

FORTY-FIRST DAY**Friday, March 30, 2007**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Ashley Tsuji, son of Representative Tsuji, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives M. Oshiro, Takamine, Thielen and Waters, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 303) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 303, informing the House that on March 29, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1260, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GRANT TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL." (ACT 004)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 466 through 467) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COOPERATE AND COORDINATE EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE PEDESTRIAN WALK SIGNAL LIGHTS WITH THE PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK LAW," which was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DESIGNATE A LEAD STAFF TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2007.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Karamatsu introduced the Japan Cherry Blossom Association Queen, Ms. Tomoko Miki; and Association Director, Ms. Sonoko Kudo of Tokyo. They were accompanied by Honolulu's 54th Cherry Blossom Queen, Ms. Desiree Yamamoto, Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, President Jon Murai, Vice President of International Relations Staci Yoshihara, and Representative Karamatsu's office manager, Mr. Wayne Yagi.

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. John Lundine of West Maui, Vice Chair of the West Maui Democratic Party.

Representative Caldwell introduced Mr. Jeff Mikulina, Director of the Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter. Accompanying him were his sisters and their families: Debora and Mike, and their daughter Kenna from

Seattle, Washington; and Sandra and Mark and their sons Jonah and Peyton from St. Louis Missouri.

Representative Ward introduced his daughter, Miss Johanna Mei Ping Ward.

Representative Takumi introduced Superintendent of Education, Ms. Patricia Hamamoto; Deputy Superintendent, Clayton Fujie; and HSTA President, Roger Takabayashi.

Representative Ching introduced her legislative staff, Bevelyn and Jocelyn Ho.

Representative Awana introduced the staff of the Waianae Community Outreach Program: Tilsonette, Justin, Kamalei, Sydney, Edi, Franny, Shirley, Princess, Caroline and Sashe.

ORDER OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT**

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
No. **Re-referred to:**

12 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 293) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING WAIANAЕ COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Har, Marumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Tokioka, Brower, Morita, Sonson, Souki and Waters.

Representative Awana moved that H.R. No. 293 be adopted, seconded by Representative Berg.

Representative Awana introduced the Kahale family who benefited from the services of the Waianae Community Outreach, Ms. Doriann Kahale; and her daughters, Ms. Keisha Kahale, Ms. Teisha Kahale, Ms. Landy Kahale, Ms. Brandzy Kahale, and Avisann Kahale, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Awana recognized and commended the Waianae Community Outreach Program and introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Kanani Kaaiawahia Buluwan, Executive Director;
Ms. Tulutulu Toa, Outreach Specialist;
Ms. Laura Pitolo, Program Director;
Ms. Sybol Ueese, Program Specialist;
Ms. Kauī Kapu, Housing Specialist; and
Ms. Haunani Kalama, Operations Specialist.

Representative Berg welcomed the Kahale family to the East Oahu neighborhood.

Representative Shimabukuro further recognized Ms. Kanani Kaaiawahia Buluwan; and Representative Har thanked them for their advocacy in working with the homeless.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 293 was adopted with Representatives M. Oshiro, Nakasone, Takamine, Thielen and Waters being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 294) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAMI MURANAKA AS THE 2007 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND LIZABETH HORII, NAIDAH GAMUROT, BRETT KEWISH, JANICE NAKAGAWA, JUDY LOCKE, AND ALLISON CARVEIRO AS THE 2007 HAWAII STATE DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR, AND KAWANANAKOA MIDDLE SCHOOL, MOANALUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WAIKIKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS THE 2007 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Bertram.

Representative Manahan moved that H.R. No. 294 be adopted, seconded by Representative Bertram.

Representative Manahan introduced and congratulated the 2007 Teachers of the Year who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Jami Muranaka of Kaiser High School, the 2007 Honolulu District Teacher of the Year, and 2007 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Garrett Muranaka; and her parents, Mr. James and Mrs. Doris Hamasaki who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Elizabeth Horii of Mililani Iki Elementary School, 2007 Central District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Robert Horii; her sons, Ross and Lyle Horii; and her mother, Ms. Berdene Yokoo who were seated in the gallery.

Mr. Brett Kewish of Kahuku High and Intermediate School, 2007 Windward District Teacher of the Year. He was accompanied by his wife, Ms. Krista Nielsen who was seated in the gallery.

Ms. Janice Nakagawa of Waiakeawaena Elementary School, 2007 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Wayne Nakagawa; her daughters, Julie Ann and Jamie Nakagawa along with Jamie's boyfriend, Jared Yogi; and her sister, Ms. Iris Matsumoto.

Representative Bertram also introduced and congratulated the 2007 Teachers of the Year who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Judy Locke of Kihei Elementary School, the 2007 Maui District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Skip Locke and daughter Cassandra Locke who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Naidah Gamurot of Kapolei High School, 2007 Leeward District Teacher of the Year who was not in attendance.

Ms. Allison Carveiro of Kekaha Elementary School, 2007 Kauai District Teacher of the Year who was not in attendance.

Representative Bertram also acknowledged and thanked Aloha Airlines, Sr. Vice President Stephanie Ackerman and her Executive Assistant Linda Tapia for providing air travel for teachers, Janice Nakagawa and Judy Locke.

Representative Wakai then congratulated and introduced honorees representing the 2007 Blue Ribbon Schools who were seated on the floor of the House:

Kawananakoa Middle School represented by Principal Sandra Ishihara-Shibata;

Moanalua Elementary School represented by Principal Denise Arai. She was accompanied by Vice Principal Jay Nakasone; Librarian and Teacher representative Lynette Kam; Parent and School Community Council President Kirsten Kajiwaru; Moanalua Community representative Dennis Mishima; and

Waikiki Elementary School represented by Principal Bonnie Tabor.

Representative Ching further recognized Kawananakoa Middle School, and Representative Har further recognized Ms. Naidah Gamurot of Kapolei High School.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 294 was adopted with Representatives M. Oshiro, Nakasone, Takamine, Thielen and Waters being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585), recommending that H.R. No. 263, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586), recommending that H.C.R. No. 326, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 263 and H.C.R. No. 326, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with a few comments in support of 1585 and 1586. Convening a taskforce to review and make recommendations concerning the structure and operations of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Why would one stand on Second Reading and on a reso? Well, Mr. Speaker, it's because of what came out in this morning's newspaper. The headline: 'Hawaii in the bottom twenty percent of hospitals in the United States.'

"That was a shocker. And why I'm standing to speak is I know this is going on to the Legislative Management Committee, but I was just going to reemphasize that we need this reso now more than ever. I would encourage the Legislative Management Committee to tighten it up even more to make it even more specific and more powerful because being in the bottom twenty is not only a shocker. We should be in the top twenty, world class and second to none. So thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"I also rise to stand in strong support for Standing Committee Report Nos. 1585 and 1586. Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. The purpose of these Resolutions are to improve the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation as a system by convening a joint taskforce to review and make recommendations concerning its structure and operations. While many of us are wary of joint taskforces, I think this is an important one because of the long term implications of this measure.

"As it was discussed in the Committee on Health, this measure may be a better course of action because of the long term implications any reorganization of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation may have. There are fiscal implications for future legislators and taxpayers who will bear their responsibility to fund the needs of our public hospitals. But more importantly there will be access to quality healthcare implications that we need to study. I hope and trust, as the Representative from Hawaii Kai also I think alluded to, that these Resolutions will receive a fair hearing in the Committee on Legislative Management and that this body as a whole will be able to consider the Resolution for Final Reading. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 326, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587), recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS CURRENT LAND LEASE WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Yamashita, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588), recommending that H.R. No. 108, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 108, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INVEST IN HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Yamashita, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589), recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INVEST IN HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance

with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590), recommending that H.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLAN SUFFICIENT ON-CAMPUS PARKING AT KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591), recommending that H.C.R. No. 56, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLAN SUFFICIENT ON-CAMPUS PARKING AT KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592), recommending that H.R. No. 69, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOPEDES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593), recommending that H.C.R. No. 91, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOPEDES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594), recommending that H.C.R. No. 142, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was referred to the Committee on

Judiciary with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595), recommending that H.C.R. No. 240, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS TO CREATE A CITIZEN ROAD WATCH PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596), recommending that H.R. No. 255, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 255, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TEMPORARY TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ALL RELEVANT ISSUES THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXODUS OF PHYSICIANS FROM HAWAII AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO RETAIN PHYSICIANS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597), recommending that H.R. No. 131, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN AND CONDUCT A POLICY REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598), recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN AND CONDUCT A POLICY REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599), recommending that H.R. No. 132, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SECOND CENTURY PROMISE TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600), recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SECOND CENTURY PROMISE TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601), recommending that H.R. No. 196, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS FROM PACIFIC ISLAND JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE HISTORICAL TIES TO THE UNITED STATES BUT DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT GRANT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602), recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS FROM PACIFIC ISLAND JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE HISTORICAL TIES TO THE UNITED STATES BUT DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT GRANT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Chang and Sonson, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603), recommending that H.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUBMIT A REPORT WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALARIES OF UH-MANOA EXECUTIVES, MANAGEMENT, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Chang and Sonson, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604), recommending that H.C.R. No. 177, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 177, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUBMIT A REPORT WITH

INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALARIES OF UH-MANOA EXECUTIVES, MANAGEMENT, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that H.R. No. 234, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CHANGE THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ALLOW RAPID HIV TESTING IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that H.C.R. No. 293, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CHANGE THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ALLOW RAPID HIV TESTING IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that H.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE AND TO PROPOSE SOLUTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEM OF PATIENTS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE AND TO PROPOSE SOLUTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that H.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 109, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 135, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609 and 1610 that requests a comparison study of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, and regents of similar state universities. I think that this Resolution is a far-sighted vehicle that realizes that after some of the conversation of the other afternoon regarding our Board of Regents, we should be looking at what other states of comparable size and constituencies do and that will help us to achieve our goal of excellence in the University System."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPARISON STUDY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE BOARDS OF REGENTS OF SIMILAR STATE UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE NATION," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 135, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPARISON STUDY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE BOARDS OF REGENTS OF SIMILAR STATE UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE NATION," was adopted, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Chang and Sonson, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that S.B. No. 46, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 46, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Brower rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE KEY INFORMATION ACCESS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that S.B. No. 1954, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1954, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading

with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that S.B. No. 1957, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1957, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that S.B. No. 149, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 149, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1370, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen were excused.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that S.B. No. 58, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 58, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that S.B. No. 923, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that S.B. No. 1444, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1444, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Sonson voting no, and with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that S.B. No. 1528, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Manahan, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the follow bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 58, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 923
S.B. No. 1444, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1528, HD 1

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 776:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Takamine and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 1513:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 1513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Takamine and Thielen being excused.

At 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the follow bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 776
S.B. No. 1513

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, a point of information. The announcement for the April 2nd Floor presentation is that we are

recognizing the National Small Minority Business of the Year. Is that a businessperson? Or is it a national minority business?"

At 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 o'clock p.m.

Speaker Say: "Representative Ward, I believe we will be correcting the title of the Resolution."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:05 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 2, 2007. (Representatives Takamine and Thielen were excused.)