEERS."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui.

No. 98 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP FLEXIBLE DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR SCENIC HIGHWAYS."

Offered by: Senators English, Tsutsui.

No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH ADVISORY BOARDS REGARDING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS."

Offered by: Senators English, Fukunaga, Hanabusa.

No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DANGEROUS MOLDS WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY KEY ISSUES REGARDING DANGEROUS MOLDS."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Baker, Tsutsui.

No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DESIGNATE A NEW NATIONAL SEASHORE FROM 'AHIHI-KINA'U NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO KANALOA POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF MAUI."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Kokubun, Tsutsui.

No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE RULES UNDER THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT'S LEAD AND COPPER RULE."

Offered by: Senators English, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Baker.

No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF BIODIESEL FUEL FOR ALL PUBLIC BUSES."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Trimble, Kanno, Baker, Inouye, Ige, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT ILLEGAL ENTRY TO THE HAIKU STAIRS UNTIL THE ISSUE OF PERMANENT ACCESS TO THE HAIKU STAIRS IS RESOLVED AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD IS NO LONGER IMPOSED UPON, AND REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC THE CITY'S PLANS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE HAIKU STAIRS AND HAIKU VALLEY."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Inouye, Espero, Menor, Kawamoto, Ige, Sakamoto.

No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL READINESS TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A

STUDY ON THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDING STREAMS FOR CHILDCARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERACT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS OF COORDINATING AND OPTIMIZING FUNDING SOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTIES OF MAUI, KAUAI, HAWAII, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SHERIFFS DIVISION, TO CONDUCT CHECKPOINTS SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM OF 'CLICK IT OR TICKET', TO BE CALLED 'OPERATION ZERO TOLERANCE' TO CRACK DOWN ON AND DETER UNINSURED MOTORISTS."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Ige, Kim, Hanabusa.

No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE DENIAL OF COVERAGE UNDER THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A DRUG ENDANGERED CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, Hooser, English, Baker, Espero, Ihara, Kokubun, Chun Oakland.

No. 109 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REMOVE RODNEY PAIGE FROM THE POSITION OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Aduja, Chun Oakland.

No. 110 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES SEARCH FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE SYSTEM THAT COULD BE LEASED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN THE TREATMENT OF RECOVERING ADDICTS AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LOOK FOR AVAILABLE FEDERAL MONIES AND OTHER GRANTS TO HELP DEVELOP HOUSING FACILITIES FOR THESE TREATMENT PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, English, Sakamoto, Kokubun, Espero, Tsutsui, Baker, Taniguchi, Inouye, Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Kanno, Ige.

No. 111 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS OR DROPOUT CENTERS FOR ADOLESCENTS WHO SUFFER FROM DRUG ADDICTION."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, English, Sakamoto, Hooser, Kokubun, Chun Oakland, Ige, Kawamoto, Inouye, Baker, Tsutsui, Ihara, Espero, Taniguchi, Fukunaga.

No. 112 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW, ANALYZE, AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO STATUTES, RULES, AND COUNTY ORDINANCES THAT CRIMINALIZE NON-SERIOUS OFFENSES."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 113 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN HAWAIIAN STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE FOR EVALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRAMMING IN THE FUTURE, AND FURTHER REQUESTING THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT AND PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN HAWAIIAN STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 114 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF S. 68, RELATING TO IMPROVING BENEFITS FOR FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Chun Oakland, English, Sлом, Espero, Hemmings, Kim, Fukunaga, Trimble, Kanno, Baker, Tsutsui, Inouye, Kawamoto, Ige, Sakamoto, Kokubun, Hooser.

No. 115 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO POST KNOWN SITES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING ON ITS DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Tsutsui, Hooser, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 116 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DIVERSION DEPOSIT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto.

No. 117 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto, Baker, Sakamoto.

No. 118 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF H-POWER TO DETERMINE A LIST OF DEFINING ISSUES."

Offered by: Senator Aduja.

No. 119 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE RETAILERS ON PRODUCTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Menor, Kanno, Ige, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 120 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE RENAMING OF HEEIA STATE PARK TO LAE 'O KEALOHI STATE PARK."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Kawamoto.

No. 121 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO SET A TIME LIMIT ON THE STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE, SPECIAL WASTE, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE STATE BY ANY PERSON."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 122 "SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN RECYCLING BY STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES BY REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND ANNUAL REPORTS CONCERNING PURCHASE AND USE OF GOODS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCENTIVES TO INCREASE PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED GOODS, AND THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGES OF PREFERENCE FOR PRODUCTS CONTAINING RECYCLED MATERIAL."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 123 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH EVALUATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE 187-ACRE PROPERTY SITUATED IN WAIKANE VALLEY THAT WAS USED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR ORDNANCE TRAINING UNTIL 1976, PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT AS THOROUGH A CLEAN-UP AND REMOVAL OF ORDNANCE AS IS TECHNOLOGICALLY POSSIBLE, CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND RETURN THE LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Ige, Trimble.

No. 124 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO JOINTLY REVIEW S.B. NO. 2305 (2004), REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING S.B. NO. 2305 (2004), RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Ige, Kanno, English, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REACTIVATE ITS AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR ONE YEAR IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE OWNERS OF NONCOMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL PIERS ON KANEHOE BAY TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PERMITS."

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Inouye, Ige, Espero, Menor, Kanno, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD ABATEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN TO PREVENT THE HEEIA STREAM FROM OVERFLOWING

AND CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE SURROUNDING AREA.”

Offered by: Senators Aduja, Kanno, Hooser, Kawamoto.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kim and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924) recommending that H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs with Senator Ihara voting “No.”

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYEES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that H.B. No. 2446 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 2466 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that H.B. No. 2580 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2580, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934) recommending that H.B. No. 2582 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and H.B. No. 2582, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935) recommending that H.B. No. 2583 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2583, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936) recommending that H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937) recommending that H.B. No. 2659, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2659, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938) recommending that H.B. No. 2294 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2294, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN TRAFFIC CASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940) recommending that H.B. No. 2803, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2803, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that H.B. No. 2976, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2976, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942) recommending that H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TEXTBOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Kawamoto, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that H.B. No. 1926 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1926, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 2273 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending

that H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 2815 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2815, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949) recommending that H.B. No. 2064 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2064, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT OR SEIZURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that H.B. No. 2363, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2363, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951), recommending that S.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A NEW DEPARTMENT OF

AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF THE PACIFIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF STERILE SYRINGES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.B.

No. 680, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 680, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 2354 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO RISK MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2956, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

WINNIFRED AOKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 284;

SIGNE A. GODFREY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 285;

MALCOLM T. KOGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 286; and

LORNA L.U. OTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 287.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 284, 285, 286 and 287 was deferred until Thursday, March 25, 2004.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968 and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COORDINATION AND EXPANSION OF SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH HEALTHY START TO YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES," was deferred until Thursday, March 25, 2004.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 and 196):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

MARGARET M. BAXTER, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 187);

DAVID F. FRAY, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 188 and 189);

PAUL K. HIGA, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 190);

JOHN L. NOLAND, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 191);

DEBORAH J. RIVERS, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 192);

HELEN SMALLEY-BOWER, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 193);

CHARLENE N. TARR, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 194);

PAUL S. VARGAS JR., term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 195); and

JONNA ZANE PHD, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 196),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Hemmings rose in support of the all the nominees as follows:

"Mr. President, on behalf of your Senate Minority, we'd like to recognize all the nominees this morning who have stepped forth from their private lives to donate their talents to public service. There's a broad array of boards and commissions that

are being advised and consented on today – everything from contractor's licensing, credit union, dental examiners, electrical, plumbers, nursing, mental health, developmental disability, drug abuse, pest control – no reference to any political party there – paroling authority, and others, and all these individuals have gone through the committee advice and consent process. But more importantly, they are giving of themselves for the betterment of this state, and for this, I hope the Majority Party joins us in thanking them profusely for their service to the state."

Senator Baker rose in support of the nominees and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of various governor's messages that we are recommending advise and consent from the Health Committee.

"I would just like to note for all of my colleagues that these individuals came forward to the Committee and indicated their willingness to serve. They are well qualified for the positions. Some are re-appointments. These boards and commissions that these individuals are serving make important recommendations that are vital to the workings of the Department of Health, particularly the developmental disabilities and the mental health areas. These folks do give of their time, their talents, and their energy, and we certainly appreciate their willingness to help be part of the citizen input in our government.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 (Gov. Msg. No. 197):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM K. KOKI II to the Disability and Communication Access Board, term to expire June 30, 2005, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 (Gov. Msg. No. 198):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY L. BLAICH MD to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 (Gov. Msg. No. 199):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RONALD T. TANIGUCHI to the Drug Product Selection Board, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272 and 273):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

BARBARA ARASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 267);

GARY L. BLAICH MD, term to expire June 30, 2004 (Gov. Msg. No. 268);

WILLIAM S. BUD BOWLES, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 269);

SHELLY H. OGATA, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 270);

HALIMAH SHABAZZ, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 271);

POE POE SUAAVA III, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 272); and

WAYNE SUNAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2004 (Gov. Msg. No. 273),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 275, 276, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332 and 364):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

CATHERINE A. ADAMS RN, MSN, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 275);

PATTY P. CABANA, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 276);

AGNES P. CADIZ, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 320 and 321);

SALLY T. ISHIKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 323);

JANE K. KADOHIRO DRPH, APRN, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 324);

BARBARA P. MATHEWS RN, MSN, CNAA, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 325);

PENNYLYNN A. ONTAI, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 326);

ROSE ANN POYZER RN, BSN, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 327 and 328);

ANA MARIA SILVA RN, CAN, BC, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 329);

CHEN-YEN WANG PHD, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 330);

JOAN PRINDIVILLE WHITE, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 331);

AMY E. YASUNAGA RN, MSN, PHDC, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 332); and

CLEMENTINA D. CERIA PHD, MS, RN, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 364),

seconded by Senator Hooser.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 (Gov. Msg. No. 169):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RIKE WEISS to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2005, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 (Gov. Msg. No. 171):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOBAL J. QUINTANA to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 172 and 173):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the following:

FRANCIS G. BREWER DC, CICE, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 172); and

FLORENTINA J. JOHNASSEN, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 173),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 177, 178 and 179):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

F.M. SCOTTY ANDERSON, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 177);

ERIC CARSON, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 178); and

RONALD K. OSHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 179),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 (Gov. Msg. No. 181):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHARLENE E. SUGANUMA to the Credit Union Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 (Gov. Msg. No. 186):

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

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STANWOOD H. KANNA DDS to the Board of Dental Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 206, 207 and 208):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the following:

NORMAN N. AHU, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 206);

TYRUS KAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 207); and

ORLANDO L. MATIAS, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 208),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 277, 342, 343 and 344):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

JULIE TILSON PT, DPT, NCS, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 277);

GWEN T. CHINN, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 342);

GILBERT PERRY HAGER MD, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 343); and

JAMES K. HEWSON, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 344),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 336, 337, 338 and 339):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Pest Control Board of the following:

CARLTON L. AGENA RME, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 336);

MICHAEL MCINERNY, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 337 and 339); and

ERIC M. HIGASHIHARA, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 338),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 157, 158, 159 and 160):

Senator Hanabusa moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Hanabusa then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority of the following:

DANE K. ODA, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 157);

EDWARD M. SLAVISH, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 158); and

ALBERT TUFONO, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 159 and 160),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Hogue rose in support of the nominees and said:

"Mr. President, on behalf of three of the nominees who are sitting up here in the audience, I just wanted to stand up and speak on their behalf in support. This is Gov. Msg. Nos. 157, 158, 159, and 160. These are the confirmation of Hawaii Paroling Authority nominees Dane Oda, Ed Slavish, and Albert Tufono. They all came before our Judiciary Committee and they were all tremendous nominees. They have shown compassion, intelligence, hard work ethic, and, above all, integrity. They should all serve Hawaii well.

"So Mr. President, I encourage all of my colleagues to advise and consent here on these judicial nominees. Thank you."

Senator Hanabusa rose in support of the nominees and said:

"Mr. President, I'd also like to encourage yourself and my colleagues to vote in favor of all of the nominees we have before you for the Judiciary Committee. But I would like to also speak specifically on Gov. Msg. No. 157, Mr. Dane Oda;

Gov. Msg. No. 158, Edward Slavish; and Gov. Msg. Nos. 159 and 160, which is Albert Tufono.

"Mr. President, the reason I feel compelled to say a few words about these gentlemen is because they've been on the job for the past eight months with the paroling authority. Mr. President, their statistics are that they've already heard 733 minimum sentencing hearings; 1,450 parole or parole violation hearings; 108 reductions in minimum sentencing, and in addition have made 82 recommendations for pardons.

"Mr. President, two of the gentlemen are part-timers only, and only Mr. Tufono is a fulltimer. I see Tommy Johnson up there and I guess he would not be pleased if I didn't try to plug the fact that they want to be fulltimers and they're all saying they are more than willing to serve. The amount of work that they've gotten done is just amazing and I believe that they should have our support, even if Mr. Tufono went to Iolani. I told him I would not hold it against him. (Laughter.) He went to Iolani, but that's okay, Mr. President.

"So, with that, Mr. President, I hope that you, along with my colleagues, join in advising and consenting to these nominees. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 174, 175 and 176):

Senator Hanabusa moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Hanabusa then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

CORAL WONG PIETSCH, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 174);

ROGER DANIEL RIZZO, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 175); and

LISA ANN S.L. WONG, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 176),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 182 and 183):

Senator Hanabusa moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Hanabusa then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission of the following:

LISA A. DUNN, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 182); and

REBECCA S. WARD, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 183),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 (Gov. Msg. No. 184):

Senator Hanabusa moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Hanabusa then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALFRED B. CASTILLO JR to the Defender Council, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 302 and 310):

Senator Hanabusa moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Hanabusa then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on the Status of Women of the following:

SHEILA LEAS, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 302); and

SUSAN M. PIRSCH, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 310),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 249 and 250):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Council on Independent Living of the following:

KIMBERLY M. SHIRAISHI, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 249); and

JOHN W. STONE, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 250),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 161 and 162):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aduja and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEVIN H.M. CHONG KEE to the Stadium Authority, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Aduja.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aduja and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

JEANETTE OTSUKA CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 288);

JOYCE M. EDWARDS, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 289);

DORVIN D. LEIS, term to expire June 30, 2004 (Gov. Msg. No. 290);

EDWARD MACDOWELL, term to expire June 30, 2005 (Gov. Msg. No. 291); and

BRIAN K. ZINN, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 292),

seconded by Senator Aduja.

Senator Slom rose in support of the nominees and said:

"Mr. President, I want to echo the words of the Minority Leader and also to single out for additional recognition those nominees to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. It was a long process in getting this legislation passed, to get it implemented, to make it important.

"I would like to single out Jeanette Otsuka Chang from Kauai, Joyce Edwards, Dorvin Leis, Edward MacDowell, and Brian Zinn for their willingness to help the small business communities.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 (Gov. Msg. No. 297):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Aduja and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRENDA K.H. CHING to the Hawai'i Television and Film Development Board, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Aduja.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 210, 211 and 212):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board of the following:

CLIFFORD R. SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 210); and

JUNE J. TAKANO, terms to expire June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 211 and 212),

seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 (Gov. Msg. No. 274):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JERRY W. JORDAN to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 (Gov. Msg. No. 248):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAY T. YAMADA to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918 (S.C.R. No. 17):

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 1937, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
No. 2143, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2426	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:41 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., Thursday, March 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate