

## SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 26, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:47 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Will Espero, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifth Day.

At this time, the following introductions of student "shadows" participating in the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) and the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) programs were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Kokubun introduced his shadow, Ilona Stelvaga from Kazakhstan; and President Hanabusa's shadows, Mohammed Mayyas from Jordan and Aso Raqih from Iraq;

Senator Hemmings introduced his shadow, Valeriya Nechayeva from Russia;

Senator Sakamoto introduced his shadow, Asma Gouba from Tunisia;

Senator Chun Oakland introduced her shadow, Sofiya Khvan from Tajikistan;

Senator Ihara introduced his shadow, Anastasiya Kryvulya from Ukraine;

Senator Ige introduced his shadow, Rashid Zhusupov from Kazakhstan;

Senator Hooser introduced his shadow, Sarwat Murtaza from Pakistan;

Senator Nishihara introduced his shadow, Dmitriy Agafonov from Russia;

Senator Slom introduced his shadow, Galym Kulov from Kazakhstan; and

Senator Tokuda introduced her shadow, Sameirah Ahsan from Bangladesh.

Accompanying the students was Barbara Bancel, Executive Director of the International Hospitality Center.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 236 to 239) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated January 12, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated January 23, 2007, transmitting the High Technology Innovation Corporation's 2006 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206M-56, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated January 22, 2007, transmitting a Report on Expenditures Relating to Emergency Relief for

Natural Disasters, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 118, Section 24, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 239, dated December 14, 2006, transmitting the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Section 149A-13.5, HRS.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

## Senate Bill

No. 1776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

No. 1777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

No. 1778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

No. 1779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

No. 1780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

No. 1781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

No. 1782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREGNANT WOMEN."

No. 1783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

No. 1784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NATIVE HAWAIIAN PROGRAMS."

No. 1785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL RECYCLING."

No. 1786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS ACT."

No. 1787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE."

No. 1788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

No. 1789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS."

No. 1790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

No. 1791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

- No. 1792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
- No. 1793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."
- No. 1794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."
- No. 1795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE."
- No. 1796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."
- No. 1798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION."
- No. 1799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- No. 1800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."
- No. 1801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
- No. 1803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
- No. 1804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."
- No. 1805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS."
- No. 1806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS."
- No. 1807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AIEA-PEARL CITY DISTRICT."
- No. 1809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
- No. 1810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS."
- No. 1811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAELOA HARBOR."
- No. 1812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE."
- No. 1813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."
- No. 1815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
- No. 1816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
- No. 1817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES."
- No. 1818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS."
- No. 1819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS."
- No. 1820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
- No. 1821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."
- No. 1822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
- No. 1824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CODE."
- No. 1826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE."
- No. 1827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."
- No. 1828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION."
- No. 1829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS."
- No. 1830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
- No. 1831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES."
- No. 1832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- No. 1833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
- No. 1834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS OFFICERS."
- No. 1835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 1836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

- No. 1837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
- No. 1838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO."
- No. 1839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SYSTEMS."
- No. 1840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."
- No. 1842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- No. 1843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."
- No. 1844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE AND BY AMENDING ARTICLES III AND XVII TO PROVIDE FOR A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY REVISION OR AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, ETHICS, AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION BY REFERENDUM."
- No. 1846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING."
- No. 1847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
- No. 1848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION."
- No. 1849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING."
- No. 1850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
- No. 1851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECLARATORY RELIEF."
- No. 1852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."
- No. 1854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO."
- No. 1855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."
- No. 1856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
- No. 1857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 1858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
- No. 1859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- No. 1860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."
- No. 1861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS."
- No. 1862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."
- No. 1863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE."
- No. 1864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HOUSING ACT."
- No. 1865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."
- No. 1866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- No. 1867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- No. 1868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- No. 1869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
- No. 1870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
- No. 1871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
- No. 1872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
- No. 1873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
- No. 1874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
- No. 1875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
- No. 1876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."
- No. 1877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
- No. 1878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."
- No. 1879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER."

- No. 1880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."
- No. 1881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH SERVICES."
- No. 1882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
- No. 1884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
- No. 1885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE."
- No. 1886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION."
- No. 1887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
- No. 1888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."
- No. 1889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 1890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS."
- No. 1891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
- No. 1892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION."
- No. 1893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY SAFE ROOMS"
- No. 1894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH CORPORATION UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- No. 1895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDFALL PROFITS EARNED BY ENERGY COMPANIES."
- No. 1896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN."
- No. 1897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."
- No. 1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
- No. 1899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXABLE INCOME EXCLUSION"
- No. 1901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES IMPOSED ON REPEAT VIOLENT OR SEXUAL OFFENDERS."
- No. 1902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHARTER SCHOOL FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN."
- No. 1903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN."
- No. 1904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED ON CERTAIN MINORS."
- No. 1905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMING STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION TO FEDERAL STANDARD DEDUCTION."
- No. 1907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMANCE OF STATE PERSONAL EXEMPTION TO FEDERAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION."
- No. 1908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX."
- No. 1909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM."
- No. 1910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARITIME INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY ZONES."
- No. 1911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPACE OPPORTUNITY ZONES."
- No. 1912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- No. 1913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITY ZONES."
- No. 1914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATION OF AN OCEAN BOARD AND OCEAN ZONING MASTER PLAN."
- No. 1915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN."
- No. 1916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."
- No. 1917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- No. 1918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM."
- No. 1919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING."
- No. 1920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRAINING."
- No. 1922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA."
- No. 1923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE."
- No. 1924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE."

- No. 1925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."
- No. 1926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION."
- No. 1927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET TRANSPARENCY."
- No. 1928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR."
- No. 1929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."
- No. 1930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."
- No. 1931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 1932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 1933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 1934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."
- No. 1936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
- No. 1937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
- No. 1938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
- No. 1939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."
- No. 1940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP."
- No. 1941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE."
- No. 1942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- No. 1943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- No. 1944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
- No. 1945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY."
- No. 1946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY."
- No. 1947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."
- No. 1948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."
- No. 1949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
- No. 1950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES."
- No. 1951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REHIRING OF RETIREES."
- No. 1953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES."
- No. 1954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES."
- No. 1955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."
- No. 1956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE."
- No. 1957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS."
- No. 1958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE."
- No. 1959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
- No. 1960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES."
- No. 1961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."
- No. 1962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- No. 1963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
- No. 1964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
- No. 1965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
- No. 1966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."
- No. 1967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
- No. 1968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."
- No. 1969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE."

No. 1970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

No. 1971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

No. 1972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE JUDICIARY."

No. 1973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANS FAT IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS."

No. 1974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION."

No. 1975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."

No. 1976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

No. 1977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT."

No. 1978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK FEEDING."

No. 1979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

No. 1980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

No. 1981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

No. 1982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE."

No. 1983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL LIAISON FOR THE LEGISLATURE."

No. 1984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS."

No. 1985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

No. 1986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

No. 1987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING."

No. 1988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY."

No. 1989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

No. 1990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

No. 1991 "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."

No. 1992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEEWARD COAST IMPROVEMENTS."

No. 1993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

No. 1994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."

No. 1995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH WITH DIGNITY."

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Kim rose in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the legislative budget.

"Madam President, I agree with today's Star Bulletin's editorial that 'Isle lawmakers need to rein in expenses.' That's exactly what I tried to do last year and my actions will substantiate this, Madam President. Too bad the Star Bulletin didn't at that time write an editorial or they didn't write one for the budget in 2005 when it was a 16.4 percent increase, and last year when the budget proposal was for an 18 percent increase. Both years were far greater than this year's 11.9 percent.

"The proposed 18 percent increase last year was not justified at the time since we received no specifics to that increase. I tried to scrutinize the budget then. I emphasize the word 'tried' because I had to write ten memos to the Clerk requesting information and two OIP requests for assistance in receiving budget information from the Clerk's Office and I still had trouble getting the pertinent information. I stood on this very Floor in this very same spot and repeatedly asked for those numbers. And despite that, we managed to cut the budget from 18 percent to 12.4 percent, that which we could justify at the time. Our new Clerk, who started in December, is still reviewing the expenditures, Madam President, and working on understanding the past practices of the administration of the Senate budget.

"This year's budget reflects uncertainties in the expenditures from the previous budget, the lack of planning for our future needs, and unanticipated expenses for the printing of the constitutional amendments and the vacation payouts. It also reflects the adoption of the Senate's first ever administrative and financial manual. In order to detail in writing for the public and for the Senators, policies involving everything from salaries to procurement, ethic codes to travel allowances, postage and copying policies to financial reporting, these costs must be reflected in the budget whether or not this budget will utilize it.

"In responding to calls for more openness and transparency, we also need accuracy. And while I agree with the Star Bulletin's call to rein in expenses, the numbers they used to make their point is muddy, at best. It appears they double counted the \$5.4 million appropriation for the Auditor's revolving funds. Let me also point out more glaring inaccuracies. In the editorial this morning, the statement is made that a 42 percent budget boost from last year's allocation to this year sounds excessive. Madam President, the fact is the record reflects that should S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, pass as is, there would be a 19.49 percent increase in the overall legislative budget.

"Another statement: 'The Legislature is poised to approve itself a \$38.8 million budget for the current session, an \$11.5

million jump from 2006.' The fact is the record reflects that S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, is proposing an overall budget increase of \$33 million. This would result in an increase of \$5.4 million, a 19.49 percent increase.

"And finally, the editorial states: 'That still drops more than \$6 million into lawmakers' pockets.' The fact is S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, increases the 2007 budget for the Senate by \$817,000 which approximates to 11.89 percent.

"Madam President, I certainly look forward to a correction by the Star Bulletin in Monday's editorial and I hope that their veteran legislative reporter will get the accurate information and report it correctly.

"Thank you."

Senator Bunda rose in support with reservations as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of the budget with reservations.

"First, Madam Chair, there are still many unanswered questions regarding this proposed budget. There have been only vague public explanations for the inflated budget, generalities that indicate the increase is slush for budget decisions to be made down the road, and was the very thing so adamantly denounced in the past.

"In addition to the million dollar increase we are about to approve today, Madam President, the December budget showed a carryover balance of \$1.8 million at the start of 2007. The proposed increase may or may not be warranted, but at this point, who knows. The rather insistent demand last year for transparency has gone from a roar to a whisper.

"Second, I'd like to set the record straight, Madam President; this Body delayed passage of the 2006 operating budget over a counterproductive internal squabble . . . and it's that simple. Now, the arbitrary reductions have been restored and then some.

"My 'yes' vote on this budget, Madam President, is a vote of confidence in your ability to avoid such confrontations in the future and to put public concerns ahead of personal agendas. To that end, Madam President, I encourage you to open up the budget to public scrutiny.

"I recall tuning in to Hawaii Public Radio listening to you, Madam President, prior to opening day. You and the members of the new team announced that transparency would be the hallmark of your leadership. I trust you will strive to replace the vagueness of this budget with more accurate information in the future.

"Madam President, as you may already know, after a congressional campaign of your own, that both the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate regularly publishes information on staff salaries. It has provided a healthy amount of transparency to how Congress spends its taxpayer dollars. We should extend that same courtesy on all expenditures to our own constituents here at home, Madam President. If we do not provide it, we will have failed in our obligation to the voters of Hawaii. At the very least, they demand and they deserve to know how their hard-earned money is being spent.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1.

"I don't take this lightly and it has nothing to do with the personalities or a new team or old team. I, unlike the previous speaker, am not as concerned as vagueness. I think everything is pretty much spelled out and we can discuss that.

"What I am concerned about, and Madam President has heard this speech year, after year, after year, I'm concerned about the total amount of money that we are expending to operate the Legislature and the legislative agencies. Now, we can spend a great deal of time justifying why we spend this amount and that amount and all of that. If you take the individual items within S.B. No. 638, you come out with a total of \$39,003,099. Now, there can be discussion about the Legislative Auditor's amount and some of the new responsibilities that she has and the transfer from funds and all of that, but the bottom line is it's an awful lot of money. The bottom line is not how much the percentage increase has been, but in fact we have a percentage increase and that this percentage increase is greater than almost everyone's family income increase in this community.

"I always make the point every year that what is the bill that we pass first? It is the bill to pay ourselves and our government agencies first. This year, January 1<sup>st</sup>, our taxpayers in this community and across the state awoke to even higher burdens attacking their standard of living. We all know about the immediate 11 cent per gallon tax on gasoline because this Legislature last year failed to extend the exemption for ethanol. We all know about the 12½ percent increase in the general excise tax on everything that we consume, everything that we buy, every service living or dead that we have to pay for – the largest single tax increase in the history of Hawaii. And then we can talk about sewer increases, and water increases, and electric increases, and real property tax increases, and all of the other things, the motor vehicle registration fees, all of the things that a family has to pay for here. We go to our neighborhood restaurants, Zippy's or wherever we go, and we see that the prices have already climbed there.

"What I'm suggesting is we should be setting the example and we shouldn't be arguing that it's 'only' a 14 percent increase or 'only' an 18 percent increase. We should not have an increase. We should find ways to decrease the cost of government. We should live within the means of the taxpayers that have to pay for everything that we do.

"There are a couple of specifics, Madam President, that I'm particularly concerned about. We always talk about computers. I stood on this very Floor just a couple of years ago with a colleague of mine when all Legislators were given brand new, state-of-the-art, upgraded computers. I have never seen one of those computers on this Senate Floor. Of course, I didn't use mine and my colleague didn't use his because we gave them back to the Senate President at the time. And now we're talking about buying brand new computers for our Legislators. I know for a fact that there are many small business owners who would love to have the opportunity to buy new computers or even used ones, or used furniture, and yet we spend and spend and spend. And then I've gone over the 1,995 bills introduced in the Senate alone and we have new proposals for more taxes and more cost.

"So Madam President, I know that there was an attempt to live within our means and to have a budget that reflects the growing activity and responsibilities of what we're doing, but what I'm saying is maybe we have to take a look at some of those responsibilities and take a look at them in terms of the ability of those people that are paying for this. We're not paying for this – the taxpayers are paying for it.

“And oh yes, the idea that we have gotten an automatic salary increase, again, a couple of colleagues and I railed against this years ago. The honest thing to do would be to put the salary increases upfront, in front of the Senate, in front of the House, in front of the public, and then vote it up or down. But we don’t get to do that. We don’t have to do that because the salary increases have already been mandated by this salary review commission.

“So Madam President, it’s not a question of individual items, or individual departments, or individual statistics. It is a question of we how see the trend, and the trend is definitely to up the cost of government, and then to follow that we have calls to increase the tax burden for our individual citizens to pay for this. I think it’s time that we make a stand and we say we are going to be the role models, we are going to show fiscal discipline, we are going to say that sometimes you have to say no and reduce the cost. And that is why, reluctantly, I will be voting against this budget.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition and said:

“Madam President, my comments are against the passage of this legislation, S.B. No. 638.

“I first of all want to apologize to the public employees and the workers of the Senate and the House and the other agencies attached to the legislative budget. They’re good workers and I’ve always said they do an excellent job. I think we are indeed the most cost effective branch of government, but I have to make a difficult choice between making my points by voting against this budget or being accused of delaying their pay raise. I’m quite certain my ‘no’ vote is not going to delay their pay raise.

“Last year in the debate on the budget, a word that was used quite frequently was duplicity. I’d like to read from the Journal last year so we can get some relevance to this budget. One of the leaders in the Majority Party stood on this Floor and said, ‘It’s because the Senate has decided, after looking at all these figures, that we can operate with that reduction and we do not want to take any more than is necessary.’ Well, last year the budget was increased rather decreased in Ways and Means by about \$300,000-plus. This was the fiscal austerity that the previous comments were about.

“Another leader you might be familiar with said, ‘So you want to talk about duplicity. The bottom line is we’re cutting the budget and we’re trying to be responsible in making sure that the budget is lean enough and yet we’re standing up and cutting it. That’s why we’re cutting it.’ Those are the quotes of another leader of the Senate.

“The duplicity is that last year we cut 300-and-some-odd-thousand-dollars off our \$6.8 million budget. And the very people who were so self-righteously defending fiscal austerity last year are adding a million dollars to the budget this year. The last time I looked up duplicity in the dictionary, one of the meanings was saying one thing and doing another.

“Transparency was a word that was brought up in the debates last year. I won’t go over what the Journal said about them, but transparency was one of the goals the proponent last year of the cut was very proud of the transparency. Well, I agree. I agree with the proponent of this budget last year on transparency and agree this year. Madam Chairman, where is it? We never saw it. Madam Chairman, what are the salaries of the Majority Party workers? I think we all believe in pay equity – equal

work for equal pay. We understand, and I’d like to ask, maybe when I’m finished speaking, if the proponent of this budget can yield to the question, ‘What do your staff make?’ I understand Senate research people in your office make close to what the Governor of the State of Hawaii makes. I’ll guarantee you that our staff doesn’t make two-thirds of that and we had to let someone go in order to accommodate paying our people a livable salary.

“But the point is transparency. Do I have to go to the OIP and ask them to find out what your salaries are of your people? Do the taxpayers of Hawaii who are paying for all of this, do they have the right to know what people are getting paid? I think OIP would agree. So I’m making a formal request, Madam President. I would like to know what the salaries of your staff are.

“The other thing too is partisanship. I try desperately . . . I’m a local boy who grew up here in Hawaii and I love this state just as much as anyone else does. I chose a very difficult path, politically, to be a member of a minority party because I didn’t like the way things were done here. But yet, every year in my opening day speech, Madam President, and with my colleagues, I try desperately to find common ground to work in a non-partisan manner and find ways that we can get things done for the betterment of the people that send us here.

“Just for your interest, so you know this, when someone calls my office, I don’t ask them if they’re a Democrat or Republican. If they want something done and they voted in my district or they’re a member of my district, I try to help them, and that’s the way it should be.

“We want to know why you have two staff members full year and we get only one. I would suggest that it’s partisanship. I would further suggest, Madam President, in no way am I personalizing this. I realize you have a Caucus full of very headstrong, independent-thinking people and some of them are more partisan than others, but you have to live with what you got as all of us do. But the point is that all year we have the same constituency requirements that you do. We have the same people that call us and ask for our help and we have one-half the ability to do so because of your partisan staffing policies.

“I want to preempt the lame excuse that I think will come up – well, we’re the Majority Party and we have committees, and we have committee chairmen, and we have vice chairmen, and we have meetings and things we do off session. Well, that’s not true. We all know that this whole system is run by committee chairs and I would suggest that the vice chairs, during off session, if there is a meeting or special committee hearing, that the vice chairs really don’t take the lead or do much work on it. But you’ll stand up and say otherwise. I would also note that all of you don’t have chairs and vice chairs. And more importantly, our hardworking, underpaid staff did some research and there are many committees that don’t have any hearings at all during off session. Curiously enough, it’s usually an election year. I’ve got the information here, Madam President.

“My point is the extra position that you have that gives you a decided advantage is being used politically and in a partisan manner. The reason you have extra staff is not because of your workload. The reason you have it is partisanship.

“So I’m voting ‘no’ against this budget in hopes that we can come to some sort of partnership in the future where these things are discussed with the Majority and Minority before decisions are made so that I don’t have to get up and point out these inequities and duplicity in this budget. I know I’m not going to change anybody’s mind on the vote because that



decision was made in your caucus room before I even got to the Floor today. But I do appreciate the point to speak out on our frustration and our desire to work in a more fair and bipartisan manner in affairs of this nature and also like to echo the comments of my colleague from Hawaii Kai that fiscal austerity should not be a partisan thing and be solely determined by who's trying to be leader of the State Senate.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"Madam President, I'll keep my remarks brief. I think we need to put aside the rhetoric and cut to the real heart of the matter. This is my fifth budget that I've worked on and I have to say, Madam President, it's a testament to you and the entire Senate and Leadership team and members that in my experience in the five budgets, five years, this is the most transparent process in the budget that I've experienced. It is the most comprehensive and transparent rules-making process and with the addition to the administrative manual spelling out the policies, we have taken great steps forward to open the process up to have fair and open information so everybody knows what the rules are and what the information is.

"I believe this is a good budget, and with all due respect to some of the prior speakers, we had a full and complete discussion at the committee level. The Minority Leader asked many of the same questions, if not most of these questions, at that hearing and the answers by the Vice President, in my understanding, were full and complete so at the end of that committee hearing, there was a unanimous vote of all members in support of the budget. And that was a unanimous vote including the Minority Leader and Minority Floor Leader.

"The reality of the environment we work in means we have to have the proper technological tools. We have to have computers that are efficient. We have to reward our staff we have to recruit. There was some mention of duplicity. I believe it's the pot calling the kettle black to say I support the raises but I'm going to vote against the budget . . . the raises for staff members that is.

"The bottom line is this is a good budget. It was done in a reasonable professional process. It was an open process. It was done thoughtfully. Questions were asked by Minority members and others and those questions were answered. The information is public. Just like every year, it will be fully audited and made available to the public. It's a good budget. I want to thank the Senate Vice President and others, and staff members who worked so hard on this budget and I encourage my colleagues to vote in support.

"Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in favor of the measure and said:

"I rise reluctantly, very reluctantly, to speak in favor of this bill.

"It's about three things – travel, training, and technology. I think it was the good reverend or a good reverend from Moanalua with some interest in education who told me a couple years ago that if you don't continue to learn, someday you're going to wake up having all the skills that you need to succeed in a world that no longer exists.

"I would like to say that since you are giving us the opportunity for travel and training and improving our

technology, we should take full advantage of it. I would also like to compliment everyone on this Floor, because in the hopper are a whole series of bills that are trying to improve the way that we are dealing with our problems today, and I encourage you, colleagues, to try and let as many of those good ideas filter to the top through the rest of this 60-day Session.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose and said:

"Madam President, may I request a Roll Call vote."

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Kim rose and said:

"Madam President, just one point of information. I believe the information requested on salaries and anything else on the budget is available by request from the Clerk. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Ayes with Reservations, 4 (Bunda, Gabbard, Inouye, Trimble). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom).

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Monday, January 22, 2007:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 1207	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1208	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1209	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1210	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1211	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1212	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1213	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1214	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1215	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1216	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1217	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1235	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1218	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1236	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 1219	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 1237	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 1220	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1238	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1221	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1239	Committee on Health
No. 1222	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1240	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1223	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1241	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1224	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1242	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1225	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1243	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 1226	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1244	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1227	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	No. 1245	Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 1228	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1246	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1229	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1247	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1230	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	No. 1248	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1231	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1249	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1232	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1250	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1233	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1251	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1234	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1252	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
		No. 1253	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 1254	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		No. 1255	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1256	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 1257	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1277	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1258	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1278	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1259	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	No. 1279	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1260	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1280	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1261	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education	No. 1281	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1262	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1282	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1263	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1283	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1264	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1284	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1265	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1285	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1266	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1286	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1267	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1287	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 1268	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1288	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1269	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1289	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education
No. 1270	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	No. 1290	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Health
No. 1271	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1291	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 1272	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 1292	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 1273	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1293	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1274	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1294	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1275	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1295	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1276	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on		

No. 1296	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1320	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1297	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 1321	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1298	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1322	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1299	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 1323	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1300	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1324	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1301	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1325	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1302	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1326	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1303	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1327	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1304	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 1328	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1305	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1329	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1306	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1330	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1307	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1331	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1308	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1332	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1309	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	No. 1333	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1310	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 1334	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1311	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1335	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1312	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1336	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1313	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1337	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1314	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1338	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1315	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation	No. 1339	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1316	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1340	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1317	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1341	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1318	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1342	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1319	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1343	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		No. 1344	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		No. 1345	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		No. 1346	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		No. 1347	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 1348 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1349 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1350 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 1351 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1352 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1353 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1354 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1355 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 1356 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1357 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1358 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 1359 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1360 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1361 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1362 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1363 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1364 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1365 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1366 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1367 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1368 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1369 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1370 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1371 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1372 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1373 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1374 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 11 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 19 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 20 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 28 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 35 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 36 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 77 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 79 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 87 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 90 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 92 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 96 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 100 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 107 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 111 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 116 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 117 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 122 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 126 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 129 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 136 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 157 Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 177 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 197 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 211 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 241 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 243 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 245 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 258 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 381 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- No. 382 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- No. 568 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 602 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 624 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 628 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 639 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 643 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 659 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 663 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 666 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 673 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 678 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 680 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 689 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 701 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 704 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 709 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 721 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 724 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 750 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 751 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 763 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 771 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 795 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 812 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 820 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 831 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 867 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 876 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 880 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 901 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 913 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 929 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 958 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 967 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 974 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 992 Committee on Energy and Environment

No. 1007 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1034 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1042 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1048 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1067 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1122 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1172 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1182 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1197 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1199 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1201 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1365 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:39 o'clock p.m.

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 1260.

Senator Ige noted:

"Madam President, the reason for the waiver is that we've already scheduled and noticed a hearing on a measure dealing with Kahuku Hospital for Monday afternoon and we thought that if we could add this bill to that agenda, then the residents of Kahuku would not have to visit the Capitol twice to express their concerns."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 29, 2007.