

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

**Thursday, April 5, 2007**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Karamatsu presiding.

Representative Yamane introduced Master Matthew Fulton, who then delivered the invocation. The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Herkes, Say, Shimabukuro and Takamine, who were excused.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth Days were approved. (Representatives Herkes, Say, Shimabukuro and Takamine were excused.)

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 310 and 311) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 310, informing the House that on April 4, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN TIME SHARE PLANS." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 311, dated March 30, 2007, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006.

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 488 through 528) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE NAME "MOKOLI'I ISLET" AND DISCOURAGE THE USE OF ITS POPULAR NAME "CHINAMAN'S HAT"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF HOW OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS ENSURE THAT WARRANTIES AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS ARE EITHER EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAXES OR TAXED AT THE WHOLESALE RATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting S.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO HONOR JOHN PAPA 'I BY DECLARING AUGUST 3, 2007, AS JOHN PAPA 'I DAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS NATION-BUILDING PLAN, HO'OU LU LAHUI ALOHA, TO RAISE A BELOVED NATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY LABELING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE NAMES AND STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE INCENTIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT XERISCAPING TO DECORATE ROADWAYS, MEDIAL STRIPS, ROUNDABOUTS AND OTHER AREAS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A KAPAA QUARRY ROAD SAFETY TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES FOR KAPAA QUARRY ROAD IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS AND REDUCE HAZARDOUS DRIVING PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 496, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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

Sen. Com. No. 497, dated April 4, 2007, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

56, SD1, HD1	Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard
920, SD1, HD1	Taniguchi, Chair; Espero, Slom
921, SD1, HD1	Taniguchi, Chair; Espero, Slom
1528, HD1	English, Chair; Hee, Co-Chair; Gabbard

Sen. Com. No. 498, dated April 4, 2007, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

25, HD1, SD1	Sakamoto, Chair; Nishihara, Tokuda, Gabbard
158, SD1	English, Chair; Inouye, Gabbard
272, HD1, SD1	Taniguchi, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Slom
349, SD1	Inouye, Chair; English/Fukunaga, Co-Chairs; Hemmings
389, HD1, SD1	Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard

714, HD 2, SD1 Kokubun, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Slom

931, HD1, SD1 English, Chair; Tsutsui, Gabbard

1104, HD1, SD1 Kokubun, Chair; Fukunaga, Slom

1248, HD1, SD1 Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard

1253, HD1, SD1 Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard

1423, SD1 English, Chair; Hooser, Gabbard

1513, HD1, SD1 Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 421, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 504, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 1225, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 1287, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 1294, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 1376, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 1400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 13, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 692, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE

RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 1902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2007.

Representative Caldwell moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Herkes, Say, Shimabukuro and Waters were excused.)

H.B. No. 13, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 692, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1902, S.D. 1

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Lee, on behalf of Representative Yamane and herself, introduced SkillsUSA students from Mililani High School.

Representative Cabanilla, on behalf of Vice Speaker Karamatsu, Representatives Sonson and Yamane, introduced SkillsUSA students from Waipahu High School and Waipahu Intermediate School, and their teachers Tim Ing, Steve Nagata, Renee Blue and Gerry Renion.

Representative Cabanilla, on behalf of Representative Pine and herself, introduced members of the Campbell High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team, OIA Division II State Champions. They were accompanied by coaches, Michael and Anna Whitfield, Shawn and Reynette Whitfield, Acting Director Mr. Glenn Flores, and Vice Principal Mr. Samuel Delos Reyes.

Representative Pine, on behalf of Representative Cabanilla and herself, introduced SkillsUSA students from Campbell High School and their advisors, Troy Suioka, Justin Dela Reyes and Wendell Tashiro.

Representative Finnegan introduced SkillsUSA students from Radford High School, and their advisor, Mr. Lane Yokoyama.

Representative B. Oshiro, on behalf of Representative Takai, Finnegan and himself, introduced SkillsUSA students from Aiea High School Kaylyn Dunhour, Chastity Goodman, Bryson Ho, Jarez Matsunami, Zachary Ronin-Krugh, Kenneth Ubanti and Michael Wang. They were accompanied by teachers: Ms. Corena Talioaga, Club Advisor, and Mr. Ken Kang.

Representative McKelvey introduced SkillsUSA students from Lahaina Intermediate School: Nathan Pallet, Austin Takemoto, Jackson Britt, Ty Scott, Ciara Allen, Kailia Nip, Latisha Cajudo. They were accompanied by advisors, Mr. Tony Griffith and Mr. Daryl Munatake; and chaperone, Mr. Joey Tempo.

Representative Tokioka introduced SkillsUSA students from Chiefess Kamakahele Middle School, Joel Elmore, Brian Haz, Beau Kohatsu; and teacher, Mr. Justin Carvalho.

Representative Morita introduced SkillsUSA students from Kapaa Middle School, and teacher, Mr. Ryan Terao.

Representative Har introduced Jr. SkillsUSA students from Kapolei Middle School, and their advisors, Ms. Luana Viveiros, Ms. Ariel Villanueva, and Mr. Scott Hoel.

Representative Takumi introduced SkillsUSA students from Highlands Intermediate School: Iokepa Alcantara, Niki Aihara, Jasmine Kekaula, Ferd Pelaez and Brittany Stycheff-Statereporter. They were accompanied by their advisors, Mr. Darryl Nakagawa and Ms. Jennifer Lum.

Representative Yamane introduced 3rd grade student from Mililani Uka Elementary School, Matthew Fulton who gave today's invocation. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Robin Fulton, and grandparents Mr. Steve and Ruth Ann Fulton.

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., Representative B. Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

#### S.C.R.

#### Nos.

#### Referred to:

3, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
10	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
21	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health
23	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health
56, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
67	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education

- 69 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 73, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 78, SD1 Committee on Education
- 79 Committee on Higher Education
- 95, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture
- 166 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 192 Committee on Agriculture
- 206 Committee on Agriculture

carried. (Representatives Berg, Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro were excused.)

**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro were excused.)

**S.B. 866, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 866, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I believe that this is a bill that changes how the Board of Directors are selected to the Tourism Board. It takes away a great deal of the power that the Governor had. It also creates positions for people in various areas. This is very much like the bill that we've already passed on how to select the Board of Regents. It's one of those 109 bills that have been moving through the Legislature for the last four years. I simply cannot support it and I hope that many others in this Chamber will also vote no. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think she may be talking about a different measure. This measure is addressing the two-year break between being on the Board of HTA, versus being on the Board of HVCB. Right now, there are rules that state that.

"People in the industry supported this bill, Mr. Speaker. Basically, because HVCB falls under HTA, it addresses the issue of the appropriateness of having one board member moving back and forth. So this will actually ensure or encourage more autonomy and reduce any concern of special interest. It has nothing to do directly with the issue of specialized appointments. Thank you."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Very briefly, I think this bill actually comes from a recommendation with the Special Master's Report to the Hawaii Tourism Authority on recommendation regarding the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau dated December 31, 2003. So I think we're just following the Special Master's recommendation. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate that clarification. In looking at this Order of the Day just saying, 'Relating to Tourism, Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors', I had this mixed up with another bill. Thank you. I would like to have the Clerk change my vote from no to yes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 866, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that S.B. No. 866, SD 1, HD 1, passed Third Reading.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778)

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following resolution and concurrent resolutions were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

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

- 257 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health

**H.C.R. Nos. Re-referred to:**

- 204 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 322 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, please note that S.B. 866, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 has been re-referred solely to Committee on Tourism and Culture per Committee Referral Sheet No. 48 that was placed on your desk yesterday. The Committee on Judiciary waived its referral to this measure and, therefore, it's appropriate for the House to consider the action for passage on Third Reading."

**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.B. No. 866, SD 1, HD 1. (Representatives Berg, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Takai were excused.)

**RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN**

Representative Caldwell moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1312, recommending referral to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and

recommending that S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 55, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

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.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

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.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1675, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

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.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1047, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 784, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 1675, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1047, HD 2

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1791) recommending that H.R. No. 58, 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. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAIIAN RESTORATION DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1792) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, 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. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAIIAN RESTORATION DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793) recommending that H.R. No. 233, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794) recommending that H.C.R. No. 292, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 233 and H.C.R. No. 292, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of H.R. 233 and H.C.R. 292, which recognize the Nuuanu-Liliha Historic Corridor.

"Historic corridors are geographic areas containing buildings, sites, objects, and vistas of natural, historic, geographic, or architectural significance. They are associated with persons or events important to understanding the history and culture of Hawaii.

"The Nuuanu-Liliha corridor uniquely reflects the three major eras of Hawaii's dynamic history, from pre-unification of the islands by Kamehameha the Great, to the monarchy period, and finally to the pre-Statehood era. The area houses one of only three royal palaces in the nation, as well as the location where King Kamehameha defeated his last opponent and unified the Hawaiian Islands. There are numerous sites that enjoy the distinction of being listed on either the State or National Historic Registries, or both, including the Queen Emma Summer Palace and Grounds, the Sanju Pagoda, and the Kawanakoa Playground. In addition to these iconic historic locations, Nuuanu houses the Walker Estate, built in 1905, which features what is thought to be the oldest Japanese gardens in Honolulu and is one of the last homes of its kind remaining in the area. Liliha is said to be the birthplace of *saimin*, and home of the first L&L Drive-In, now a national chain, which opened on Liliha Street in 1959. Our very own Ellis Island, the area reflects all of Hawaii through its myriad of multicultural temples, its quaint "frozen in time" mom and pop stores from the 1940s and 1950s pre-Statehood days, and most obviously, some of the most important natural and cultural resources of our State and nation.

"The Chieftess Liliha, namesake of the Liliha area, is home to many religious denominations, from the Ma'ema'e Chapel (1863) to the Young Buddhist Association (1900) to St. Luke's Episcopal Church (1903) to the Korean Christian Church (1918). Liliha reflects many of the State's health systems, with Kuakini Health Systems, St. Francis Medical Center, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, and almost two dozen additional medical clinics and therapy centers. The area, which houses four of the State's consulates, is named after the important historical figure Chieftess Liliha, Governess of Oahu and was selected by students of Farrington High School as the subject of the documentary "Triumph and Tragedy: The Story of Chieftess Liliha," debuting early May.

"I ask your support for these Resolutions towards the preservation of Hawai'i's unique cultural heritage."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NUUANU-LILIHA CORRIDOR AS THE NUUANU-LILIHA HISTORIC

CORRIDOR," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NUUANU-LILIHA CORRIDOR AS THE NUUANU-LILIHA HISTORIC CORRIDOR," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Cabanilla and Green, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795) recommending that H.R. No. 103, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 103 and H.C.R. No. 129, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795 and 1796. This is a bill dealing with the Global Gag Rule. The bill is requesting our Congressional delegation to support the Global Democracy Promotion Act which would repeal the Global Gag Rule and release funds for family planning programs in international countries.

"When President Bush was elected to office, one of the legs he campaigned on was the fact that he was a pro-life candidate. He was elected by a large majority of Americans. So, one of the first things he did after he was inaugurated was ask for this Global Gag Rule, which in essence would say that we would send money for assistance to international countries, but we would not allow any of those dollars to be spent for abortions. The money could be used for contraception, but not for abortions. To help in disease, but not in abortions. And in many ways, we sent thousands and thousands of dollars. But the Gag Rule was that none of those dollars would be used to kill a child *in utero*.

"I would not want to be a party to this. I felt that it was a very courageous thing that the President did and so I would like to register a very strong no on these two Resolutions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise to cast a very strong aye vote on this measure. Mr. Speaker, if Members will take a look at the Resolutions' language, and I'm going to read from one of the paragraphs: 'Whereas, the Global Gag Rule bans foreign family planning programs that receive financial aid from the United States from using their own monies to provide counseling on abortion services, family planning advocacy referrals and other services to women.' In other words, the Gag Rule says to these foreign family planning programs, that you can't use your own money, your own money, to provide counseling on abortion services, family planning advocacy referrals, and other services to women.

"I'm ashamed of the Gag Rule, Mr. Speaker, and I think that passing this Resolution sends a clear message to our Congressional Delegation that we want them to move ahead and repeal the Gag Rule. Thank you,"

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to incorporate the words of the Representative from Kailua as if they were my own, and I would also like to join her in saying I think it's a very shameful thing that our country has done. The last time I looked, women in our country, in our State, have the right to choose. And yet we have an Administration at the federal level that wants to deny that right to women throughout the world, who have access to funds that are being denied to them because of a policy handed down to these NGOs, if they're mixing federal money with money obtained, whether it be from the Gates Foundation or from other organizations.

"It's shameful, and we should allow family planning to be promoted throughout the world. And the idea of being told about the use of an abortion is something that's part of that. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"I rise in opposition to the measure. Having worked at USAID where we have given out literally hundreds of thousands, and billions of condoms, we have done more for family planning than any other nation. And I can see by the essence of what's being said on the Floor, this is a very divisive issue, not only in our country, but in the world. It comes up in the UN all the time.

"It's essentially a coalition of some of the Americans and the Muslim countries that have kept out abortions out of the mainstream of international development. So, what we've got here is essentially as the first speaker said, it's not that your country cannot use your own funds. It's just saying don't mix it up with U.S. money funding those abortions.

"And abortions are going on all over the world, so, this is not denying anybody from doing abortions. Most countries have chosen not to use abortion, and we are increasingly, as a nation, decreasing abortions. In fact, in Hawaii, the number of abortions have gone down by the hundreds over the last ten or fifteen years, even though family planning for abortions has decreased. So less money has actually resulted in less abortions in this country because the trend is the more we realize that those are children in the womb, the more we realize this is a life, not a choice, and that's where the direction of this bill is going to reverse what, in effect, as the previous speaker has said, is a very bold stand for life. Our country began with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That's what this is about. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to make two points to correct some historical inaccuracies the first speaker made. The current President Bush did not win by an overwhelming majority in this country. President Bush got 50.7% of the popular vote and John Kerry got 48.3%. By no means is that a landslide victory.

"The second point, Mr. Speaker, the 62 million voters in this country that voted for the current President, I suspect, voted for him for broad range of reasons, not necessarily and simply because he happens to be pro-life. Now for the life of me, I don't know why anybody voted for the current President, but that's my personal opinion. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I rise in support and I would like to have the words of the Majority Leader and the Representative from Kailua entered as my own. And I'd just like to enter written comments.

"Actually, I want to say that this really isn't about abortion, so I wish we could get off of that subject. Basically, the Global Gag Rule

is an unjustified intrusion into the private physician-patient relationship and it prevents women from receiving certain necessary healthcare services. So I urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of this Resolution. Thank you."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of this measure. Mr. Speaker, I think we would all agree that for the most part, people should be able to run their own affairs without the intervention of others. This is especially true when "others" means another country.

"At the beginning of our current President's administration a policy known as the "global gag rule" was enacted that essentially bans foreign NGO's in countries that receive financial aid from the United States from using *their own moneys* to provide counseling on family planning services, family planning advocacy, referrals and other services to women. It is one thing to restrict the use of U.S. funds entering other countries but to restrict the use of a country's own funds goes against the fundamental concept of our democracy.

"These Resolutions request Hawaii's congressional delegation to support the Global Democracy Promotion Act, which would repeal the "global gag rule" and release much-needed funds for international family planning programs.

"The "global gag rule" is an unjustified intrusion into the private physician-patient relationship that prevents women from receiving certain necessary healthcare services and I urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of these Resolutions. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While the Chairman of Education brings up this close election, I did not say, 'the majority'. I said, 'a large majority of people'. I didn't say, 'won by an overwhelming majority'. We all know that was a close race. It's just the fact that he had the guts to stand up for what he said he believed in, which few politicians do. They've always got their finger up to the wind to see, well, who am I going to make mad here?"

"We're looking at a belief that it's not right to kill a human being and that's what he was standing up for, and that's what I'm standing up for. It's just ironic, I think, that we have such strong feelings about not removing any funds so that some woman can't have an abortion, when we argue vehemently here that we must do everything possible to protect a brand new child from being dumped in the back of a truck or in the garbage can. What's the difference? Life is life.

"This is a waste of paper, requesting Hawaii's Congressional delegation to support this. Mr. Speaker, we know the position of the four Congressional members from this State. They will all go along with this. They don't need us to encourage them. This has always been their position. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support with a small amount of reservation on it. This matter was first heard in my Committee and I allowed it to be scheduled for hearing because I believe that education is a great part in population control. And in those countries in the world, there are a lot of women in poverty with too many children. And family planning deals a lot with education, but not necessarily abortion, Mr. Speaker. It's very, very unfortunate that this good measure by my colleague from Mililani who introduced these Resolutions are being taken so negatively. We need to educate all the women citizens in the world about their options, about things that they can do to control the number of children that they will have, especially they don't have the means to provide for them.

"We in this country are very strongly for education and we believe that every woman should be educated in their options and in their family planning. We should extend that to the rest of the world, Mr. Speaker. And passing this measure is an important step towards that direction. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I speak very strongly in favor of these Resolutions for two particular reasons. One, I had the honor of being one of the first in the State to run a family planning program on Maui that later extended statewide. That was a number of years ago. And the family planning program does not only include contraception and abortions and those kinds of things. It includes education mostly, as the previous speaker mentioned, on the need for planning and spacing your intervals in your relationships. And, in fact, it follows a lot of the religious principles where you have your relations within certain times and not in other times. And through this process of education, you can have a planned family.

"Now, the other item is the crusade syndrome that this nation of ours has. That we need to impose our will and our feelings to every country throughout the world. This is what makes many nations in the world despise us; that we know better than them. That unless you follow our will and our dictate, we will not give you any funding. We will not give you any assistance. I believe we need to recognize that there are nations in the world that think differently than we do, and we must be more tolerant of them. Hopefully, with these Resolutions and what the Congress is attempting to pass would lead us to provide for more tolerance of differences among people and among nations. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Just a statistical footnote. If you look at the 192 countries in the United Nations, just for the record, the majority of those are pro-life. That's just the fact. Thank you."

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

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

"In support. I would like to have the words of the Representative from Kailua inserted as my own. I'd like to commend the actions of AID, Agency for International Development, for giving out and distributing condoms as mentioned by the Hawaii Kai Representative. I feel that this is an excellent family planning device, but also it helps to stop the spread of AIDS. This is a very important prevention item that we should keep. Thank you very much."

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

"This is a very brief comment. Mr. Speaker, in support. I have concerns about any statement that would suggest what a country is. To say a country is pro-life, I think, is an absolute mistake. A person may be pro-life, or a person may be pro-choice, but they are people out there after all. And I think that every person has a right to make a choice for their own family. I think that's where we should all, as human beings, and not dictate as countries what others will do.

"So I would take issue with this position that we should tell a country what to do. Or have another country tell us what to do. I know, as Americans, we would object to that vehemently. So, I stand in support and I would hope that we will look out for people, especially women around the world, to make their own choices, whether they are pro-life or pro-choice. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, this is your third time speaking ..."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"My final statistical footnote ..."

Representative Takai rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. This is his third speaking turn."

Vice Speaker Karamatsu: "Representative Ward, the Chair will rule that ..."

Representative Ward: "Yes, exactly what the speaker just said. Thank you. He just reminded me. Do you want to say it again?"

At 1:04 o'clock p.m., Representative Takai requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:05 o'clock p.m.

Representative Pine rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Yes, just in opposition. I'm not against education, and I'm definitely against telling other countries what they can and cannot do. I don't think repealing this Act would fix the problem that some people think has been created. I think there are good things and bad things in the Act. The good things I'd like to keep in there, but not repeal the whole thing."

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

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege. A statistical footnote. That nations are pro-life, and if the gentleman who said they are not, I would suggest to get a ticket to go to any Muslim nation in the world to see that individuals may have their choice."

Representative Takai rose to a point of order, stating:

"The speaker is speaking on the issue and this is his third speaking turn. I apologize, but the rules are the rules. It is not a point of order or point of personal privilege."

Representative Ward: "It's not a point?"

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., Representative Takai requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:09 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL DEMOCRACY PROMOTION ACT, WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE "GLOBAL GAG RULE" AND RELEASE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Meyer, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL DEMOCRACY PROMOTION ACT, WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE "GLOBAL GAG RULE" AND RELEASE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Meyer, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797) recommending that H.R. No. 221, 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. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON CREATING A ONE-STOP PERMIT SHOP FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798) recommending that H.C.R. No. 280, 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. 280, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON CREATING A ONE-STOP PERMIT SHOP FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799) recommending that H.R. No. 232, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800) recommending that H.C.R. No. 291, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 232 and H.C.R. No. 291, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support for Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1799 and 1800. Mr. Speaker, Taiwan has a population of 23 million and these Resolutions are just asking that Taiwan get observer status to the World Health Organization. They're not asking for membership. The reason for that is they have already dealt with SARS and the avian flu.

"As we know, diseases that are pandemic do not have any borders. It's not limited to one state or one country. That's a global concern. And Taiwan would like to offer its knowledge of both SARS and avian flu to the World Health Organization. In addition, if they were allowed to be observers, they could also get invaluable information that deal with these two major concerns. So, for those foregoing reasons, I stand in support of both Resolutions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO CONFER "OBSERVER STATUS" UPON TAIWAN IN ORDER TO PERMIT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused; and



H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO CONFER "OBSERVER STATUS" UPON TAIWAN IN ORDER TO PERMIT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Herkes, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro and Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801) recommending that S.B. No. 170, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 170, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802) recommending that S.B. No. 1410, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1410, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803) recommending that S.B. No. 1704, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1704, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804) recommending that S.B. No. 1229, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1229, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805) recommending that S.B. No. 1665, 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. 1665, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

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

"I have strong reservations, Mr. Speaker. I think we're trying to elevate the status of pet animals to human status, and I think this is going overboard. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I have the same concerns that the Representative from Ewa has. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806) recommending that S.B. No. 1092, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807) recommending that S.B. No. 620, 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. 620, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would like a ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a graduate of Hawaii Preparatory Academy," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Caldwell rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Also a potential conflict. I am also a graduate and my wife serves on the Board of Trustees for the school," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Thielen rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"A potential conflict, Mr. Speaker. My son attended HPA, Mr. Speaker, but much later than the Majority Leader," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 620, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808) recommending that S.B. No. 1372, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1372, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF FINANCING AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809) recommending that S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810) recommending that S.B. No. 1947, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1947, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811) recommending that S.B. No. 1133, SD 3, 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. 1133, SD 3, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm casting a no vote on this as well, and may I give a few brief remarks? Mr. Speaker, for

those Members who weren't here in 1999, I wanted to explain what happened then. The Legislature increased the rental motor vehicle tax from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day with the guarantee back then that that increase of a dollar would be eliminated in 2007.

"The situation we have now is that once we have a tax in place, even though we give a guarantee that it will be a temporary tax, once that tax is in place, you can be guaranteed it will be permanent.

"There was a lot of discussion, a lot of opposition to that bill originally in 1999 because it hurt our local people as they went to the Neighbor Islands or came to Oahu and had to rent a vehicle. They were assessed that additional tax. So, we felt that at least by being temporary it would be something that would live its life out and then it would be eliminated.

"I'm really sorry to see this move ahead. I think that those people that don't like to tax our local residents when they take a Neighbor Island trip might want to consider, on Third Reading, voting against this bill. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. This bill here is a little deviation from what came out of the Transportation Committee. And I understand that the Finance Committee has the prerogative to make changes in the bill, so, I have no quarrel with that. But my concern, and I wish to speak with reservations, is that it doesn't provide fairness in the tax issue and the tax is only for the rental cars. It doesn't include the tour buses and tour vehicles.

"To provide some equality, if you're going to have an increase, it should be to both. I don't understand the reason why it did not happen that way, but hopefully, as it moves along and there's some differences, that they can provide some fairness in this bill here. Thank you very much."

Representative Meyer rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support with reservations. As the Representative from Kailua said, this had a sunset date on it so the industry was counting on that extra dollar going away and going back to \$2.00. But somewhere along the process here, this bill had actually raised it to \$4.00. In this draft, it's gone back to \$3.00.

"So, I guess I can vote aye because we're not increasing it. I'm not for increasing taxes, but on the other hand, because of previous Legislatures, Mr. Speaker, raiding funds from the Highway Fund, our Department of Transportation finds itself pretty much strapped for dollars, so with that in mind, that is why I can support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takai rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. I rise in support with reservations. I would like first to incorporate the words of the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation as though they were my own. Thank you very much. Also, Mr. Speaker, I'm intrigued by his comments and I reserve my final vote for Third Reading. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1133, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Brower and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812) recommending that S.B. No. 1504, SD 2, 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. 1504, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with slight, mild, inconsequential reservations. I actually want to praise the bill because it really updates us. It gets to be modern. We're going to make electronic filing a requirement. I have all the trust in the Department of Taxation as I have with the Governor's Office, but you know, this bill says 'trust me' because it says the Director may require everybody to file electronically.

"At last estimation, I think 60%, 70% of the people may be online. And not that he would cause them to do it. I just don't think we should give the 'shall' in this particular measure, but insert a 'may' so that those who cannot file will not be required to go out and buy a computer. And those who are old, who don't want anything to do with computers, won't be forced to do that. So, it's a good step in the right direction, but I think it may have some difficulties by having that all inclusive language. Having good directors that we can trust is good, but who knows what may happen in the future."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF TAX RETURNS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813) recommending that S.B. No. 1839, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1839, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814) recommending that S.B. No. 1882, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1882, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second

Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815) recommending that S.B. No. 148, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 148, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

### THIRD READING

#### S.B. No. 1063, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 1063, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Having first hand knowledge of how the Legislative vacancy process was worked in the recent past, I think this bill will be a tremendous improvement and I support it wholeheartedly. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. When the framers of our State government and Constitution got together, they recognized the need for accountability of our elected officials. They also recognized that the Executive, the Governor, should be given the power to make appointments. One of the appointments of the Governor has always made is filling the legislative vacancies, and that Governor, whether he or she is Democrat or Republican has fulfilled that responsibility of making an appointment from the same political party as the legislator who vacated the position. Whether you agree with the actual appointments, the facts tell us that all our Governors have fulfilled this constitutional responsibility.

"Further, the Governor is accountable for his or her appointments because the governor is elected. The people have a right to voice their opinion on his or her performance at the next election. But this bill is accountable to no one. The process of selecting replacements is put in the hands of party leaders. Some might even call them 'party hacks'. These political types or 'party animals', if you will, aren't elected by the citizens of the State, and as such, are not accountable to the people of the State. Thus, their decision is nothing more than a political one, not a constitutional responsibility.

"For these reasons, I suggest we do what the framers of our State government and State Constitution had in mind several decades ago, and just leave it alone. The process works just fine the way it is. I urge all of my colleagues to vote no. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. It's interesting to hear the debate on this issue and also to reflect back on some of their recent op-ed pieces regarding some of the things we do here in the Legislature. And I think all of us can look at this issue from a constitutional prospective and the three branches of government, and the balance of power, and that we actually are doing our constitutional duty.

"Mr. Speaker, the founders were very concerned about this in making sure that no one branch had more power than the other and

made it ambiguous around the edges as to who had the power to do what. In the Federalist papers they wrote about that. In Federalist 51, and we don't know whether it was Hamilton or Madison who actually wrote it, it said something very interesting that I think holds true to this very day. It says, 'In order to lay a due foundation for the separation and distinct exercise of the different powers of government, it is evident that each department should have a will of its own and consequentially, should be constituted that the members of each should have as little agency as possible in the appointment of members of the others.'

"In other words, we don't appoint the Governor, and the Governor may appoint legislators, but that we weigh in on how that process is done. And what's very interesting, Mr. Speaker, is it's outlined in our State Constitution and our federal Constitution, which we swore to uphold on the first day of this Session, each and every one of us. And, as a result, we're doing our constitutional duty as we exercise our rights as a Legislative Branch. This isn't about Democrats versus Republicans, or Republicans versus Democrats. It's about our constitutional rights.

"In 1963, we adopted the procedure we have today in that the Governor picks, but it has to be from the same party. And that was done under Governor Burns' time as Governor, one of the founders of the modern Democratic Party, along with Senator Inouye and others. This legislative body, controlled by Democrats, told our Democratic Governor, you did not have a free choice under our Constitution and under the federal Constitution. And that instead we were going to restrict your choice and make sure that you selected a Democrat on good policy reasons, or a good Republican on good policy reasons, if that preceding Democrat or Republican couldn't finish their term. And that has held true up to this day. Let's look at what's happened since then because there are many examples of inconsistent appointments that I think today we're trying to correct to make sure that it's done a little better.

"Governors Burns, Ariyoshi, Waihee, Cayetano, and now, Governor Lingle, have done it in different ways. Under the four Democratic governors, it was usually a sitting or a formerly elected Representative who would be appointed to that position and it was done in many, many different ways. Under Governor Burns, for example, Doc Hill, the famous Doc Hill from my hometown of Hilo, was not going to serve anymore and he begged the Governor to appoint his business partner Richard Henderson to replace him. Doc Hill, like he is, said, 'If you don't, I'll come back to haunt you.' And the Governor went ahead and he appointed Richard Henderson who served with distinction as a Republican for many years and has had lasting impact on the Legislature.

"Under Governor Ariyoshi, we now have Senator David Ige who as he rushed into the Governor's mansion, signed the Democratic Party card, met the Governor for the first time, and became a Representative. That's how it was done under Governor Ariyoshi.

"Under Governor Waihee, he was lucky enough to appoint 15 different members to the Legislature. Some of those members included Ezra Kanoho, Representative Bertha Kawakami, and current Senator, Les Ihara. And it was done in many different ways. What's interesting to note is that in 1986, Governor Waihee appointed advertising executive, Ray Milici. Some of us may remember Milici Valenti one of the great PR advertising firms of our State, to replace Donna Ikeda, who was going to fill Senator Buddy Soares' incomplete term. He went and appointed Mr. Milici, and then he had to retract it because it was determined that he didn't live in the district that Donna Ikeda lived in."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to yield his time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Caldwell continued, stating:

"Thank you, Majority Floor Leader. I appreciate it. Under Ben Cayetano's term as Governor in 1997, Senator Matsuura could not

complete his term sadly due to his battle with cancer. The Governor flew to Hilo to meet with the Senator, and the Senator made his wishes known. He asked that his son be appointed, and if not his son, since many people said that would not be appropriate, then please, former Senator Stanley Hara. If not Stanley Hara, then the head of one of the unions in Hilo, public school union or a principal of one of the public schools. The Governor did not take the Senator's advice, his suggestions and instead appointed Mr. Wayne Metcalf to complete his term.

"And then in 2000, Senator Randy Iwase went on to serve, to be appointed to the Labor and Industrial Relations Board, so Representative Menor, now Senator Menor, was assigned to replace him, and Randy Iwase's then Office Manager, Charlotte Nekota, went on to be appointed to Senator Menor's seat. A different way each time, and different choices were made.

"Under the current Governor, there was one situation where one of our Representatives took a job to address the Kahoolawe situation. The Governor appointed a committee to select that member. It included a Democrat. Senator Ihara, in fact. And they made an excellent choice. And that person serves in our body with distinction to this day and is one of our true leaders and the leader of our Hawaiian Caucus.

"Then, we had the Minority Leader who resigned, and the Governor in that case did not appoint a committee and made a selection of someone who was well liked and respected in this body.

"And then, last, but not least, we had a situation where Representative Hiraki did not complete his term and so the Governor ignored the request of the Democratic Party which listed three well-qualified people who lived in the district a long time and served in different ways, whether it be on the Neighborhood Board. The Governor rejected those suggestions and chose someone who recently moved to the district and recently became a member of the Democratic Party. And after it was determined and proven that this woman had several criminal convictions, the Governor asked this person to resign. She refused to. She continued to serve until she ran again. She lost and we have the current Representative from Downtown, who is serving with great distinction.

"The reason why I run through this, Mr. Speaker, is that there are all kinds of ways that Democrats and Republicans have selected people to replace people who have not been able to complete their terms. Inconsistent. I think as a policy, we are attempting to make it a little more consistent by making the rules clearer, by building on the policy that was previously set under Governor Burns that says you have to pick a member of the same party. Or if they're independent, then another independent person. And there's nothing wrong with that, and it has nothing to do with being partisan. It has everything to do with enforcing our rights under the Constitution as a Legislative branch of government.

"And so I encourage everyone to support this legislation. It's the right thing to do as Members of this body to uphold our Constitution.

Representative McKelvey rose to yield his time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Caldwell continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I appreciate your time and I hope everyone votes for this important piece of legislation. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I want to thank the Majority Leader for that historical lesson. It's because of those very same reasons I'm voting against it. He pointed out numerous inconsistencies that Governors have had in the past of how they have

appointed people in the Legislature and the United States Senate, yet, not once did the Democrat Majority try to change this law. Why are we doing it under a Republican Governor?

"To me that is inconsistent. That is wrong. And to say that we're changing this law mainly because we want to uphold the Constitution, I think the cynic who's observed 109 bills, Mr. Speaker, of trying to take away the power of just this one Governor, has to say it's a little hard to believe."

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

"Listening to all this history by the Majority Leader, it makes me want to applaud him for knowing so much about what has happened in the past. However, I need to oppose this bill for these particular reasons. I don't like this bill because of the provision that three people have to be selected by a political party. I think it goes way beyond what we're trying to correct with the appointment that's gone wrong, apparently done by this current Governor. And for the record, she made two out of three, so two out of three ain't bad. But the one bad appointment can be cured without having this provision.

"I don't think it is for our own good as either Republicans, Democrats or whatever party, to have our own party select the replacement to be given to the Governor. The reason for that is historically, if we can look at how parties have not been consistent or not been in line with the Representatives or legislators in these Houses. I think we can all agree that there is a huge disconnect between the party and the legislators. Also the members of these parties do not necessarily represent our constituencies.

"Until such time as we can see that at least for this Representative, that if I see that there is an objective party system, an objective leadership in the parties where they can stay out in primaries, stay out of primaries where people from the same parties are vying for the same position. If the party can prove through our leadership, can prove that they can stay out of this party, then maybe I may be able to support this bill in its entirety, and say, 'Yes, I trust the leadership of these parties to come up with the three names.

"The way that we have this set up in this particular bill, it ensures that it goes way beyond the concept of who you know. How do you get to the short list? How do you get to be one of those three people in this list without having to compromise certain things? And you know giving power to a political party that may not necessarily be holding the interest of your constituency is not a good thing. Therefore, I'm voting no, but only for that particular reason. I think the rest of the provisions in this bill are good. Thank you very much."

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

"I have brief comments, Mr. Speaker. I do recognize the comments of the previous speaker. I've actually voted no on this bill in the past, but I'm now, after a year looking at it, I'm supporting it.

"I just wanted to question in my mind, out loud, the statements that were made by the Representative from Kaimuki about 'party animals' and 'hacks' because I think we have to recognize first of all that our current Governor used to be that person. To my recollection, she was the Chair of the Party, and she would have been in the position to deal with this law, so I don't think we should call our Governor a 'hack' or a 'party animal', for one. I do think we actually have to offer our party people a little more respect because they're volunteering time in those capacities and it's a tough job to deal with appointments.

"The second point I was going to make was the appointment that has caused a lot of concern was a nightmare. That Representative, who I actually like as a person, didn't live in the district and may not have even been a party member. And so we lost our way on that

appointment. I think that that has spurred quite a mess, because we should remember that the Governor herself asked that person not to accept the appointment when lots of things came to light. That person became recalcitrant and wouldn't even listen to the Governor. So it was an utter mess and I think that we should be honest and say that that's what spurred a lot of this debate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. And being a former Communications Director for a political party which did choose Representative Rhoads, but was not chosen by the Governor, I stand in support of this measure. I'm glad that the Representative is here. Sometimes I'm in somewhat of a conflict because my legislator had left, and the Governor chose a candidate. Then I experienced that race later on. I think this is a good bill and just from being on the inside in that way, I support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Marumoto rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It looks like I've been called on the carpet for calling some names, and I will apologize to anybody who may be offended.

"I thank the Majority Leader for the history lesson, but his list of appointments just convinces me that we should continue to allow the Governor flexibility in selecting our replacements, so I'm even more in opposition to this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I oppose this bill. This bill is masked as an issue of quality assurance, and of checks and balances. It is simply an issue of control; control lost by the Democrat party when Governor Lingle was elected in 2002. This bill does nothing to assure quality. In only assures that those Democrats with political aspirations must first be appointed by Democrat leadership. It is a gatekeeper's bill. What does this bill do for internal party politics? What it does is say, 'It's not your turn, Mr. Ed Case.'"

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

"I rise with reservations, Mr. Speaker. The current law may not be broken at all. It may mean we need to change it. I would like to point out that several years ago the Representative from Ewa Beach decided to leave his post and the Governor at that time who was a Democrat, picked a Republican person to occupy this seat.

"So I don't think that we should be changing the rules because the cards are turned. I'm in support with reservations. And that was my reservation that I just stated."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I guess I'm going to give an analogy. This is what I see. This as a metaphor for. If I were to send my husband or I send someone, I elect them, to go get me the best possible dinner. I'm working late and I want them to get me something that is wonderful. I send them to go get me something. I wouldn't appreciate it if when they got there, somebody else said, 'Oh, yeah. But you know that menu over there. We're going to decide for you what are those things that you can purchase or you can do.'"

"What it comes down to is flexibility. It comes down to choice. It comes down to the absolute most, the best possible choice that could

be made, and that's why I'm sending that person because I want them to make the best choice.

"The people send the Governor. The Governor picks a choice and if we narrow that choice. Is it doing the best for the people? That's my question. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm voting no on this. I will only read part of what I've prepared. The preamble to this legislation states that its purpose is to preserve the integrity of the election process and to assure the public that appointments to fill legislative vacancies are not based on political considerations or self-interest. It is inconceivable that any Member of this body could possibly believe that unelected heads of partisan political parties would make such selections on a nonpartisan, unbiased basis. That simply wouldn't happen, Mr. Speaker.

"What this bill will do is remove accountability from the process by insuring that all proposed replacements for any vacancies in the legislature or the U.S. Senate would closely mirror the political beliefs of the single unelected partisan party leader and would, thus, likely hold beliefs that vary widely from the wishes of the residence of the district.

"Under the current system, if the Governor makes a poor choice, he or she can be criticized severely in the press since the Governor is almost invariably a senior elected official with first hand knowledge of the consequences of making poor policy decisions. Also, as a politician elected on a statewide basis, the Governor invariably represents the constituents of whoever he or she would appoint. The heads of political parties on the other hand, are under far less of a constraint to obey the will of people who are not their constituents and who cannot vote them out of office. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 1063, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Awana, Ching, Finnegan, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Sonson, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

#### **S.B. No. 1956:**

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 1956, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you. I rise in support of this measure. First, I would like to request that the words from the Majority Floor Leader on Second Reading be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Takai continued, stating:

"I just wanted to mention just a couple of things. First of all, I think it's ironic during presidential years, the turnout in elections, especially in Hawaii, increases significantly. I don't think the voters of this State, or the people of this State, for that matter, understand that their vote in the presidential race actually is not a vote for the President, but more a vote for an elector who then goes to College and somehow decides to vote one way or the other.

"In fact, it even gets worse because if in a presidential election in Hawaii, one presidential candidate gets one more vote than the other presidential candidates, we all know that our four electoral votes goes to the winner, so everybody else, the 49.99% of the people that voted for the loser in Hawaii's presidential vote, gets no vote at the

national level. I think this particular bill attempts to address that and that's why I'm supporting it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I've been voting for many, many years and have never been disappointed. I've never, of course, won all my elections, as many of you know. Not all my Floor fights or debates. But I've never questioned the system to the point to where we've got to change it, and I think this is an extension of our debate yesterday in Second Reading where somebody tried to historically link this to simply the issue of slavery, and to forego the issue that this is really the big states taking advantage of the small states. And as a small state, I think we need to stand in defense of who we are. How do we know that this was not something that New York and California has put together as kind of to bring us into so that we as a small entity could not be overlooked?

"The fact of the matter is that this bill makes the East and West Coasts superior to all of those in between and particularly ourselves in the Pacific. Under the present system, a presidential candidate must appeal to all or most region of the country to win. No one region or country passes over a majority of electoral votes. A candidate has to travel to different regions and appeal to different needs and worries to get the votes. Without the Electoral College, a candidate can just focus all of his or her energy to getting votes in two regions that are friendlier to the candidate while ignoring the other regions. We know that the two big regions are the East and the West Coast, New York and California.

"So, despite a small hiccup in 200 years, that is the 2000 vote where we did have a problem, the same reason why some of my colleagues had a problem with changing the way that we appoint that sort of vacancies. Just because the system doesn't work once, you don't destroy the system. When the lights go out with HECO, you don't say, 'Well that company is no longer reliable.' When we have a 2000 election that's so close, we don't way that the electoral system is no longer viable. We work within it. And I would say we shouldn't take the sucker-punch which probably the big states would love us to vote, for so they can have the advantage over small states like Hawaii. I don't think that's good policy, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm just rising with reservations on the measure and I appreciate the words from the previous speaker from Queen's Gate. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in opposition with a few comments. I appreciate the debate that we had yesterday. In principle, I agree with the idea of a national popular vote for the presidential election. But as we all know, the devil is in the details with any piece of legislation. David Broder, a commentator with the Washington Post, says this about this proposal.

With no runoff provision possible under this scheme, would fringe candidates be able to bargain for commitments as the price for staying out of the race? Would a Ralph Nader or a Pat Buchanan or a George Wallace have less leverage or more? These are serious questions. When this constitutional amendment was being debated in Congress, Senators asked, what would it do to rural and urban constituencies, small states and large, minority populations and the two party system? Those issues need airing again before such a change is made. They were not seriously debated in the Maryland Legislature, and they are not likely to be in others. That's why this scheme for bypassing the amendment process is, despite its honorable sponsorship a really dubious proposition.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to again repeat that we need to consider this scenario. If Hawaii were to vote 70% to 30% in favor of Barack Obama in 2008, but say, a Rudy Giuliani or Mitt Romney, were to win 55% of the national vote, our electors would have to vote for Giuliani or Romney. How does this outcome represent the will of the people of this great State? Mr. Speaker, I think the better course for this matter is to have greater discussion within our communities and revisit this bill at another time. Thank you."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. With reservations. One of the things I like is that, from what I'm understanding, is that the states are having this discussion. It's an agreement among the states and we were founded on homerule and the power from the people up, so I think it's good that this discussion is happening. I support it in that way.

"I'm just kind of concerned a little bit that this isn't an issue I've talked about with my constituents, so I'm not really sure how people will weigh in on this in the district that I represent. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in support. This measure, the national popular vote, will reflect the will of the nation. We will elect our President by popular vote, which is the right thing to do.

"Currently, under this system, the Electoral College renders Hawaii voters irrelevant. How often do we find that the election is called when our polls are still open? Just about every time. I'm an optimist and I'm optimistic that this will pass. But I'm also a realist as well. And before this can take effect, you need a majority of states to buy into an interstate compact. I'm not so sure that's going to happen, but I am optimistic. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just in response. I don't think that Hawaii is rendered irrelevant. We just need to look at the last presidential election and look at how Vice President Dick Cheney came to our State because we were relevant. I don't agree with that statement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I think it was mentioned earlier but I'm going to, I guess reiterate it. That when you have a popular vote versus an Electoral College, we're looking at it, of course, with majority population. So, if you take a look at the United States, the Midwest and a lot of that is more sparsely populated than are the coastal regions. So, actually, it is my belief and many people have debated this. And I said on Second Reading that this requires a lot of debate because it's been an issue for many years. People have discussed this question: Would Hawaii be relevant with our smaller population?

"You know, what you'd want to do probably is make sure you focus on California like was said by the Representative of Hawaii Kai. He'd want to focus on New York. He'd want to focus on the cities. Cities have a culture. Sometimes rural areas have a culture. I'm really gladdened by the fact that we have a Rural Caucus now. And I think that reflects, because they know that there are issues. The people who come from cities will not be completely as knowledgeable about certain things, or what hits them on a day-to-day basis, because there are issues there. So every region has its issues and like a family, people can be different and hang on to that. Terrific. It makes the family stronger.

"But if you were to minimize, nullify one of those cultures, which in some cases are farmers. That's our nation, too. You would nullify

them? The nation is made up of great things, and great people, and great stories. And they need to have a voice, too. So, what you would have is you'd have the people who are all from a certain city, there's a lot of people there, and really being the one that the candidates would probably focus the majority of their time, in not, all of their time on

"I just wanted to say this. The President that I like a lot of what he did, he was elected by an the Electoral College. He inspired people. He didn't maybe pass a lot of things, but he inspired a lot of people. His name is John Kennedy. John F. Kennedy would not have won were it not for the Electoral College. Thank you."

Representative Pine rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"First I'd like to declare a conflict. I am a descendant of Alexander Hamilton who is one of the proposers of the Electoral College," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Pine continued in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Judiciary Chair for his words that I do believe he believes this. That by changing to the popular vote, it will be the will of the people. But if we do make this change, the popular vote will not reflect the will of Hawaii's people. One of the reasons why the electoral votes were created, is so that small, itty bitty states like Hawaii will have a voice.

"And in the Federalist papers that was mentioned earlier in another speech, Alexander Hamilton, he talked about how, as we said earlier, in different speeches, how big cities would just trump little tiny states like Hawaii, and to give an example of how little states would have more power under the Electoral College. For example, Wyoming cast about 210,000 votes, which is very close to Hawaii's, and, thus, each elector represented about 70,000 votes. California, for example, cast 9,700,000 and just had 54 electoral votes, representing 179,000 votes per electorate. So, in this case, Wyoming, which is so much smaller, they had more power when you compared to the number of people who voted to their electoral votes.

"Many say that it is a possibility to change this and Mark Schuman a political advisor said, while there are clear problems with the Electoral College, and there are some advantages to it. Changing it is very unlikely. It would take a constitutional amendment ratified by three-fourths of the states to change the system. And he says very seriously, it's hard to imagine the smaller states agreeing.

"So, I'm just having a difficult time understanding why we, who represent this little tiny state would want to agree to this. If we're so concerned about being left behind, so concerned that the election is already called before we even vote, perhaps it's that problem about the fact that we live between an ocean and the rest of the Continental United States and that's why we're so last and the election is called before we even vote. Perhaps, instead of trying to change the Constitution of the United States of America, perhaps we should just try and see if we can vote earlier and perhaps it would make a bigger difference."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The process of the Electoral College has been evolving ever since the founding of the Republic. In the early days, of course, there was no popular input into who the electors voted for. In fact, the founding fathers didn't trust the people, they didn't trust the masses to pick the President. They didn't trust a lot of people to pick the President. They didn't trust women. They didn't trust blacks. They didn't trust a lot of people. So, we evolved slowly, but fairly steadily towards a more and more democratic, small 'd' democratic, system where everyone gets to vote. And it seems to me like the fairest way to elect a president who

represents the entire country, is to let the majority of the people in the country vote for him.

"So this is a step forward. It's not about our power as a state. Yes, we are a small state, but we're not the smallest state by any stretch. But this is about just simple fairness. The person who gets the most votes in the country should be President of the United States. It shouldn't be calculated any other way.

"Admittedly, this is not what the founding fathers originally contemplated, but they also didn't, as I mentioned before, they didn't contemplate a number of things that we do now. The United States Senators weren't elected directly back then either. It wasn't until like 1916 or 1918 that U.S. Senators were elected by popular votes. So I think we're moving in the right direction. I think the President just like Senators and all the rest of us should be elected by a popular vote, and that means a vote of the majority. Mahalo."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Very briefly, I just wanted to say I think the debate has been useful, and unfortunately I think it's been a little bit misdirected. People aren't thinking really about where is Hawaii's voice and what we have to remember is the fundamental tenets of, what does a vote mean? A vote means that everyone's vote should be treated equal. That's one man, one vote. And luckily through the suffrage movement we found that it actually meant every person's vote means that their vote is equal.

"Really what I'm compelled by is when I took a look at there is a speech by Senator Robert Dole, who actually was a Vice Presidential, as well as a Presidential candidate, and he actually supported a need for us to have something that looked at this so that we could have a nationwide vote. Because what he said was when we switch to a system of direct election, I think we would see a resulting change in the nature of campaigning. While urban areas would still be important campaigning centers, there will be a new emphasis given to smaller seats. Candidates will soon realize that all votes are important, and votes from small states carry the same import as votes from large states. That, to me, is one of the major attractions of direct election.

"The other thing he points out is that actually now you won't be just giving up on those states that you thought were going to flip the other way because for no longer will minority votes be lost. You won't have to just give up on the minority vote, on the minority voice, because what you care about is every single person's voice regardless of what geography they come from. Regardless of what state they come from. That, to me, is a fundamental tenet of what our democracy should be about. It should be about trusting our people to make the individualized decision for themselves who they want to have as their President. Unfortunately, our history has shown that four times that has not shown true. And what I don't want to see happen again is for that once again to occur, as we saw just recently in 2000, and that is why I think we need to move this along and continue the discussion.

"If we were to say that, 'Oh, I don't think this is going to happen. It's unlikely the small states are going to jump on. Surely, then the debate will end.' But what we need is a debate and discussion to continue, and that will only happen if this bill moves forward. So, while I recognize all of the concerns and oppositions stated by people who have spoken against this, I think what we still need is continued discussion and that will only happen with this bill. Thank you."

Representative Takai rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the second time in support. I'd like to incorporate the words of the Majority Floor Leader as if they were my own, and just mention this. I believe that this measure should be called the 'No Voter Left Behind Act.' And, in fact, Mr. Speaker, I think we should 'let the voters decide.' In fact, maybe a

little bit better. We should let the voters and not the electors decide who's going to be the next President. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Magaoay rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, we have enough discussion and I call for the question."

At 2:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:03 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Representative Magaoay withdrew his call for the previous question.

The Chair then stated:

"There has been a lot of debate on this issue. We will have everyone enter their written comments into the Journal at this point."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have my second turn at speaking?"

Vice Speaker Karamatsu: "If you could enter written comments."

Representative Ward: "Very briefly."

At 2:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:04 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing the call for continuing dialog to be very briefly added to what we have already spoken about.

"I want to refer to the gentleman from Downtown who talked about how democracy is self-correcting. That's the beauty of what we've got. When we make a mistake, we self correct, and that's the beauty. And what I think this bill does is self correct some of the pitfalls that some of us have pointed out.

"We don't want to have an urban versus a rural, because the urban communities will have it. If you don't believe what I'm saying, let's do a microcosm in this State. Let's pilot this bill here. Would you Representatives from the Neighbor Islands let us in Honolulu decide who is going to be President in the 2010 election? Would you? Because this bill says, let Honolulu decide because we've got the most people.

"So, what I'm saying, Mr. Speaker is, there are some pitfalls here that just guards against, as a small State. It protects the Neighbor Islands if Honolulu had the vote, and I appreciate the ability to speak as a democracy that is self-correcting. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 1956, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Awana, Belatti, Berg, Ching, Finnegan, Manahan, Marumoto, McKelvey, Meyer, Pine, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

**S.B. No. 1010, SD 1:**



Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and failed to carry, and S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," did not pass Third Reading by a vote of 24 yeas to 23 nays, with Representatives Awana, Belatti, Chang, Ching, Evans, Finnegan, Green, Har, Ito, Luke, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, Morita, Nishimoto, Pine, Rhoads, Sonson, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Herkes, Saiki, Say and Shimabukuro being excused.

At 2:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Takai requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:10 o'clock p.m.

At 2:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1063, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1956

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful participation in the Easter baskets for IHS. I would like to acknowledge the Sgt.-at-Arms Office, Legislative Reference Bureau and everyone else that helped. I really appreciate it, and I know that the Women's Shelter, and the women, their families and their children will appreciate it, too."

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just an announcement hopefully of interest to the House. I was just informed that Washington Place has been named a national historic landmark by U.S. Secretary Dirk Kempthorne. A national historic landmark designation is the highest of such recognition accorded by the nation to historic properties determined to be of exceptional value representing or illustrating an important theme event or a person in the history of our nation. And as we all know, it is the former home of Queen Liliuokalani, the last reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom. This was just announced. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Just a reminder of the long weekend. Happy Easter to everybody, and may we find lots of sugar coated eggs."

Representative Green: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before we receive calls from every accountant in the State, I would like to remind us all that we have massage therapy going on upstairs."

At this time, Representative B. Oshiro moved to keep the Journal open until 10:00 p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and Senate bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried. (Representatives Chang, Herkes, Ito, Magaoay, Morita, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Takamine and Tokioka were excused.)

At 2:13 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2007. (Representatives Chang, Herkes, Ito, Magaoay, Morita, Saiki, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Takamine and Tokioka were excused.)

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Nos. 1816 through 1941) were received by the Clerk prior to 10:00 p.m. this legislative day, and the following action taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1441, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, FOSTER BOARDING HOMES, AND ADOPTIVE HOMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817 (CPC) and S.B. No. 667, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1988, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1425, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1803, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821 (FIN) and S.B. No. 17, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822 (FIN) and S.B. No. 709, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1315, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1922, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825 (FIN) and S.B. No. 53, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826 (FIN) and S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827 (FIN) and S.B. No. 820, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1968, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1228, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830 (FIN) and S.B. No. 98, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831 (FIN) and S.B. No. 686, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1931, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833 (FIN) and S.B. No. 990, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1026, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835 (FIN) and S.B. No. 688, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1154, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1115, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1282, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1672, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1917, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1284, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1833, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1950, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844 (FIN) and S.B. No. 796, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845 (FIN) and S.B. No. 914, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF COMMITTED PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846 (FIN) and S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1174, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848 (FIN) and S.B. No. 880, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849 (FIN) and S.B. No. 840, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALAKEOKEA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850 (FIN) and S.B. No. 870, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA SURVEY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851 (CPC/JUD) and S.B. No. 188, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852 (AGR) and S.B. No. 1943, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1017, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854 (FIN) and S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855 (FIN) and S.B. No. 662, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1008, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANNUITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 (FIN) and S.B. No. 896, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 (FIN) and S.B. No. 907, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1929, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861 (FIN) and S.B. No. 12, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862 (FIN) and S.B. No. 810, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANO RIDGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863 (FIN) and S.B. No. 156, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1928, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1191, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1853, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1676, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1674, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869 (JUD) and S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1515, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871 (FIN) and S.B. No. 95, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1459, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY

APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1499, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875 (FIN) and S.B. No. 678, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1876 (FIN) and S.B. No. 96, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1877 (FIN) and S.B. No. 994, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1878 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1170, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1879 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1113, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1880 (FIN) and S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1881 (FIN) and S.B. No. 138, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1882 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1923, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1883 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1924, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1884 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1500, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1885 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1886 (FIN) and S.B. No. 898, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1887 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1034, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1888 (FIN) and S.B. No. 613, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1889 (FIN) and S.B. No. 871, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1890 (FIN) and S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1891 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1614, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1892 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1820, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1893 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1932, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1894 (FIN) and S.B. No. 992, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1895 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1222, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1896 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1447, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1352, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898 (FIN) and S.B. No. 798, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899 (FIN) and S.B. No. 162, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1756, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1400, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1603, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1636, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1365, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905 (FIN) and S.B. No. 973, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1457, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907 (FIN) and S.B. No. 600, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1184, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1779, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1642, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911 (FIN) and S.B. No. 750, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN HEALTH CONSENSUS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1177, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1382, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1383, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1384, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1386, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1387, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1388, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1391, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921 (FIN) and S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922 (FIN) and S.B. No. 323, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923 (FIN) and S.B. No. 707, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1804, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1919, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1946, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1283, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1920, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1823, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1916, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1918, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933 (FIN) and S.B. No. 603, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1612, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1182, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEEDS ALLOWANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936 (FIN) and S.B. No. 11, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1792, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938 (FIN) and S.B. No. 679, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1718, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1060, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1004, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 10, 2007.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATION**

House Communication dated April 5, 2007, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 13, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 692, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
H.B. No. 1902, S.D. 1