

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Wendy Tajima, Waipahu United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hemmings who was excused.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 402, dated February 12, 2007, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 638 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

February 12, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 638

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 638, 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.'

This bill appropriates moneys for session and nonsession expenses of both houses of the Legislature for the period up to and including June 30, 2008, including but not limited to, the 2007 regular session, and pre-session expenses and the expenses of any committee or committees established during the interim between the 2007 and 2008 regular sessions; for the expenses of the Legislative Auditor, the State Ethics Commission, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Office of the Ombudsman for fiscal year 2007-2008; and for defraying expenses of the legislative information system and the legislative broadcast program.

The general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 was exceeded by Act 246, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

A portion of the moneys appropriated by this bill is for fiscal year 2006-2007. Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution provides in part: 'No appropriations in excess of [the general fund expenditure] ceiling shall be authorized during any legislative session unless the legislature shall, by a two-thirds vote of the members to which each house of the legislature is entitled, set forth the dollar amount and the rate by which the ceiling will be exceeded and the reasons therefore.' This bill does not contain the legislative declaration required by Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution, and is therefore invalid.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 638 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawai'i,"

was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 8, transmitting H.B. No. 319, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 12, 2007, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 319, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that S.B. No. 932, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 932, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that S.B. No. 907, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 907, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that S.B. No. 707, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 707, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that S.B. No. 625, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

625, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that S.B. No. 891 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 891, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that S.B. No. 892 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that S.B. No. 1281 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1281, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that S.B. No. 1381 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1381, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that S.B. No. 1382 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1382, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that S.B. No. 1383 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205) recommending that S.B. No. 1384 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206) recommending that S.B. No. 1385 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207) recommending that S.B. No. 1386 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208) recommending that S.B. No. 1387 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209) recommending that S.B. No. 1388 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1388, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210) recommending that S.B. No. 1389 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1389, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211) recommending that S.B. No. 1390 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1390, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212) recommending that S.B. No. 1391 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1391, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213) recommending that S.B. No. 1425, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1425, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214) recommending that S.B. No. 1332, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215) recommending that S.B. No. 1046, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1046, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Nishihara, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216) recommending that S.B. No. 795, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 795, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217) recommending that S.B. No. 31 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 31, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218) recommending that S.B. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219) recommending that S.B. No. 621 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 621, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220) recommending that S.B. No. 622 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 622, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) recommending that S.B. No. 699, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 699, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

VETERANS LICENSE PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222) recommending that S.B. No. 725, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 725, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAUAI VETERANS CEMETERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223) recommending that S.B. No. 792 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 792, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224) recommending that S.B. No. 794 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 794, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225) recommending that S.B. No. 796, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 796, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226) recommending that S.B. No. 806, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227) recommending that S.B. No. 1427, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228) recommending that S.B. No. 1431, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1431, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229) recommending that S.B. No. 1561 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1561, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230) recommending that S.B. No. 781, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 781, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231) recommending that S.B. No. 684, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 684, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232) recommending that S.B. No. 1268 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Sakamoto and Kokubun, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233) recommending that S.B. No. 885, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 885, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Kokubun, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234) recommending that S.B. No. 611, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235) recommending that S.B. No. 613, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 613, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236) recommending that S.B. No. 691, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 691, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237) recommending that S.B. No. 1126 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1126, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238) recommending that S.B. No. 1931, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239) recommending that S.B. No. 1152, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1152, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240) recommending that S.B. No. 767, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241) recommending that S.B. No. 692, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 692, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243) recommending that S.B. No. 681, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 681, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244) recommending that S.B. No. 1156, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245) recommending that S.B. No. 607, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

607, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246) recommending that S.B. No. 946, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English, Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247) recommending that S.B. No. 983 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 983, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248) recommending that S.B. No. 152, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249) recommending that S.B. No. 774 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 774, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIDESHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250) recommending that S.B. No. 1191, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1191, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251) recommending that S.B. No. 839, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 839, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252) recommending that S.B. No. 1364, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1364, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253) recommending that S.B. No. 1000 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1000, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254) recommending that S.B. No. 1375, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255) recommending that S.B. No. 1627, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1627, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256) recommending that S.B. No. 1718 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1718, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF

MAUI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257) recommending that S.B. No. 1720 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1720, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258) recommending that S.B. No. 1947 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1947, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259) recommending that S.B. No. 890 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 890, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260) recommending that S.B. No. 605, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261) recommending that S.B. No. 155, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262) recommending

that S.B. No. 959, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263) recommending that S.B. No. 945 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 945, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, February 6, 2007; Wednesday, February 7, 2007; and Thursday, February 8, 2007:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 30	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 31	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 32	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 33	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health
No. 34	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 35	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 36	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, and Wednesday, February 7, 2007:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 12	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 13 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 14 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 15 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

No. 16 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.B. No. 1229;
S.B. No. 1412; and
S.B. No. 1413,

and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Tuesday, February 6, 2007:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 21, H.D. 1 Committee on Education

No. 25, H.D. 1 Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 523, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

No. 1648 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

Senator Sakamoto, Chair of the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 1614.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

“Madam President, this bill would appropriate funds for a program at one of our high schools.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Inouye, Chair of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 732, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Chun Oakland, Chair of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. Nos. 858 and 1447, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 226;