TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, March 1, 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 Reverend Roy Kokuzo, Waipahu Soto Zen Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Third Day.

Senator Ihara, in recognition of March as American Red Cross Month, introduced Chief Executive Officer Coralie Chun Matayoshi, Chapter Chair Tertia Freas, Board of Directors Executive Committee member Gerald Sumida, and Chairman Emeritus John Henry Felix.

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 448 to 499) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 448, letter dated February 14, 2007, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for the transfer of 258 School Health Aides and \$5,636,680 in general funds for each year of FB 2007-2009 from the Department of Health, Community Health Services, to the Department of Education, Comprehensive School Support Services, pursuant to Act 225, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 449, dated February 13, 2007, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, pursuant to Section 222, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 450, dated February 20, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Monthly Enforcement Activities of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement for January 2007, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, pursuant to Act 160, Section 19.3, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 451, dated February 1, 2007, transmitting the Employee Retirement System's Post Retirement Allowance Study, pursuant to Act 160, Section 84.1, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 452, dated February 14, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Operation and Maintenance of All Vehicles within the Sheriff Division for Fiscal Year 2006, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division, pursuant to Act 160, Section 63.3, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 453, dated February 22, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 454, dated February 15, 2007, transmitting the State of Hawaii Program Memoranda, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance, Budget, Program Planning and Management Division, pursuant to Section 37-70, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 455, dated February 21, 2007, transmitting the following reports prepared by the Department of Taxation: Annual Report 2005-2006; Hawaii Income Patterns Businesses 2002; Hawaii Income Patterns Individuals 2003; Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers 2003; and Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers 2004, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 456, dated February 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on Infant and Toddler Care, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Act 160, Sections 8. (12) and 156.8, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 457, dated February 21, 2007, transmitting a report, "First Three Years, Addressing the Shortage of Infant and Child Care Providers, Facilities, and Services in the State of Hawaii," prepared by the Department of Human Services, Good Beginnings Alliance in partnership with PATCH, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 8 (2006) and S.C.R. No. 2 (2006), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 458, dated February 21, 2007, transmitting a Report on TANF Outcomes and Contracts, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Act 160, Sections 8. (14) and 157, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 459, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of CHRISTINE MARIE DALEIDEN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 460, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Drug Product Selection Board, the nomination of LELAND TAICHI NOGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 461, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of MARK A. BAIRD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 462, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of MICHAEL KAIPOLEIMANU SOONG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 463, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of JOELLE SEGAWA KANE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 464, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of TRUDY ISABEL NISHIHARA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 465, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of MICHAEL J. MEAGHER MD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 466, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of DANIEL WAYNE RICKENBACHER, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 467, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of LAURA ELIZABETH OZAK JD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 468, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of QING X. LI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 469, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of REBECCA CAROL TAYLOR, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 470, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of BONNIE K. KAHAPEA-TANNER, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 471, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of ANGELA HI'ILEI KAWELO, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 472, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of ARTHUR B. MACHADO JR., term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 473, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of LYNNE HISAE TAKIGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 474, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of NAOMI CLARKE LOSCH, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 475, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of JO-ANN H. AHUNA, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 476, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of CLIFFORD L. NAKEA, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 477, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of ROMY M. CACHOLA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 478, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of LISA TERUKA MARUYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 479, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of SHERRY R. MENOR, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 480, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of ANITA MAE K. NAONE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 481, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of ALBERT WARREN STIGLMEIER, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 482, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), the nomination of MANOJ P. SAMARANAYAKE CPA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 483, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of JOYCE MARY HELEN KEMPSKI ALLEN, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 484, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of CHRISTINE S. JACKSON, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 485, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of MARK OYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 486, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of SIGNE A. GODFREY, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 487, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ERWIN HUDELIST, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 488, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of GORDON J. BRUCE, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 489, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of MARSHALL LUM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 490, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of VICTOR DALE MORELAND PHD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 491, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of JAMIE K. FURUTANI DVM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 492, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of ROGER MITSUO KONDO DVM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 493, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of ANNE V. STEVENS, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 494, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of PATRICIA ANN WIELAND, term to expire June 30, 2009, was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 495, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, the nomination of KEN HIDESHI TAKAYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 496, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of JOHN B. RAY, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 497, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Transportation, the nomination of DAVID K. SPROAT, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 498, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of CAROL E. SEIELSTAD, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 499, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of CAROL P. WEIR, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 23 to 31) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the University of Hawaii, dated February 9, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Special, Revolving, and Trust Funds for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006, pursuant to Sections 304A-106 and 304A-2007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the University of Hawaii, dated February 9, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on Career and Technical Education, pursuant to Section 304A:301-303, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the State Auditor, dated February 14, 2007, transmitting 50 analyses of each new and special or revolving fund proposed by legislative bills, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the State Auditor, dated February 15, 2007, transmitting the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Financial and Compliance Audit Report, prepared by Egami and Ichikawa, Certified Public Accountants, Inc., pursuant to Act 1, SLH 2005.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated November 14, 2006, transmitting its 2006 Annual Misconduct Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated December 22, 2006, transmitting its 2006 Annual Misconduct Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated December 28, 2006, transmitting its amended 2006 Annual Misconduct Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the County of Kauai Police Department, dated December 29, 2006, transmitting its Report on Misconduct and Disciplinary Action Regarding Police Officers, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 6, 2007, transmitting its Report on Disciplinary Action Imposed, Suspensions and Terminations for Calendar Year 2006, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 1995.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 19 to 24) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 19, transmitting H.B. No. 416, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred. Hse. Com. No. 21, transmitting H.B. No. 1138, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 22, transmitting H.B. No. 1376, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1376, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 23, transmitting H.B. No. 1423, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1423, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 24, transmitting H.B. No. 1427, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1427, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 38 to 46) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 901/S. 4070, 'FILIPINO FAMILY REUNIFICATION', OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Gabbard, Trimble, Kim.

No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 4574/S. 57, 'FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007' OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE WORLD WAR II FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS AND THE FILIPINO VETERANS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Menor, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Trimble, Espero, Kim, Hooser.

No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER." Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Trimble, Espero, Menor, Kim, Hooser.

No. 41 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES' FEE INCREASE."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Espero.

No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GIVE A PERCENTAGE PREFERENCE TO CONTRACTORS WHO OFFER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS OR IN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 43 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL SCRAP VALUE OF ALL ALUMINUM DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS REDEEMED SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM AND THE FISCAL IMPACT OF BASING REDEMPTION ON A PER CONTAINER BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 45 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STUDY OBTAINING PUBLIC INPUT DURING PLANNING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO RESEARCH AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW BEST TO PROTECT HAWAII'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS FROM DEMOLITION."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Slom, Espero, English, Ige.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 18 to 25) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 901/S. 4070, 'FILIPINO FAMILY REUNIFICATION', OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Gabbard, Trimble, Kim. No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 4574/S. 57, 'FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007' OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE WORLD WAR II FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS AND THE FILIPINO VETERANS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Menor, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Trimble, Kim, Hooser.

No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Menor, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Trimble, Espero, Kim, Hooser.

No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES' FEE INCREASE."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Espero.

No. 22 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GIVE A PERCENTAGE PREFERENCE TO CONTRACTORS WHO OFFER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS OR IN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 23 "SENATE	RESOLU	JTION	REQ	UESTING	THE
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Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STUDY OBTAINING PUBLIC INPUT DURING PLANNING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO RESEARCH AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW BEST TO PROTECT HAWAII'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS FROM DEMOLITION."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Slom, Espero, English, Ige.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Inouye, English and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638) recommending that S.B. No. 1028 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) recommending that S.B. No. 424, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 424, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640) recommending that S.B. No. 470, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted 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. 470, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT G.F. LEE as Adjutant General and Director of Civil Defense, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 271.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641 and Gov. Msg. No. 271 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642) recommending that S.B. No. 646 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. 646, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY LEFT IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643) recommending that S.B. No. 1818, 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. 1818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) recommending that S.B. No. 1311 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. 1311, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) recommending that S.B. No. 1523 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. 1523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646) recommending that S.B. No. 1711 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. 1711, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GERALD L. COFFEE to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 301.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647 and Gov. Msg. No. 301 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

CYNTHIA L. STINE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 392;

WILLIAM T. HONJIYO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 393; and

GILBERT N. HOUGH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 394.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 392, 393 and 394 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

CORAL WONG PIETSCH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 302; and

LISA ANN S. L. WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 303.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 302 and 303 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650) recommending that S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 and S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651) recommending that S.B. No. 856, 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. 856, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652) recommending that S.B. No. 260 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. 260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653) recommending that S.B. No. 247, 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. 247, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654) recommending that S.B. No. 866, 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. 866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655) recommending that S.B. No. 966 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.

966, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656) recommending that S.B. No. 46, 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. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657) recommending that S.B. No. 1063, 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. 1063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658) recommending that S.B. No. 1613, 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. 1613, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659) recommending that S.B. No. 1617, 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. 1617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660) recommending that S.B. No. 58, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660 and S.B. No. 58, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007. Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661) recommending that S.B. No. 1016, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661 and S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662) recommending that S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662 and S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663) recommending that S.B. No. 1253 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663 and S.B. No. 1253, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION CONTRACTS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664) recommending that S.B. No. 1712, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664 and S.B. No. 1712, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665) recommending that S.B. No. 1152, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665 and S.B. No. 1152, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666) recommending that S.B. No. 1145, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666 and S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667) recommending that S.B. No. 79, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667 and S.B. No. 79, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668) recommending

that S.B. No. 1922, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668 and S.B. No. 1922, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669) recommending that S.B. No. 1504, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669 and S.B. No. 1504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF TAX RETURNS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670 and S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671) recommending that S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671 and S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672) recommending that S.B. No. 1991, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672 and S.B. No. 1991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673) recommending that S.B. No. 967, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673 and S.B. No. 967, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674) recommending that S.B. No. 1210, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674 and S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675) recommending

that S.B. No. 732, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675 and S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676) recommending that S.B. No. 1833, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676 and S.B. No. 1833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677) recommending that S.B. No. 625, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677 and S.B. No. 625, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678) recommending that S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678 and S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679) recommending that S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679 and S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680) recommending that S.B. No. 679, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680 and S.B. No. 679, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681) recommending that S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 and S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682) recommending that S.B. No. 835, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 and S.B. No. 835, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683) recommending that S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 and S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684) recommending that S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 and S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685) recommending that S.B. No. 55, 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. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686) recommending that S.B. No. 163, 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. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687) recommending that S.B. No. 1003, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688) recommending that S.B. No. 1697, 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. 1697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF 'CONTRACTOR' UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689) recommending that S.B. No. 1010, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690) recommending that S.B. No. 1248, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691) recommending that S.B. No. 1116, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATION FEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692) recommending that S.B. No. 60, 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. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN TIME SHARE PLANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693) recommending that S.B. No. 1935, 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. 1935, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694) recommending that S.B. No. 1418, 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. 1418, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695) recommending that S.B. No. 1419, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE GOUGING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696) recommending that S.B. No. 1426, 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. 1426, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697) recommending that S.B. No. 49, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697 and S.B. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698) recommending that S.B. No. 53 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698 and S.B. No. 53, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699) recommending that S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699 and S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007. Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700) recommending that S.B. No. 923 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. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701) recommending that S.B. No. 1017 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. 1017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702) recommending that S.B. No. 1249, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702 and S.B. No. 1249, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703) recommending that S.B. No. 1364, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 and S.B. No. 1364, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704) recommending that S.B. No. 1962, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 and S.B. No. 1962, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705) recommending that S.B. No. 600 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 and S.B. No. 600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706) recommending that S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 and S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707) recommending that S.B. No. 1497, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 and S.B. No. 1497, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708) recommending that S.B. No. 1092 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 and S.B. No. 1092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709) recommending that S.B. No. 50, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 and S.B. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710) recommending that S.B. No. 1919, S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 and S.B. No. 1919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) recommending that S.B. No. 704 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 and S.B. No. 704, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) recommending that S.B. No. 1454 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 and S.B. No. 1454, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713) recommending that S.B. No. 1281 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 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," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714) recommending that S.B. No. 1007, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 and S.B. No. 1007, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715) recommending that S.B. No. 907, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 and S.B. No. 907, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716) recommending that S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 and S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717) recommending that S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 and S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718) recommending that S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 and S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719) recommending that S.B. No. 76, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 and S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720) recommending that S.B. No. 80, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 and S.B. No. 80, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721) recommending that S.B. No. 688, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 and S.B. No. 688, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 and S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1:

Senator Espero moved that S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"At first glance, this would seem to be just an innocuous bill and just a couple of word changes and all of that. In fact, one of my colleagues and I were having a discussion just a few minutes ago about words, that words have consequences. The fact that this bill is going to take out the word 'punishment' and replace it with 'rehabilitation,' and 'reintegrate' with 'prepare for reentry,' and 'children' with 'youth' doesn't disturb me as much as the idea of the punishment part.

"I think we've seen in the last couple of years that this Legislative Body and the community certainly supports rehabilitation where rehabilitation is warranted, where it's wanted, where it's participated in. We've also seen examples like our deputy sheriff that was murdered a couple of weeks ago by someone who had been given rehabilitation, even after having a number of crimes that had been committed previously.

"I think that what this bill does is take us farther away from the idea that if there is a law that we have passed and we expect to enforce it, then there should be some consequences. And just by softening the words, or changing the context, or trying to make everybody feel better doesn't solve our societal problems.

"So I think it's serious enough when we try to change these words that somebody has to speak out about it, and I may seem old fashioned, but I think that even Mr. Dostoevski didn't write a novel called Crime and Rehabilitation.

"Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628 (S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628 was adopted and S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1702, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1702, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1509, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 1509, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1709, S.D. 1:

Senator English moved that S.B. No. 1709, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Trimble rose to speak in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I stand in opposition to S.B. No. 1709.

"Our highways are already crowded. I don't think that we need to pass a bill that will allow the number of vehicles to be

increased. We have people from all over the world that learned to drive all over the world that are participating on our crowded highways and this confusion of different driving styles leads to increased congestion. I don't think that we need to help increase this by passing this bill.

"What this bill does is it makes it easier or more attractive to people that do not have driver's licenses that are not familiar with our crowded conditions or different driving styles to participate and have a good time driving back and forth between Waikiki and our most popular visitor destinations. To go from a two-wheeled to a three-wheeled vehicle and suggest that it is appropriate in a bikeway I think will contribute to the hazardous conditions already that exist on our highways.

"For this reason, I think it is a bad move to pass this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1709, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636 (S.B. No. 523, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636 was adopted and S.B. No. 523, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hemmings).

S.B. No. 1047:

Senator English moved that S.B. No. 1047, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Inouye.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 1047.

"Colleagues, just a couple years ago, we passed a graduated licensing system. I think it is inappropriate and in conflict with the intentions that we just had to lower the driver age in this bill, which this bill would permit. Thank you."

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1047, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Aye with Reservations, 1 (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills that were received:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 319, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 389, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 416 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 776 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 1104, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1138 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 1204	Committee on Judiciary and Labor			
No. 1213	Committee on Judiciary and Labor			
No. 1248, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor			
No. 1249, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor			
No. 1376	Committee on Energy and Environment			
No. 1393	Committee on Judiciary and Labor			
No. 1423 International Affairs	Committee on Transportation and			
No. 1427 International Affairs	Committee on Transportation and			

No. 1513, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 1626 Committee on Commerce Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 959, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Ways and Means

Committee on Human Services and No. 1184, S.D. 1 Public Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate	
Concurrent	
Resolution	Referred to:

No. 31 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

Senate	
Resolution	Referred to:

No. 13 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The Chair re-referred the following governor's messages that were received:

Governor's Message	Referred to:			
No. 477 International Affairs	Committee	on	Transportation	and
No. 478 International Affairs	Committee	on	Transportation	and
No. 479 International Affairs	Committee	on	Transportation	and
No. 480 International Affairs	Committee	on	Transportation	and

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 56.

Senator Hee noted:

"Madam President, the reason is that in the abundance of caution, my colleague to my left has requested that this bill pass the Senate in the event that the House bill, which is positioned to come over, somehow finds a deep crack and falls beyond anyone's recognition."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 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., Friday, March 2, 2007.