

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Johanna Mei Ping Ward, daughter of Representative Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Morita, M. Oshiro, Takamine and Takumi, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 308) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 308, dated April 2, 2007, transmitting the Department of Human Services' Annual Report as required by Section 346-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 469) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 469, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bills:

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Lee, on behalf of Representative Yamane and herself, introduced 3rd grade students of Mililani Ike Elementary School, their teachers, Ms. Beth Oka, Ms. Mary Jane Tuvera, Ms. Cheryl Hamane, Mr. Aaron Okamura; and chaperones, Mr. Stanley Tengan, Ms. Sheri Leaman, Ms. Stacy Tanner, Mr. Tham Lum, Mr. Jeffrey Gima, Mr. Wayne Takata Ms. Kim Baker, and Ms. Corie Amsden.

Representative Har introduced her aunt, Ms. Heja Chae and aunt's friend, Ms. Jung Yoo who are missionaries in Cambodia. They were accompanied by her father, Dr. Chester Har.

Representative Ward introduced his wife, Mrs. Faredah Ward. She was accompanied by their friend and Peace Corp volunteer, Dr. Chip Oliver from Washington D.C., with his wife Mrs. Midori Oliver and son, Charles Oliver.

ORDER OF THE DAY

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 296) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2007 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF HAWAII YOUTH OF THE YEAR KANANI SANTOS, AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR NOMINEES BENJIE BACLIG, AMELIA ARIEL BUTLER, LEHUA KAOPIO, KUN TAULUNG, AND CHRISTIAN WILLIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Sagum and Shimabukuro.

Representative Har moved that H.R. No. 296 be adopted, seconded by Representative McKelvey.

Representative Har recognized and congratulated Ms. Kanani Santos of the Waianae Clubhouse for being selected as the 2007 Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the Year.

Representative Har also recognized and honored the following Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Youth of the Year nominees who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Amelia Ariel Butler of the Spalding Clubhouse in Kaimuki,
Ms. Lehua Kaopio of the Waianae Clubhouse,
Mr. Christian Willis of the Waianae Clubhouse, and
Mr. Kun Taulung of the Spalding Clubhouse in Kaimuki.

Representative Har also recognized nominee Benjie Baclig of the Waimea Clubhouse on Kauai who was not in attendance.

Representative Har then introduced the following who were seated in the gallery:

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Staff, Alliance members and volunteers:

Mr. David Nakata, Executive Director;
Mr. John Fujioka, Staff Member;
Mr. Steve Rodolfich, Former President;
Ms. Lianne Nomura-Siu, Alliance Vice President;
Mr. Chris Aiken;
Ms. Lori Martindale;
Mr. Jeff Lau;
Mr. Scott Simone;
Mr. J.C. Yuen;
Ms. Darcy Yukimura;
Ms. Uma Kayvalum; and
Ms. Mary Gallagher.

Toastmasters

Mr. Nelson Nakagawa; and
Ms. Rene Yamaguchi.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 296 was adopted with Representatives Green, Nakasone, Saiki, Takamine and Takumi being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 297) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND APPLAUDING UNITED PARCEL SERVICE ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Magaoay.

Representative Manahan moved that H.R. No. 297 be adopted, seconded by Representative Magaoay.

Representative Manahan recognized and honored the United Parcel Service for 100 years of service to our county, and 32 years of service to the people of Hawaii.

Representative Magaoay then recognized and introduced the honorees representing the United Parcel Service in Hawaii who were seated on the floor of the House,

Mr. Ed Shinoda, Hawaii District Manager for UPS;
Mr. Bruce MacRae, Public Affairs Manager for the Pacific Region;
Mr. Gary Lee, Senior Driver; and
Ms. Louise Banglos, Driver in Downtown Honolulu.

Representative Wakai introduced Mr. Benjamin Dorado, UPS Plant Engineering Manager for Southeast California District, and Mr. Gareth Sakakida, Hawaii Transportation Association Managing Director, who were seated in the gallery.

Representatives Ching, Ward and Yamane further recognized and honored the United Parcel Service.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 297 was adopted with Representatives Nakasone, Saiki and Takamine being excused.

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:44 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687), recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, 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. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE INTERIM TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters 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. 1688), recommending that H.R. No. 94, 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. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689), recommending that H.C.R. No. 257, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF KALAUPAPA," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690), recommending that H.C.R. No. 221, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 221, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPLE PURPOSE, MULTIPLE USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691), recommending that H.R. No. 179, 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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 179, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPLE PURPOSE, MULTIPLE USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692), recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 10, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Yamashita rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"I stand in strong support, Mr. Speaker. I'm a nurse, Mr. Speaker, and the way I look at this is when you're dying on your death bed, and you're destined to die, why not go out with a bang and be high? I'm supposed to be the angel of mercy, Mr. Speaker, and I speak for those people who are in pain. Thank you."

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

"Yes, I, too, rise in strong support. This is my Resolution and it really is just for Maui. I want to emphasize that.

"For people who have approached me and said they are against medical marijuana, it's the law. This is the law in the State of Hawaii. People are allowed to get marijuana for certain diseases. But, the problem is getting it. Right now, people have to refer to the 'Black Market' to get their medical marijuana. People who vote against this is basically saying, 'Continue to be a criminal. Continue to give the police something that they have to watch out for,' because there is no way for people to get marijuana right now. They are allowed to grow it, but anybody who's tried knows that it's almost impossible for a lay person to grow marijuana.

"So, marijuana has been declared as something actually that is not worth being illegal since 1969, when President Nixon's basically recommended that it be legalized. And ever since then, science has continually and consistently said that marijuana is not a bad thing. It is something that has been demonized for too long.

"Now, we don't want to be demonizing the people who need it for medical uses, and this just authorizes the County of Maui or encourages them to look to creating family farms that will actually be able to grow this, not only benefiting the medical marijuana folks, but the people who need it. There are people in wheelchairs. There are people who are dying. But it also benefits the family farms so we can make sure the family farms survive as well.

"So I encourage you to take a rational and a logical look at this and be compassionate. This is compassionate use. Try to be compassionate in making sure that people can actually get it."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I speak in favor. And I want the world to know that I have never inhaled. I would request that the Legislative Management Committee seriously consider amending this bill and have the farms in Kailua, Oahu. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with the words of the Representative from Kihei inserted into the Journal as my own. For as long as this measure is moving forward, and it is following the existing law, I think that it deserves our support. If we don't like the existing law regarding medical marijuana, then we should actually change that. This measure is to implement the law which we, as the

legislative body that writes and the passes it out, should support. Again, which is for the people that really need it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Magaoay rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the same measure, I'm standing in opposition. I'd like to correct the speaker from downtown Maui. It's not going to LMG, but it's going to Judiciary. I appreciate the speech from the Representative from Maui, but people have a choice, and basically, I appreciate that from him. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. My wife just went through chemotherapy and the doctors at Straub prescribed medical marijuana for her in order to increase her appetite.

"And I might add, Mr. Speaker, one of the dumbest things we ever did was 'Green Harvest' because what we did was we stopped people from using marijuana and we turned them on to ice."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, in support. A couple of years ago, two years ago, a physician on the Big Island out of the Volcano area, who was prescribing medical marijuana legally, passed away. His name was Dr. Wenner. He was a brilliant physician and was extremely loved by the Big Island community. He had about 120 patients.

"I knew him socially because I'd grown up in that area for a few years. When he died, all of his prescriptions were suddenly invalidated by the Department of Public Safety. It became a big problem because you had people that had multiple sclerosis. You had people with cancer that were really suffering. They were suffering with bone cancer. The initial response was to invalidate those prescriptions. This was a disaster for some people who really did suffer.

"A lot of letters were written. We wrote to the Public Safety people and they extended the life of those prescriptions briefly, I think, maybe two months. So it gave people kind of a 60-day lease on their suffering and then they were forced to go out and find other doctors to prescribe it. And then, once again, it is legal. We as a State made people suffer. It was really horrible.

"I do have some small reservations about the amounts of marijuana. I don't think people should abuse it, but, when they're no other way, when we don't want people taking too much OxyContin and other almost toxic pharmaceutical medicines. To let someone who's got cancer, or to actually say we're not going to let someone who's got cancer or is suffering with some other chronic disease to have access to this, I think it's really a horrible statement.

"I know we have political reservations, but, we should try to make some sense of this and explain it to our communities; that it really does on occasion make a big difference in people's lives who are suffering. I would urge people to avoid political expediency and take the time to explain to their communities that we're not talking about just getting 'pot' to people who might abuse it, but to people who are suffering. And I will stand in favor of any kind of oversight to make sure people don't abuse this medical privilege. But we should really spend a lot of energy to make this right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Ching, Chong, Har, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Rhoads, Takai, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting no, and with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Magaoay, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693), recommending that H.C.R. No. 77, 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. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PREDATORY MORTGAGE LENDING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Magaoay, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694), recommending that H.R. No. 198, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Magaoay, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695), recommending that H.C.R. No. 247, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Yamashita, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696), recommending that H.R. No. 133, 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. 133, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEASES BETWEEN RELATED CAR RENTAL ENTITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND IF SO, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO APPLY THE

EXEMPTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Yamashita, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697), recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, 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. 168, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEASES BETWEEN RELATED CAR RENTAL ENTITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND IF SO, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO APPLY THE EXEMPTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698), recommending that H.R. No. 211, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699), recommending that H.C.R. No. 264, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 211 and H.C.R. No. 264, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would like a ruling on a potential conflict. My law firm might represent 'Olelo, and my law firm also does some work on procurement for 'Olelo," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION STATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION STATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700), recommending that H.R. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS TO

PROMOTE AWARENESS OF FAMILY CAREGIVING NEEDS IN THE DESIGN OF NEW RESIDENCES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701), recommending that H.C.R. No. 26, as amended in HD 1, 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. 26, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF FAMILY CAREGIVING NEEDS IN THE DESIGN OF NEW RESIDENCES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702), recommending that H.R. No. 38, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703), recommending that H.C.R. No. 57, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 38 and H.C.R. No. 57, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to submit written comments. I'd like to just briefly state a few things. First, I'd like to just mention that for this particular idea of utilizing the development rights where Aloha Stadium sits currently on Oahu, for something bigger and better is a great idea. And although I don't take ownership of the idea, there are many people that have thought about this particular concept before.

"I want to reference H.B. 282 which was the first measure this Session that was introduced on this topic, and also recognize a couple of resolutions, H.C.R. 39 and H.R. 23, also speaking to this subject. And I mention that because I realize that over the course of the last few months, politics have gotten in the way in some decisions on this floor and in this body. I will be the first to admit that in this particular case, it has as well.

"I spoke with Congressman Abercrombie a few weeks ago and he's really the champion of this particular issue. I believe that this issue does have merit and we should see it through. I told Congressman Abercrombie at the meeting that whatever leadership chooses in terms of the measure, to move on this particular issue, I will support. I stand here today, Mr. Speaker, encouraged and requesting that the Finance Committee and this whole body move these two measures along because I believe that this particular issue is a good one and needs to be studied. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to provide strong support for HCR57 and HR38, which requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to undertake planning activities with respect to a stadium on Oahu. It is not too early for legislation to pass; these Resolutions are going to be very important in years to come, especially once the mass transit system implemented by the City and County of Honolulu has been finalized. The Aloha Stadium is in gross need of repair, and rather than bearing the brunt of the cost, it is easier and more economically

feasible to relocate and rebuild the stadium in the Ewa/West Oahu area, where the city has been encouraging development and growth.

"Opened on September 12, 1975, the Aloha Stadium is nearing the end of its useful life. One of the significant problems that the stadium faces is rust. The structural steel that makes up large sections of the stadium was purported to be rust and weather resistant. As the stadium aged, it was discovered that the steel was sensitive to salt-laden air environments like Hawaii. Furthermore, areas within the stadium have poor ventilation, high humidity, were subject to the collection of water and debris, and were continually wetted due to water penetration, all of which promoted corrosion. The protective patina of rust that was supposed to make the steel stabilize failed, and instead, the steel continued to corrode.

"A ten year, \$80,000,000 corrosion abatement program was funded in 1985 to try to alleviate the damage. However, the structural certification performed in 1995 failed to test the integrity of the stadium under wind loads, so the structural safety of the stadium under wind loads is still unknown (certification requirements stipulated that the Aloha Stadium, in its entirety, be closed during hurricanes or other similar high-wind conditions).

"With all of its flaws, the cost to repair and maintain the stadium was estimated to be \$99,200,000 with an additional \$115,400,000 anticipated to be expended for ongoing maintenance over a twenty-year period.

"To invest tax dollars into a deteriorating structure is pure folly. It is far more economically feasible to begin building a new, structurally-sound stadium, which meets safety and ADA requirements. The new stadium could include capabilities as a disaster shelter, which is of special import given the wide-spread disaster during Hurricane Katrina. The proposed rail transit system could also be linked to the new stadium in West Oahu, creating the possibility of a "park and ride" for commuters during weekdays, thus helping to alleviate the heavy East West traffic.

"Waiting too long may be detrimental to Hawaii's economy. Should a major disaster occur, the Aloha Stadium is currently in no shape to withstand any more damage. It makes no sense to spend millions of dollars to extend the life of an inferior structure, which will, despite all efforts, eventually need to be replaced anyway. These Resolutions will begin the intensive planning process that will lay the groundwork for the sale and relocation of the Aloha Stadium, and I strongly support these measures."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I, too, have spoken to some people regarding this issue. I think it's important. It gives the Legislature a chance to go ahead and take the ball and run with it. And may the words of the speaker from Pearl City, Waimalu be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I also rise in strong support and I request that the written comments of the speaker from Pearl City be entered as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Berg rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. The comment that we're making room in the area for something bigger or better is relative. Essentially what we're looking at is the proposal to move the stadium out to another area and utilizing the land for development and housing. At this point in time, given all of the consideration we have with infrastructure and the dialogue and

dissention about the light rail system, I think we need to be very discerning, especially as we've heard in hearings that the stadium is in need of repair. I think that the Department of Accounting and General Services actually has their hands full right now. Thank you."

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and I'd like to adopt the words of the speaker from Aina Haina, as well as just wanting to say that this is in the middle of my district, Mr. Speaker. And I have been getting some feedback from constituents in my district, and it's of big concern to them. So I'd like to reserve my final vote for when it comes back. Thank you."

Representative Wakai rose in support of both measures with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Takai be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Nishimoto rose in support of both measures with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Takai be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO A STADIUM ON OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO A STADIUM ON OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704), recommending that H.R. No. 181, 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. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHICH VIOLATIONS REQUIRE THE TIME AND RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR ADJUDICATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705), recommending that H.C.R. No. 224, 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. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHICH VIOLATIONS REQUIRE THE TIME AND RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR ADJUDICATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 1706), recommending that H.R. No. 256, 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.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707), recommending that H.C.R. No. 321, 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. 321, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708), recommending that H.R. No. 207, 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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709), recommending that H.C.R. No. 260, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710), recommending that H.R. No. 259, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR SMART GROWTH, LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711), recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, 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. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING SECTION 201.6, HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO COMMUNITY BASED GOVERNANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712), recommending that H.C.R. No. 154, 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. 154, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713), recommending that H.R. No. 9, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE PROCEDURES, IF ANY, THAT OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS UTILIZE TO REVIEW THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED NEW MAJOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714), recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, 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. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715), recommending that H.C.R. No. 53, 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. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO COVER HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OVERHEAD COSTS FOR PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS PRACTICING MEDICINE IN HAWAII'S RURAL AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters 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. 1716), recommending that H.R. No. 116, 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. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS IMMUNIZATION AVAILABLE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS AND THROUGH THE TEEN VAX PROGRAM, AND URGING INSURERS TO OFFER HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS IMMUNIZATION TO FEMALE POLICYHOLDERS ELEVEN TO TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters 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. 1717), recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, 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. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS IMMUNIZATION AVAILABLE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS AND THROUGH THE TEEN VAX PROGRAM, AND URGING INSURERS TO OFFER HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS IMMUNIZATION TO FEMALE POLICYHOLDERS ELEVEN TO TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718), recommending that H.R. No. 200, 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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SURVEY WHETHER AND HOW WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS IN OTHER STATES ARE USED TO COVER EMPLOYEE DISABILITIES CAUSED BY MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719), recommending that H.C.R. No. 250, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 250, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SURVEY WHETHER AND HOW WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS IN OTHER STATES ARE USED TO COVER EMPLOYEE DISABILITIES CAUSED BY MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720), recommending that H.R. No. 152, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721), recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 152, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I'd like to request a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. At my law firm I represent the citizen's group that is suing Turtle Bay over their expansion," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING ON THE LABOR FORCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND OTHER POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON THE VIBRANT AND GROWING NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING ON THE LABOR FORCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND OTHER POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON THE VIBRANT AND GROWING NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722), recommending that H.R. No. 153, 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. 153, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER THE LIKELY IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC BY THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXPANSION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723), recommending that H.C.R. No. 195, 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.C.R. No. 195, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER THE LIKELY IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC BY THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXPANSION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Ito and Waters, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724), recommending that H.C.R. No. 285, 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. 285, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS AND SUBMIT A JOINT REPORT WITH SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INCOME AND PROCEEDS FROM THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST TO AID THE LEGISLATURE IN DETERMINING HOW BEST TO FACILITATE THE STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters 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. 1725), recommending that H.R. No. 235, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 235, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Magaoay rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

Representative Yamashita rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Once again, in strong support. Again, I really ask people to take a look at compassionate use. The idea of are we really offering these people just a ghost? Are we just offering a false promise? That somehow they can take a plant that has been used for thousands of years for medical uses and has no side effects that these OxyContin and other drugs.

"In fact, the highest side effects for people with AIDS when they're taking those drugs are liver damage. Most folks are part of a liver damage group because of the drugs they give them. The drugs, these pharmaceuticals we give them cause so much toxic effect. Marijuana does not have any toxic effects. There is not one registered death because of it. With lung cancer, they actually find that smoking it actually reduces the cancer. We have all this research for you to see. So, either we are offering really, a true choice to folks, or we're just pretending. I certainly encourage you to take a look at this with that in mind. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 235, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Ching, Chong, Har, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Rhoads, Takai, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting no, and with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1726), recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION, AND TO REPORT ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO SHIFT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, DISASTER RELIEF, AND HOMELAND SECURITY COSTS TO STATE AND LOCAL

GOVERNMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727), recommending that H.C.R. No. 276, be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE OF A BILL PROPOSING TO IMPOSE A FEE ON THE PROCESSING OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE FEE ON THE PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728), recommending that H.R. No. 204, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE BASED ON THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE USE OR ALTERNATIVES TO THE AUTOMOBILE," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729), recommending that H.C.R. No. 254, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE BASED ON THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE USE OR ALTERNATIVES TO THE AUTOMOBILE," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1730), recommending that H.R. No. 266, 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. 266, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO OPEN AND RECONFIGURE THE

EASTBOUND SHOULDER LANES FROM MAKAKILO DRIVE TO THE WAIPAHU OFF-RAMP ON THE H-1 FREEWAY DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOURS TO HELP ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1731), recommending that H.C.R. No. 329, 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. 329, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO OPEN AND RECONFIGURE THE EASTBOUND SHOULDER LANES FROM MAKAKILO DRIVE TO THE WAIPAHU OFF-RAMP ON THE H-1 FREEWAY DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOURS TO HELP ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1732), recommending that H.R. No. 158, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS ON NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733), recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS ON NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734), recommending that H.R. No. 159, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING

PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735), recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736), recommending that H.C.R. No. 275, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 275, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey 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 H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT ENABLING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT STATE REGULATION OF INTERISLAND AIR CARRIERS BY AN AIR CARRIER COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 332, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737), recommending that H.C.R. No. 317, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 317, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to this bill. This bill is asking the Department of Transportation to study how to make Honolulu less congested. There are comments in this that are just flat out not accurate.

"On the first page. 'Traffic congestion diminishes air quality and safety', which is true. 'Undermines the State economic health', I'm not sure about that. 'Its residents' quality of life and perpetuates poverty.' I don't happen to agree with that.

"But on the second page, it says, 'Major metropolitan traffic congestion reduction objectives, including preservation of non-toll roads.' We've had a lot of discussion about high occupancy toll roads. I think many of us feel that congestion is the problem in Hawaii and the rail is not going to solve it, and toll roads play a big part and have proven themselves in other parts of the country. And

so for a resolution that's trying to study the causes of congestion and somehow encourage people to get out of their cars, and then say, 'absolutely make sure we preserve no toll roads', it just doesn't make any sense. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Meyer be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Finnegan 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 H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A TRANSPORTATION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738), recommending that H.C.R. No. 8, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE PROCEDURES, IF ANY, THAT OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS UTILIZE TO REVIEW THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED NEW MAJOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739), recommending that H.R. No. 47, 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. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATION'S MILLENNIUM GOALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740), recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, 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. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATION'S MILLENNIUM GOALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741), recommending that H.C.R. No. 295, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A HAWAII BROADBAND TASK FORCE TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACCESS AND USAGE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742), recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Sonson, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743), recommending that H.R. No. 169, 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. 169, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE CRITERIA AND THE PROCESS FOR DESIGNATING AREAS AS "RURAL" AND "HARD TO FILL" IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE TEACHERS IN THOSE DESIGNATED AREAS TO RECEIVE THE AGREED-UPON ANNUAL SALARY SUPPLEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Sonson, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744), recommending that H.C.R. No. 211, 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. 211, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE CRITERIA AND THE PROCESS FOR DESIGNATING AREAS AS "RURAL" AND "HARD TO FILL" IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE TEACHERS IN THOSE DESIGNATED AREAS TO RECEIVE THE AGREED-UPON ANNUAL SALARY SUPPLEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745), recommending that H.R. No. 141, 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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM IN OTHER STATES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746),

recommending that H.C.R. No. 183, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM IN OTHER STATES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747), recommending that H.R. No. 146, 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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND COMPARE THEM TO HAWAII'S ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748), recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND COMPARE THEM TO HAWAII'S ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749), recommending that H.C.R. No. 305, 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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COPIES OF AUDITS CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750), recommending that H.C.R. No. 20, as amended in HD 1, 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. 20, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF PROVIDING A TAX EXEMPTION TO ADULT FOSTER HOMES AND CARE HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1751), recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, 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. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR MALAMA O KAMAL'I MAKAMAE IN ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP CARE HOME FACILITIES FOR ENDANGERED YOUNG CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN AT HIGH RISK," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1752), recommending that H.R. No. 147, 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. 147, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1753), recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, 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. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1754), recommending that H.R. No. 264, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1755), recommending that H.C.R. No. 327, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 264, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 327, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"May I rise with reservations on Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1754 and 1755? Just brief comments about how this is a valuable and important Resolution. However, it becomes so inclusive, I'm afraid it may lose its impetus, because it includes Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. And as many of us know, homelessness and other

difficulties are being increasingly exacerbated by the migration of people from Micronesia. Studies in and of themselves are sufficient, but when we make the scope so broad and so difficult, I'm afraid we may not come up with really what we're looking for.

"So, my encouragement is to the Committee on Higher Education to narrow down the 288,000 people or so that this Resolution asks to study, and limit it to those who are our brothers and sisters in the south and the Pacific Islands, because those are the ones with the most difficulties.

"As they said in the Committee hearing, if we don't know what the problems of the Hawaiian community are, of this indigenous community, we have been asleep for over a hundred years. So I don't think we need to restudy the study, we need to study the Pacific Islanders. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 264, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR PACIFIC ISLAND STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CHARGE RESIDENT TUITION TO PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 327, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR PACIFIC ISLAND STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CHARGE RESIDENT TUITION TO PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1756), recommending that H.R. No. 145, 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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RESPITE CARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1757), recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, 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.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RESPITE CARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758), recommending that H.R. No. 182, as amended in HD 1, 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. 182, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXAMINER OF DRIVERS TO MAKE FINDINGS OF REASONABLE CAUSE OF INCOMPETENCE BASED UPON REPORTS OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONALS OR PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759), recommending that H.C.R. No. 225, as amended in HD 1, 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. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXAMINER OF DRIVERS TO MAKE FINDINGS OF REASONABLE CAUSE OF INCOMPETENCE BASED UPON REPORTS OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONALS OR PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760), recommending that H.R. No. 106, 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. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761), recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, 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. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762), recommending that S.C.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO FILIPINO WORLD

WAR II VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763), recommending that S.C.R. No. 47, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 47, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764) recommending that H.C.R. No. 144, as amended in HD 1, 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. 144, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR IMPLEMENTING A SYSTEM WIDE SENIOR CITIZEN VISITOR PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZEN STUDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765) recommending that H.R. No. 101, 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. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127, 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. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1767) recommending that H.R. No. 95, as amended in HD 1, 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. 95, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF AMBIENT AIR STANDARDS FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSIONS TO SUSTAIN AND PROTECT THE NATURAL BEAUTY AND AIR QUALITY OF THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

1768) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, 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. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF AMBIENT AIR STANDARDS FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSIONS TO SUSTAIN AND PROTECT THE NATURAL BEAUTY AND AIR QUALITY OF THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1769) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33, 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. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BRANCH, TO STUDY THE ROLE OF GESTATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS, GENTLE BIRTHING PRACTICES, ADULT WELLNESS EDUCATION, DOMESTIC HARMONY AWARENESS, APPROPRIATE AND SUFFICIENT TOUCH, AND THE PRACTICE OF HEALING BIRTH TRAUMA, AND THEIR CONNECTION TO PUBLIC POLICY CONCERNS SUCH AS SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND OBESITY," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1770) recommending that H.R. No. 60, 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. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ENDORSEMENT OF THE EARTH CHARTER AND ADOPTION OF ITS CENTRAL PRINCIPLES AS PART OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1771) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, 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. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ENDORSEMENT OF THE EARTH CHARTER AND ADOPTION OF ITS CENTRAL PRINCIPLES AS PART OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1772) recommending that H.R. No. 63, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1773) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 63 and H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, 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 H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CREATE A REPLACEMENT FOR THE OUTDATED FAST TRACK TRADE AUTHORITY SYSTEM SO THAT UNITED STATES TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED USING A MORE DEMOCRATIC, INCLUSIVE MECHANISM THAT ENSHRINES THE PRINCIPLES OF FEDERALISM AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CREATE A REPLACEMENT FOR THE OUTDATED FAST TRACK TRADE AUTHORITY SYSTEM SO THAT UNITED STATES TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED USING A MORE DEMOCRATIC, INCLUSIVE MECHANISM THAT ENSHRINES THE PRINCIPLES OF FEDERALISM AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Herkes, M. Oshiro, Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1774) recommending that S.B. No. 1063, 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. 1063, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sonson rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. I'm voting no just for the one portion, because this bill will require that the nominees would have to campaign before a political Party in order to be selected, prior to having their name submitted to the Governor."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1063, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Sonson, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Saiki and Waters 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 certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Saiki and Waters were excused.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1775) recommending that S.B. No. 1287, 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. 1287, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1776) recommending that S.B. No. 1697, SD 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. 1697, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRACTOR" UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Saiki and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1777) recommending that S.B. No. 1816, 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. 1816, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Takamine voting no, and with Representatives Saiki and Waters being excused.

At 1:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the follow bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1287, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1697, SD 1
S.B. No. 1816, SD 1, HD 1

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for Standing Committee Report Nos. 1778 to 1781 as listed on page 29."

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778) recommending that S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778 on S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779) recommending that S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779 on S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780) recommending that S.B. No. 1675, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780 on S.B. No. 1675, SD 1, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1675, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781) recommending that S.B. No. 1047, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781 on S.B. No. 1047, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1047, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

LATE INTRODUCTION

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Meyer introduced Ms. Terri Thomas, President of the Experimental Aviation Association, and fisherman Mr. Mike Trask of the Big Island.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank you and the Members of the House of Representatives for all of your kindness, for your prayers, and your kind words. When I took my husband, Mickey, to Stanford Hospital for serious heart surgery, our children, Laura, Greg, Peter and Dave all were there, too, while Mickey underwent eight and a half hours of heart surgery where they removed a very large aneurism from his aorta. They had to stop his heart for 22 minutes and his system was synthetically functioning pumping blood to his brain and other areas that kept going.

"He came out of surgery extremely confused, extremely weak, as you can imagine. After 10 days in intensive care, he then went to a stroke nursing facility and gradually we have been able to begin to bring him back. He still will require more, less intrusive surgery to cure a heart flutter, but the major thing is, Mr. Speaker, he is going to make it and next Opening Day you're going to see him sitting right here beside me. I thank all of you for your support and your good wishes. Thank you."

Representative Caldwell: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of not only of the Majority Caucus, but on behalf of every Member of this body, it is nice to have the Representative from Kailua back in our presence. Her voice has been missed. And while that voice can be the thorn in our sides, particularly for the Representative from Kahului and sometimes myself, it's a voice we do want to hear, and I think we've seen through her dedication to her husband the definition of what love is. We welcome her back to this Chamber and we look forward to hearing her voice on a daily basis. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and welcome back to the Representative from Kailua."

Representative Wakai: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And a voice that we have grown to adore has gotten older today. I want to announce that Representative Scott Nishimoto has turned 33 today. The world has never been the same and never will be. Congratulations, Scott."

Speaker Say: "Members of the House, if you look on pages A through L of your Order of the Day, those are your public hearing notices which start at 1:30 this afternoon."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:17 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 tomorrow, Wednesday, April 4, 2007. (Representative Saiki was excused.)