

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, April 16, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Dale Burke, Chaplain, Hawai'i Pacific University, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara, Sakamoto and Whalen who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 743 to 747) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 743, informing the Senate that on April 13, 2007, she signed into law House Bill No. 1756 as Act 15, entitled: "RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 744, dated April 13, 2007, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 776 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 13, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 776

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 776, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Fire Protection.'

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the State, and not the individual county fire departments, is responsible for the fire inspection of State-owned airport facilities required by law.

A substantially identical bill, House Bill No. 1138, was also passed by the Legislature. Because I approved House Bill No. 1138, as Act 10 of 2007, which accomplished the same purpose as this bill, there is no necessity to also approve this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 776 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 745, dated April 13, 2007, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 1513 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 13, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1513

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1513, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles.'

The purpose of this bill is to conform State motor vehicle equipment specifications to the federal and automobile manufacturers' specifications by: (1) changing the minimum headlamp height requirement from twenty-four inches to twenty-two inches above the road surface and (2) deleting the requirement that a license plate be attached no lower than twelve inches above ground.

An identical bill, H.B. No. 1427, was also passed by the Legislature. Because I approved House Bill No. 1427, as Act 7 on April 9, 2007, which accomplished the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also approve this measure.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1513 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 746, dated April 13, 2007, transmitting her statement of objections to House Bill No. 853 which she has returned to the House of Representatives without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 13, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 853

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 853, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Work Projects.'

This bill is objectionable because it would require the State to cite a contractor for each individual construction project for which work is performed, no matter how minor the infraction and whether the violation was committed knowingly or not. If violations were discovered in one investigation involving multiple construction projects, the contractor would receive multiple citations.

Upon the receipt of a third violation, a contractor would be precluded from performing any new public work construction for a three-year period. Considering the complexity of the law and the difficulties it poses for a contractor to successfully navigate, this result is too harsh. This rigid violation structure fails to take into account the severity of the violations found and the willfulness of the contractor in committing the violation.

The mandatory, progressive penalty structure in current law allows firms to correct errors as soon as they are identified and ensures that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is able to work with affected contractors to provide fair wages pursuant to the wage schedules, benefit formula, and applicable overtime rules in place.

The changing of the manner of issuing violations from one based on investigations to one based on projects will likely result in potential litigation. Further, the number of firms bidding on and accepting State and county projects is likely to diminish if the rigid penalty structure imposed by this bill is enacted.

Diminishing the number of firms that can bid on State and county projects, and passing measures that further discourage qualified firms from bidding, will inevitably result in higher costs for public works projects. This will adversely impact the State's ability to fund and execute construction and repair of schools, highways, parks, harbors, and the entire spectrum of public facilities operated by the State of Hawaii. It will also negatively impact the ability of the counties to repair and rebuild our sewer systems, upgrade wastewater treatment plants, and expand police and fire facilities and similar local government structures.

The prevailing wage should be paid when applicable and no contractor should be allowed to ignore the law. However, this bill is unreasonable in imposing a rigid approach that fails to take into account the severity of violations found and the willfulness of the contractor in committing the violation.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 853 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 747, informing the Senate that on April 13, 2007, she permitted the following measure to become law without her signature:

House Bill No. 1081 as Act 16, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

"Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 1081

On April 13, 2007, House Bill No. 1081, entitled 'Relating to Public Works' became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

This bill allows a joint labor-management committee established under the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 to file a lawsuit against an employer who fails to pay the prevailing wage required by chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This is Hawaii's law on Wages and Hours of

Employees on Public Works. It covers laborers and mechanics working on a governmental construction project.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations currently conducts both complaint-generated and random routine investigations of public works projects for compliance with chapter 104. In addition, the Department's improved educational and outreach programs have decreased the number of violations. Thus, there is no demonstrable need for the enforcement of chapter 104 by labor-management committees. Lawsuits against certain contractors may delay existing public works projects and deter contractors from bidding on such projects, increasing potential costs to governmental contracting agencies and the taxpayers of the State.

Joint labor-management committees were created under federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 to negotiate and resolve disputes between labor and management. This is a legitimate and important role for them to play. It is not wise to turn these committees into enforcement vehicles. This turns over to an outside party functions handled by the State under chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and may adversely impact the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' ability to control proper enforcement of State statutes.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 1081 to become law as Act 16 effective April 13, 2007 without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Lingle
LINDA LINGLE"

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 692 to 783) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 692, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR CONVICTED DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 693, transmitting H.C.R. No. 46, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW ON THE REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS OF DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 694, transmitting H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY

ON PROVIDING CHILD CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF STATE EMPLOYEES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 695, transmitting H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ITS TENANTS' ASSOCIATIONS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 696, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO COVER HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OVERHEAD COSTS FOR PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS PRACTICING MEDICINE IN HAWAII'S RURAL AREAS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 697, transmitting H.C.R. No. 54, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AN INTERIM TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE STATE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PROGRAM'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICY AND ITS IMPACT ON SMALL, INDEPENDENT, COMMUNITY PHARMACIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 698, transmitting H.C.R. No. 63, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 63, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN CERTAIN LANES IN URBAN OAHU," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 699, transmitting H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 700, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PREDATORY MORTGAGE LENDING IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 701, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS CURRENT LAND LEASE WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 702, transmitting H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL, PROGRAM, AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 703, transmitting H.C.R. No. 108, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER HOME INSPECTORS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 704, transmitting H.C.R. No. 109, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO HAWAII'S KONA COFFEE MINIMUM CONTENT LAWS, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF THOSE LAWS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 705, transmitting H.C.R. No. 110, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COFFEE GROWN IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 706, transmitting H.C.R. No. 111, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY LABELING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE NAMES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 707, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 112, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REVIEW CHAPTER 449, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 708, transmitting H.C.R. No. 115, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 709, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 710, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX ASSAULT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R. No. 131, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 131, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE ETHICAL RECRUITMENT OF NURSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INVEST IN HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 137, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF STATE AND COUNTY INTERSECTIONS TO

DETERMINE WHETHER TRAFFIC SIGNALS PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS THE STREET," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 158, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE STATE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS FOR KUKUI GARDENS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 715, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SIGN, THE CAMERON GULBRANSEN KIDS AND CAR SAFETY ACT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 716, transmitting H.C.R. No. 163, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A DIRECT ACCESS ON-RAMP FROM THE KANEOHE-BOUND LANES OF THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY ONTO THE WINDWARD-BOUND LANES OF THE INTERSTATE H-3 FREEWAY TO KAILUA IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRAVEL AND REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN KANEOHE TOWN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 717, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN AND CONDUCT A POLICY REVIEW," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 718, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ESTABLISH A ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTER ACCESS PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 719, transmitting H.C.R. No. 173, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 720, transmitting H.C.R. No. 174, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON CERTAIN AQUATIC SURF RESOURCES IN THE STATE INCLUDING THE COST OF FUNDING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING ARTIFICIAL REEFS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 721, transmitting H.C.R. No. 176, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO USE THE 'A CHILD IS MISSING' ALERT PROGRAM IN LOCATING MISSING PERSONS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 722, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 723, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 724, transmitting H.C.R. No. 193, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 725, transmitting H.C.R. No. 196, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WAIMEA VALLEY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 726, transmitting H.C.R. No. 202, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO FUND BREAST CANCER AND

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 727, transmitting H.C.R. No. 204, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO NON-CITIZEN VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 728, transmitting H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE, LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF DESIGNATING HAWAII AS THE 'GENEVA OF THE PACIFIC,'" was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 729, transmitting H.C.R. No. 219, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO REMOVE DESIGNATED UNITS AT KALIHI VALLEY HOMES FROM THE LIST OF STRUCTURES SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION AND TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO RENOVATE THE BUILDINGS INSTEAD," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 730, transmitting H.C.R. No. 222, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS AND RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 731, transmitting H.C.R. No. 229, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 229, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE ACTION TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE STORAGE, USE, AND DISPOSAL OF DEPLETED URANIUM MUNITIONS IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 732, transmitting H.C.R. No. 233, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 233, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BOATING SPEED LIMIT GUIDELINE IN DESIGNATED HUMPBACK WHALE AREAS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 733, transmitting H.C.R. No. 243, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A MULTIMEDIA ACCELERATED LEARNING TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 734, transmitting H.C.R. No. 244, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 28 AS CONFUCIUS DAY IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 735, transmitting H.C.R. No. 249, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER BUILDING A BIKEWAY CORRIDOR ALONGSIDE THE FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM AND UNDERNEATH THE ELEVATED SECTIONS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 736, transmitting H.C.R. No. 252, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES IN UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 737, transmitting H.C.R. No. 263, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 263, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALING PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF KAHŌ'OLAWĒ FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND OTHER PERSONS INCARCERATED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 738, transmitting H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY ITS ROADS IN LIMBO," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 739, transmitting H.C.R. No. 279, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE DERELICT SAILBOAT 'DOLPHIN' FROM THE REEF IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY AREA FACING FRONT STREET, LAHAINA, MAUI," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 740, transmitting H.C.R. No. 281, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF A RAPID ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION PRODUCT WITH TAX INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR RELATED WORK," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 741, transmitting H.C.R. No. 282, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENTS TO HAWAII'S HOSPITALS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 742, transmitting H.C.R. No. 287, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REPORT ON ITS EXPERIENCE WITH AND TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT SYSTEM FOR CONDOMINIUM DISPUTE RESOLUTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 743, transmitting H.C.R. No. 288, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 288, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM TAIWAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 744, transmitting H.C.R. No. 308, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION OF IMMIGRANT RELATIVES BE EXPEDITED," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 745, transmitting H.C.R. No. 315, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 746, transmitting H.C.R. No. 317, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A TRANSPORTATION PERFORMANCE PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 747, transmitting H.C.R. No. 325, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 325, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THEIR MARKETING EFFORTS IN THE NICHE MARKET OF HERITAGE TOURISM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 748, transmitting H.C.R. No. 329, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 329, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO OPEN AND RECONFIGURE THE EASTBOUND SHOULDER LANES FROM MAKAKILO DRIVE TO THE WAIPAHAU OFF-RAMP ON THE H-1 FREEWAY DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOURS TO HELP ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 749, transmitting H.C.R. No. 43, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 750, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 751, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES TENANT ASSOCIATION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 752, transmitting H.C.R. No. 132, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 132, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 753, transmitting H.C.R. No. 154, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 154, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 754, transmitting H.C.R. No. 162, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTAIN ACTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCTING OF A TEST TO CONVERT H-POWER ASH TO REUSABLE MATERIAL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 755, transmitting H.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM IN OTHER STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 756, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 187, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RESPITE CARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 757, transmitting H.C.R. No. 188, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 188, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND COMPARE THEM TO HAWAII'S ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 758, transmitting H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 194, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING ON THE LABOR FORCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND OTHER POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON THE VIBRANT AND GROWING NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 759, transmitting H.C.R. No. 195, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 195, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER THE LIKELY IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC BY THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXPANSION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 760, transmitting H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON EXISTING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 761, transmitting H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS ON NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 762, transmitting H.C.R. No. 201, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 201, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 763, transmitting H.C.R. No. 203, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A SKIN CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND COLLECT DATA ON THE INCIDENCE OF ALL FORMS OF SKIN CANCER AMONG RESIDENTS AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 764, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 205, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE COST OF ESTABLISHING A SUN PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 765, transmitting H.C.R. No. 213, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESSES OR INJURIES INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE MOBILIZED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN, AND WHO HAVE EITHER BEEN DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY TO THEIR RESERVE COMPONENT UNITS, TO CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON THE SAME BASIS AS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, OR TO RECEIVE TRICARE COVERAGE ON THE SAME BASIS AS RETIREES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 766, transmitting H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER IMPOSING AN ANNUAL PERIODIC CLOSURE PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING BY BAG LIMIT THE NIGHT TIME COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF PARROT FISH," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 767, transmitting H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS TO CREATE A CITIZEN ROAD WATCH PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 768, transmitting H.C.R. No. 242, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 242, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A KAPAA QUARRY ROAD SAFETY TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES FOR KAPAA QUARRY ROAD IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS AND REDUCE HAZARDOUS DRIVING PRACTICES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 769, transmitting H.C.R. No. 247, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 770, transmitting H.C.R. No. 254, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE BASED ON THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE USE OR ALTERNATIVES TO THE AUTOMOBILE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 771, transmitting H.C.R. No. 259, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE PERPETUATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON THE EWA PLAINS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 772, transmitting H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 260, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 773, transmitting H.C.R. No. 264, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION STATIONS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 774, transmitting H.C.R. No. 276, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE OF A BILL PROPOSING TO IMPOSE A FEE ON THE PROCESSING OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE FEE ON THE PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 775, transmitting H.C.R. No. 283, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 283, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO BEGIN NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO ESTABLISH A MOBILE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL UNIT IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 776, transmitting H.C.R. No. 284, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 284, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE USE OF AN ADVANCED VITAL SIGN MONITORING DEVICE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 777, transmitting H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 778, transmitting H.C.R. No. 312, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 312, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSPORTING, HOUSING, AND ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF SENDING

HAWAII INMATES TO OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 779, transmitting H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 326, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 780, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 10 were agreed to by the House and H.B. No. 10, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 13, 2007, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 781, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1103 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1336 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 782, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 13, 2007, appointed Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Nakasone, Meyer as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 149, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 783, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 13, 2007, appointed Representatives M. Oshiro, chair; Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Chong, Hanohano, Har, Lee, Magaoay, Manahan, Mizuno, Nakasone, Rhoads, Sagum, Tokioka, Awana, Meyer, Ward as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

Jud. Com. No. 3, submitting for consideration and consent, the nomination of LLOYD VAN DE CAR to the Office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, for a term of six years, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 798, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 798, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Fukunaga,

Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Ige, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Inouye, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1004, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1004, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Ihara, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1017 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1017, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the

President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, Tsutsui,

co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1654, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1654, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1675, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1675, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Hee, co-chair; Fukunaga, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1704, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1704, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1718 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1718, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1803, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1803, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, co-

chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1943, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1943, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; English, Kokubun, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1947, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1947, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1988, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1988, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 34 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 34, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Fukunaga, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Baker, co-chair;

Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Tokuda, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; English, Baker, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Hee, Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 260 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 260, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 334, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Sakamoto,

Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Ihara, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Taniguchi, Hee, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Fukunaga,

Baker, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 507, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 507, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Hee, Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 718 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 718, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 776 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 776, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-

chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, Baker, co-chairs; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Inouye, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Sakamoto,

Baker, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; English, Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Hee as chair and discharged Senator Baker as chair and appointed her as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; English, Hee, Tsutsui, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; English, Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-

chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1264 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1264, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Kim, Tsutsui, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, Baker, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1322 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1322, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1323 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1323, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Sakamoto, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1399 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1399, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Nishihara, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs; Sakamoto, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Hee, co-chair; Sakamoto, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1608 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1608, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1612 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1612, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Espero, Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Hooser, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Sakamoto, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kokubun, chair; Baker, co-chair; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Baker, Kokubun, co-chairs; Hee, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Tokuda, Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

At 9:13 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123, to award the Hawaii Medal of Honor to the United States military service members with Hawaii connections killed in action.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, was called to order at 10:11 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President of the Senate.

The President then stated:

"This is indeed a momentous occasion. We honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States, with ties to Hawai'i, who fought and died bravely, in a combat zone designated by presidential order.

"On behalf of the House Speaker and all of the members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, I convey our deepest condolences to our very special guests – the family, friends and colleagues of loved ones who have lost their lives overseas in the Middle East. Our prayers are with you, and we are honored by your presence."

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests rose for the Posting of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard.

The members of the Legislature and guests remained standing for the singing of the National Anthem and "Hawai'i Pono'i" by the Reverend and Mrs. Randall Hongo, and Mr. Andrew Hongo.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by Mr. Ray Ganotise.

At this time, the President thanked the Joint Service Color Guard, Royal Guard, the Reverend and Mrs. Randall Hongo, Mr. Andrew Hongo, and Mr. Ray Ganotise for their participation in today's ceremony.

The President then addressed the members of the Legislature and guests as follows:

"Courage . . . that rare and indefinable character that propels a few among us to do what is difficult and dangerous, to take on challenges that so many among us find beyond our grasp.

"Duty . . . the drive to serve country, community, and family that will carry a daughter from Washington, a son from Delaware, or a husband from Hilo across the world to stand for their nation in a time of war.

"Honor . . . the result when that uncommon valor and unshakable duty combine in action that awes us, inspires us,

humbles us, and shows us the heights to which human endeavor can aspire.

"Today, we gather in Joint Session to honor those who have made a sacrifice for which we cannot ask, and we shall not forget. We honor the family, friends and colleagues who have also sacrificed . . . who have themselves paid a price . . . and who helped make today's honorees the brave, strong individuals that we called on and counted on to serve our nation.

"We offer this honor as a small token that can never in itself repay the honor that has been given us. An honor borne of courage, driven by duty, and paid for in loss – the highest price ever.

"The roll of heroes that we call today is more than a list of names. It is an acknowledgement of community.

"The Hawai'i Medal of Honor is reserved for those who have touched our islands, and have felt the touch of our people. And in offering it to those gathered here, in memory of those who have fallen, we recognize that they are a part of us. For each and every one of you, your tears are our tears. Your loss, our loss. Your pride, our pride. Wherever each of these medals finds its final home, a piece of our hearts goes with it. You will always be a part of our ohana, our family, because you have brought us honor, and allowed us to share these lives.

"These medals symbolize our aloha – our farewell to those we have lost – but also our love for those who have lived among us, touched us, and sacrificed for us, and our enduring welcome for all represented here today – the fallen and their families – who will be counted among us forever.

"Mahalo."

At this time, the President welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature:

Major General Robert G.F. Lee, representing Governor Linda Lingle and the Hawai'i National Guard;

Lieutenant General Dan Leaf, U.S. Pacific Command;

Lieutenant General John M. Brown, III, U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Pacific;

Lieutenant General John Goodman, U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Forces Pacific, and Mrs. Gayle Goodman;

Rear Admiral Townsend G. Alexander, U.S. Navy and Navy Region Hawaii;

Brigadier General Alexander Kozlov, U.S. Army Reserves;

Captain Charles Ray, U.S. Coast Guard and the Fourteenth Coast Guard District;

Colonel Jeffrey Stephenson, U.S. Air Force and the Pacific Air Force;

Ms. Jennifer Sabas, representing the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senate;

Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa, representing the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senate; and

Mr. Carl Takamura, representing the Honorable Mazie Hirono, United States House of Representatives.

The President then said:

“Let us again acknowledge these fine military and congressional leaders and all other military personnel here today.”

At this time, the President presented Major General Robert Lee to the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests.

General Lee addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Good morning and aloha.

“I want to thank everyone for coming to this Medal of Honor ceremony today. Your presence here is strong testimony to the support Hawai‘i has for our military personnel, our veterans, and their families.

“We are once again involved in hostilities in foreign lands. Our Armed Forces are once again fighting and dying for the ideals that our nation holds so dear. America’s sons and daughters bravely go into harm’s way to protect us and to defend our way of life.

“Losing a loved one is never easy. It is difficult to say goodbye to a parent or grandparent who has lived a long and fruitful life. But it is so much more difficult to witness the passing of a loved one who was in the prime of life and whose full potential did not yet have an opportunity to blossom. Such is the case of our heroes from the Armed Forces who we lost too soon. We will lament the missed birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and really thousands of other daily events that could have been. We will continue to mourn this premature passing of our brothers and sisters in arms.

The State Medal of Honor is Hawai‘i’s way in which we can remember that ultimate sacrifice, to show our appreciation to the families, and to assure them that they will always be part of the State’s ohana or family.

“A circle of kalo, or taro leaves, is part of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor. The word ohana was derived from kalo. And the circle is emblematic of the embrace of the people of Hawai‘i. Whether a fallen soldier, marine, or sailor grew up in Hawai‘i or were members of units based in Hawai‘i, he is still embraced as part of our ohana.

“The star in the coat of arms of the medal represents the 50th State star on the American flag and also represents the person who is being honored. But the star also evokes a symbol of America’s past. During World Wars I and II, families that had a member serving in the Armed Forces would display a blue star on a banner or flag in front of their home. If a service member from that family was killed in action, a gold star was often displayed in a window facing the street to let the neighborhood know that the life of a hero who had grown up there had been taken.

“Today this Medal is a token of our gratitude from the State of Hawai‘i, proclaiming to all that this is a family of a fallen hero. There is no greater sacrifice a family can make than the loss of a soldier, sailor, marine or airman while in service to our nation. And there is no greater honor which we, the people of Hawai‘i, can bestow upon them to symbolize that sacrifice.

“There’s an attachment device, in the middle of the red and yellow ribbon, which is a rendering of the ancient puela or flag, and this was raised at sea above the sail of their canoes. All who saw the puela from afar knew that a person of the highest

rank or honor was coming. Today this service ribbon and its puela will remind us that these families are of the highest rank and honor.

“We appreciate even more President Abraham Lincoln’s humble wisdom at Gettysburg: ‘When brave men die, it is their deeds and not our words that are remembered. It is their sacrifice and not our brief recollection that offers everlasting testimony to their love for others and their love for us.’

“So to the families of our fallen heroes, I humbly ask that you accept this Hawai‘i Medal of Honor on behalf of the people of Hawai‘i who are today and forever shall be your devoted ohana. May God bless all of you, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.”

The President then said:

“Thank you, General Lee, for your leadership.

“Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor recipients.”

At this time, the Senate Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals who were represented by family members, friends and colleagues to receive their medals and certificates:

First Lieutenant Dustin M. Shumney;
Lance Corporal Richard A. Perez, Jr.;
Lance Corporal Kristen K. Figueroa Marino;
Lance Corporal Nicholas R. Anderson;
Corporal Andres Aguilar, Jr.;
Sergeant Steve M. Sakoda;
Lance Corporal Adam C. Conboy;
Lance Corporal Hatak Yuka Keyu M. Yearby;
Sergeant David R. Christoff, Jr.;
Lance Corporal William J. Leusink;
Corporal Michael A. Estrella;
Corporal Jeremy R. Shank;
Lance Corporal Ryan A. Miller;
Private First Class Kenneth E. Kincaid IV;
Private First Class Christopher T. Riviere;
Staff Sergeant Daniel Isshak;
Lance Corporal Derek W. Jones;
Lance Corporal Jeremy S. Sandvick Monroe;
Captain Shane T. Adcock;
Private First Class Kenny F. Stanton, Jr.;
First Lieutenant Joshua L. Booth;
Private Edwardo J. Lopez;
Lance Corporal Daniel B. Chaires;
Lance Corporal Donald S. Brown;
Lance Corporal Timothy W. Brown;
Lance Corporal Mario D. Gonzalez;
Lance Corporal Michael D. Scholl;
Lance Corporal James R. Davenport;
Private First Class Heath D. Warner;
Lance Corporal Joshua C. Alonzo;
Corporal Jeremy D. West;
Sergeant Keith E. Fiscus;
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph T. McCloud;
Corporal Joshua C. Sticklen;
Major Megan Malia-Leilani McClung;
Private First Class Travis C. Krege;
Corporal Jason I. Huffman;
Corporal Yari Mokri;
Sergeant Joshua B. Madden;
Lance Corporal Stephen L. Morris;
Corporal Toby R. Olsen;
Hospitalman Matthew G. Conte; and
Lance Corporal Anthony L. Aguirre.

At this time, President Hanabusa stated:

“Members of the Senate and members of the House, please applaud the recipients’ family members, friends and colleagues who have joined us in this Chamber today.”

The Medal recipients’ family members, friends and colleagues received a standing ovation.

The President continued:

“Members of the Senate and members of the House, please afford the Speaker and myself this bit of indulgence.

“Many of you are not at the vantage point that we are in looking up at the gallery, and we see many people in uniform – predominantly from the Marines and the Army – and I’ve learned from General Lee that they have just returned from Iraq. As you know, many of the names that were read today were from the Marines and the Army, as well as other members of the military. Will you please join us in applauding those who are here today to honor their fallen fellow servicemen.”

The members of the military who were seated in the gallery also received a standing ovation and a resounding round of applause.

At this time, the President said:

“Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the names of the other recipients of the Hawaii Medal of Honor whose families could not be present for today’s ceremony.”

The House Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals whose families were not able to attend today’s ceremony:

Private First Class Joseph I. Love;
Staff Sergeant Jason C. Ramseyer;
Corporal Eric R. Lueken;
Staff Sergeant Metodio A. Bandonill;
Staff Sergeant Edward G. Davis III;
Corporal Brandon M. Hardy;
Sergeant Lea R. Mills;
Lance Corporal Jose S. MarinDominguez, Jr.;
Staff Sergeant Jeffrey S. Loa;
Sergeant First Class Michael T. Fuga;
Corporal Yull Estrada Rodriguez;
Sergeant Velton Locklear III;
Lance Corporal James Chamrooen;
Corporal Michael K. Oremus;
First Lieutenant Joshua Deese;
Sergeant Jonathan E. Lootens;
Staff Sergeant Richwell A. Doria;
Sergeant Jesse J.J. Castro;
Lance Corporal Matthew W. Clark;
Staff Sergeant Henry K. Kahalewai, Jr.;
Gunnery Sergeant Terry J. Elliott;
Corporal Kenneth T. Butler;
Corporal David C. Armstrong; and
Lance Corporal Daniel T. Morris.

At this time, Speaker Say made the following announcement:

“Members of the House and Senate, and special guests, please rise and turn your attention to the rotunda level for the 21-gun Salute and the playing of Taps. Following this will be a moment of silence. Members of the United States Air Force, please proceed.”

A 21-gun Salute and Taps were then carried out by the U.S. Air Force.

The Speaker then gave his closing remarks.

“We have all just participated in a most somber and touching ceremony. We – family and friends, colleagues and strangers – all mourn together. And we all have an abundance of thoughts and emotions to contemplate and put to rest.

“We should not, however, consider this day as a completely somber occasion. There are some very positive lessons to be derived from this ceremony.

“First, we have honored 67 young men and women for the ultimate sacrifice one can give to his or her country. The Medals awarded today will help us here – and this generation – to remember these courageous individuals. More importantly, by placing these names in the permanent record of Hawai‘i’s legislative history, we are assured that these warriors will be remembered in perpetuity, by generations to follow.

“Second, this ceremony has brought us together. Family members and friends of the fallen have come from locations across the state, and across the nation, to participate in this ceremony, and commemorate the memory of their loved ones and comrades in arms. We, the participants from Hawai‘i, welcome the opportunity to make new friends – to reminisce with our honored families and to listen to their stories – and to share our aloha.

“Third, this ceremony reminds us of the importance of dignity and tradition, and the strength and resolve of America’s armed forces. Without the protection of our uniformed men and women, we civilians would probably not be able to reap the benefits of a free and democratic society. The military is the unseen force that protects us from threats near and far, and allows us to exercise our democratic rights of speech, liberty and peace. As civilians, we should show our appreciation to our military personnel more often.

“And finally, this ceremony reminds us that we must be deserving of the sacrifices of these brave men and women honored today. For them, we must live our lives honorably. For them, we must be unselfish, and willing to serve and share with others. And for them, we must work towards progress for the betterment of society and mankind – not for personal award or acclaim. In sum, we must live in a manner that proves that we are worthy of their sacrifice.

“To all of you, aloha and mahalo.

“Members of the House and Senate, and special guests, please stand for the retiring of the colors.

“Joint Service Color Guard and Royal Guard, please retire the colors.”

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature and special guests rose for the Retiring of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard.

“There being no further business, I declare this Joint Session adjourned.”

At 11:10 o’clock a.m., Speaker Say declared the Joint Session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:10 o'clock a.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2007.