

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007**

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Joanne P. Nakashima, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Whalen who was excused.

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

Senator English introduced Eddie Pu in recognition of his dedication to perpetuating Hawaiian culture and traditions. Accompanying Mr. Pu was his wife Beverly.

At 11:53 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 555 to 557) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 555, dated March 9, 2007, transmitting a Report on Expenditures on Substance Abuse, Sex Offender, and Mental Health Treatment; and Job Development for Pretrial, Incarcerated, and Parolee Populations, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 178, Section 63, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 556, dated March 9, 2007, transmitting a Report on Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 258, Section 2, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, dated March 13, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999, identifying their goals, objectives, and policies to provide a basis for determining priorities and allocating limited public funds and human resources.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Department of Health, dated March 8, 2007, transmitting its Report on Indicators of Environmental Quality, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATION**

Hse. Com. No. 471, returning S.B. No. 60, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 20, 2007, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO TRAFFIC CONTROL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES,” 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. 1101) recommending that H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES,” 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. 1102) recommending that H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN,” 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. 1103) recommending that H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,” 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. 1104) recommending that H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION,” 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. 1105) recommending that H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, 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. 1106) recommending that H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” 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. 1107) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” 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. 1108) recommending that H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110) recommending that H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 3, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," 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. 1111) recommending that H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, 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. 1112) recommending that H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, 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 English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that H.B. No. 1549, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1549, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION," 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. 1114) recommending that H.B. No. 428, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 428, H.D. 2, 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. 1115) recommending that H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

S.C.R. No. 123:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was adopted.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that H.B. No. 119, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that H.B. No. 337, H.D. 2,

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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 337, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that H.B. No. 401, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 401, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that H.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 2, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS," 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. 1124) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

JAMES E. HASTINGS MD, FACP, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 426; and

ARTHUR A. USHIJIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 427.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 426 and 427 was deferred until Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

KEVIN MULLIGAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 437;

PENNYLYNN A. ONTAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 438; and

VICKY K. POLAND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 439.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 437, 438 and 439 was deferred until Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that H.B. No. 1108, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1108, H.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 Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that H.B. No. 1393 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1393, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED)," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that H.B. No. 1158 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that H.B. No. 1427 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1427, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that H.B. No. 158, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HIGHWAY SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that H.B. No. 1423, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1423, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 338.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“Madam President, this measure relating to economic development was requested by our House counterparts, and we would like to give them an opportunity to have this measure heard.”

The Chair then granted the waiver.

At 12:00 o'clock noon, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2007.