

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

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

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Betty Gearen, The Green House Sustainable Learning Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 759 to 763) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 759, dated April 16, 2007, transmitting a Report for the 2nd Quarter of FY 07 on the Transfer of Funds Between Program IDs and Cost Elements for the Previous Twelve Months, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 178, Section 162, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 760, dated April 18, 2007, transmitting the 2007 Report on the Medicaid School-Based Claiming Program, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 761, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2007, she signed into law House Bill No. 1400 as Act 19, entitled: "RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 762, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2007, she signed into law House Bill No. 1278 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP."

Gov. Msg. No. 763, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2007, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 923 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 789 to 791) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 789, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2007, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

S.B. No. 679, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged Representative Herkes as co-chair.
Added Representative McKelvey as a co-chair.

S.B. No. 1614, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Added Representative Shimabukuro as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 790, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 2007, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

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

Representatives Green, Herkes, co-chairs; Awana.

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

Representatives Chang, Green, M. Oshiro, co-chairs; Ching.

S.B. No. 1665 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Waters, chair; B. Oshiro, Sonson, Ching.

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

Representatives Green, Nakasone, co-chairs; Mizuno, Awana.

Hse. Com. No. 791, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2007, made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 1928, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Discharged Representative Chong as a manager.
Added Representative Chong as co-chair.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856) recommending that H.C.R. No. 291 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856 and H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO CONFER 'OBSERVER STATUS' UPON TAIWAN IN ORDER TO PERMIT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) of the following:

GRADY L. CHUN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 304;

PAUL KEN KIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 305;

CHRISTOPHER TAKAAKI KOBAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 513; and

DEXTER NORIFUMI OKADA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 514.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 304, 305, 513 and 514 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL HOWDEN to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 and Gov. Msg. No. 570 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

NATHANIEL M. APATOV RN, CRNA, PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 526;

STEPHEN A. KULA PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527; and

CECILIA P.S. MUKAI PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 526, 527 and 528 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

KEVIN K. LUI OD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645; and

HENRY LYMAN MAKINI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 646.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 645 and 646 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

PATRICK LEE ADAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 650; and

STANLEY M. CHOW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 651.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 650 and 651 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT KISSENBERGER MSPT to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 652.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862 and Gov. Msg. No. 652 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELAINE

MARIE HEIBY to the Board of Psychology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 529.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863 and Gov. Msg. No. 529 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENNY C. WELLS to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 708.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864 and Gov. Msg. No. 708 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

ELWOOD ICHIRO KITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 660; and

REBECCA H. RHOADES D.V.M., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 661.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 660 and 661 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of HARRY P.N.S. FREITAS to the office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 2.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866 and Jud. Com. No. 2 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of RANDAL VALENCIANO to the office of Judge, Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 681.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867 and Gov. Msg. No. 681 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT J. PACHECO to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 358.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868 and Gov. Msg. No. 358 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1869) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STANTON K. ENOMOTO to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869 and Gov. Msg. No. 571 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 383, 384 and 653):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the following:

PATRICK JOHNSTON CHILDS, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 383);

DANIEL KAWAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 384); and

PAULA A. ZINA, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 653),

seconded by Senator Kokubun.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821 (Gov. Msg. No. 302):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CORAL WONG PIETSCH to the Civil Rights Commission, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822 (Gov. Msg. No. 416):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of COLBERT MATSUMOTO to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS), term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 486, 487, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547 and 548):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

SIGNE A. GODFREY, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 486);

ERWIN HUDELIST, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 487);

TODD KALA APO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 541);

RAYNARD SHAYNE CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 542);

CARLA KUOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 543);

LESTER MINEO MURAOKA, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 544);

STEVETTE K. SANTIAGO, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 545);

ROBERT J. TOM, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 546);

LANCE KEAWE WILHELM, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 547); and

GREGG T. YAMANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 548),

seconded by Senator Kokubun.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824 (Gov. Msg. No. 683):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VICTOR K. RAMOS to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, term to expire June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825 (Gov. Msg. No. 293):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEAL MASAHIRO OTANI to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826 (Gov. Msg. No. 433):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GEORGE WELLINGTON MAIOHO to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827 (Gov. Msg. No. 414):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY K. SAITO to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 295 and 296):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology of the following:

LANA KAUIPUNA ALAPA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 295); and

CHRISTOBAL JUAN QUINTANA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 296),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 299 and 300):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the following:

FRANCIS G. BREWER, DC, CICE, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 299); and

GINA KIM DC, DAAPM, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 300),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 318, 319 and 461):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

JEFFREY K. MIYAZAWA DDS, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 318);

MELANIE BILBAENO VALLEJOS DDS, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 319); and

MARK A. BAIRD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 461),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 359 and 360):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

LAURA Y. CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 359); and

WILFRED S. PANG, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 360),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 379 and 552):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL WARREN RUFINO to the Board of Physical Therapy, terms to expire June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 428, 429, 430, 431 and 432):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Medical Examiners of the following:

RONALD H. KIENITZ DO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 428);

PETER ARNOLD MATSUURA MD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 429);

JOHN T. MCDONNELL MD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 430);

MARIA BRUSCA PATTEN DO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 431); and

G. MARKUS POLIVKA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 432),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834 (Gov. Msg. No. 436):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHELE M. IKEDA to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 376 and 377):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

JERE HU ENG LOO OD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 376); and

JOY BERNADETTE YUKUKO SHIMABUKU, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 377),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836 (Gov. Msg. No. 483):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOYCE MARY HELEN KEMPSKI ALLEN to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837 (Gov. Msg. No. 445):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KARL H. MIYAMOTO to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 378 and 380):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

GWEN T. CHINN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 378); and

MICHAEL DEAN TURNER, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 380),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839 (Gov. Msg. No. 467):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAURA ELIZABETH OZAK JD to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 491 and 492):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

JAMIE K. FURUTANI DVM, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 491); and

ROGER MITSUO KONDO DVM, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 492),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841 (Gov. Msg. No. 288):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARK DUNTON HUNSAKER to the State Board of Public Accountancy, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842 (Gov. Msg. No. 297):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DELLA K. MARTIN-YOUNG to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843 (Gov. Msg. No. 298):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLAYTON YUGAWA to the Cable Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 310, 311 and 312):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

F. M. SCOTTY ANDERSON, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 310);

ERIC LYLE CARSON, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 311); and

RONALD KIYOSHI OSHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 312),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845 (Gov. Msg. No. 313):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMMY LEE ALBAO to the Credit Union Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 330, 331 and 415):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the following:

NORMAN N. AHU, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 330);

TYRUS ISAO KAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 331); and

ORLANDO L. MATIAS, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 415),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847 (Gov. Msg. No. 332):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVE AKIO TSUNEMOTO to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 373 and 551):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVEN J.T. CHOW to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, terms to expire June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 374 and 375):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board of the following:

BILL W. GREEN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 374); and

DUANE JIRO OZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 375),

seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850 (Gov. Msg. No. 434):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JERRY WILLIAM JORDAN to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851 (Gov. Msg. No. 441):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARLTON LEIGH AGENA to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852 (Gov. Msg. No. 381):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JANICE T. KEMP to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853 (Gov. Msg. No. 464):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRUDY ISABEL NISHIHARA to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854 (Gov. Msg. No. 353):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS G. SINGLEHURST to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Menor).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855 (Gov. Msg. No. 275):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LILLIAN B. KOLLER as Director of the Department of Human Services, term to expire December 6, 2010, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Chun Oakland rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"Madame President, I rise in support of Gov. Msg. No. 275, requesting the confirmation of Ms. Lillian Koller for a second term as Director of Human Services.

"Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing conducted a thorough examination of the nominee, including the review of public and written testimony and questioning of the nominee and others at public hearings. I, as Chair of the Committee, met privately with many past and present employees of the Department of Human Services and members of the community who expressed concerns but wished to remain anonymous. Additionally, my Vice Chair and I met with the nominee after the hearings with follow-up questions and further discussion.

"Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing received a great deal of testimony in support of the nominee's confirmation from government agencies, nonprofit service providers, community organizations, and individuals from a variety of backgrounds. The nature of the testimony focused on the positive departmental achievements realized under the nominee's direction. Examples include:

- Procuring hundreds of millions of previously untapped federal revenue for social service programs;
- Meeting the federally required Program Improvement Plan for the Child Welfare Services Branch;
- Establishing new initiatives to increase and enhance the self-sufficiency of Hawaii's most vulnerable population;
- Decreasing caseloads – benefiting both employees and clients of the Department; and
- Increasing the transparency and openness of the Department.

"Your Committee was concerned by reports that the nominee has a difficult management style and less than positive relationships with employees. Your Committee was also concerned about reports relating to her use of departmental funds and outside consultants. These reports were explored at great length. Throughout the hearings, Ms. Koller expressed a willingness to address the concerns that were raised and was open to suggestions for improvement. She expressed her desire for employees to feel comfortable with coming forward with their concerns, and in an effort to further employee comfort and participation, she indicated that she is willing to consider establishing an Ombuds office within the department to mediate

and problem solve with personnel and to open dialogue with personnel regarding the reasoning of policy changes and to hear their ideas and concerns. The nominee has also expressed that she recognizes the talent and knowledge of departmental employees and individuals in private sector nonprofits as well as the community who have a wealth of experience in their fields of expertise. The nominee reiterated her appreciation for their contributions throughout the hearing process.

"Subsequent to the public hearings, I spoke with the nominee in greater detail about these management concerns. In these discussions, Ms. Koller made commitments to work more collaboratively with staff and to ensure that the fair treatment of the employees, clients, service providers, and community partners of the Department of Human Services would be assured.

"The nominee is aware of and ready for some major challenges facing the Department in the next four years. These include:

- Improving the stability of children in foster care;
- Preparing for Hawaii's aging population;
- Completing negotiations with the federal government for the maximization of support for the State's new QUEST Expanded Access Program; and
- Complying with the federal Deficit Reduction Act.

"I believe the nominee has the vision and leadership needed to meet these challenges and that she will live up to the commitments she made throughout the hearing process to your Committee. I also believe that in her second term as Director of Human Services, Ms. Koller will serve the public interest by continually improving the management of the department and the services it renders to its clients.

"As the person that said our opening prayer today mentioned, 'treat the earth well,' there is urgent need to treat people well. For the sake of Hawaii's residents and for the sake of our generations to come, I think we have expressed that message to Director Koller, and she is committed to doing this.

"For these reasons, Madame President, I urge my colleagues to join me in voting to confirm Ms. Koller to a second term as Director of Human Services. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the nomination as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of Gov. Msg. No. 275 the re-nomination of Lillian Koller to be the Director of the Department of Human Services.

"Madam President and colleagues, it's with great pleasure I stand here today to speak in favor of this nomination for the simple reason that when the Governor sent down the re-nomination of Lillian Koller to head the second largest department in state government, there was some consternation and there were questions. I wish at this time to give credit to my Chairman, the Chairman of the Human Services Committee, for the conducting of the public hearing on this process.

"In fact, if you look at the committee report, it is almost as long as Lillian is loquacious. It details everything that was done, and it's quite a report. I will say that the Chairman did express that there were off-the-record concerns about management style and the Chairman did an excellent job, as she previously reiterated, on addressing those issues with the Director. I can honestly say that two very intelligent, passionate

women came to a meeting of the minds on these issues and they will be dealt with and resolved to the benefit of all concerned.

"In speaking to this nominee, I would say she's one of the shining stars of the human service programs across this Nation. So much so that she's been nationally recognized by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for her treatment programs for abused and neglected children. As the previous speaker said, she's brought in hundreds of millions of dollars of federal funding for various programs, including uninsured children programs, prevention of family problems and abuse and neglect. But there's a subtle thing that's happened, and I saw it in the eyes, in the testimony – the six hours of testimony – of the people that came in. I really believe in my heart that people that are in the human service occupation aren't there for fame and fortune. They're there because they truly have a passion for helping the less fortunate in our society. And I will say that what I saw in those people testifying, for the first time in my tenure here in the Senate, is a sense of true pride in what they're doing and how they have affected those less fortunate in their lives.

"Lillian Koller has not been a person who has sustained the status quo. She's done something that's really difficult in life. She's brought about change in the culture of human service. Change is difficult. They say, oftentimes, even abused spouses, even though they're being abused, have a difficult time coming to grips with the change in their situation personally that is necessary to maybe even save their lives. But change has come. There was once a measure of the success of human service programs by the number of people that we are helping. The change now is being measured by the number of people we've liberated, who've gotten jobs through the SEE Hawai'i Work program. The change has come from the people. I can remember very vividly the passion the good Senator from Kauai had about our dental program doing nothing to help people when they needed to save their teeth and they were simply pulling their teeth when they were rotting and falling out of their mouths. That program has been changed. Federal money is now being used and state money for preventative dental care. Across the board in the area of human services, this culture of change has resulted in people no longer being snared in a government safety net, but people jumping off a springboard into new opportunity and living independent lives and productive lives. And this is because of the intelligence and courageous leadership of Lillian Koller.

"So we ask ourselves in voting today, 'Are we endorsing this?' And I say, 'Yes, we are.' I'd also like to recognize, as I said at the beginning of my remarks in favor of this nominee, that we have a wonderful partnership, I think – a partnership that does respect the separations of power between the legislative and executive branch of government, but a partnership that sees a common goal of reaching out together to try to help those of us who through no fault of our own need the help of our fellow citizens, the human programs. And I think under the leadership of the Committee Chairman and the leadership of Lillian Koller, we have some good years in front of us in the Department of Human Services to the benefit of all of us and something we can be very proud of as we are of this nominee today.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Sakamoto rose to speak in support of the nominee with reservations and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in support with reservations. I don't have a long speech, but I'll give a few comments.

"I think the bottom line question in my mind, which I asked the Director, was, Do the ends justify the means? Because people can give off a long litany of here's where we've changed. And she didn't answer 'yes' – she didn't answer 'the ends justify the means'; but neither did she answer 'no' – she did not say 'the ends don't justify the means.' In summary, at least in my hearing, it seemed to be, 'it's a matter of communication.'

"One of the issues raised was the consultant or consultants. And in my mind, part of the issue was the free consultants. In the hearing it was made clear to us that there were free consultants, but I don't believe it was clear to the employees, or clients, or others involved that this person or people had or did not have certain authority to make decisions, to force other people to make decisions. So I don't believe, in this case, having a free consultant having reign in the department or with clients, I don't believe that the ends justified the means, even if good results could have come out of it. I believe there should have been a different way.

"I think on the creative use of TANF funds certainly some people got help, some people got art lessons, etc., but I don't believe some of the use was the best use for those funds, and I believe the discussion should have been broader. Just to say we've helped people and we've got more money, I don't believe the ends justify the means.

"On the issue of ideally people working 40 hours, certainly we want take people off welfare; we want them to have better lives; we want them to understand what a 40-hour work week looked like. But, if indeed the law was 30 hours, to what extent should the people in our department force the people who are trying to get out of some hole, stretch, even though it may have been better for them, to the 40-hour requirement if that was not our state law and it was not the federal law? I believe it wasn't clear to employees, it wasn't clear to people in the system if indeed that was a mandate and what retribution or what they would lose. So, I don't believe the ends justified the means.

"Whether there were any other issues, and we can go down many other issues, many employees, as Senator Chun Oakland said, did contact her directly or contact others, and whether it's fear, warranted or unwarranted, whether it's intimidation, real or unreal, when people in the department have that feeling, I don't believe the ends justify the means.

"So, Madam President, I encourage my members – if you choose to vote in support, I ask you to vote with reservations, hoping that as the Senator to my left, the Chair of the Committee, has worked with the employees and with the Department that things will be better. But based on the performance at this time, I encourage everyone to vote with reservations if indeed you choose to vote in favor.

"Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to support the nominee and said:

"Madam President, I rise in full support with no reservations for the nominee.

"While I am not on that Committee I watched the hearings, almost all of them, and I was struck by the willingness of the nominee to take suggestions, to take ideas, and even to take criticism from unknown and unseen people. But I think the most important thing here is not a debate on ends and means, but results. And the result, as the good Senator from Kailua has mentioned, is that we have in fact given choices to people that for such a long period of time were simply wards of the State, simply marks on a data track. They have independence; they

have choices; and in getting jobs and getting self-sufficiency, they have respect, they have dignity, and they have opportunities that they didn't realize before.

"Madam President, there is a difference in philosophy, not only in this Body, but across the country in government, that it is government's role to take care of people and to take care of their children and to take care of their children's children. But there's another philosophy that says encourage people to take care of themselves. Remove the barriers, remove the obstacles and allow them to do that. And no one in recent memory in this area has done a better job in doing that than Lillian Koller. She has reached out to individuals that were ignored in the past; she sought and received partnerships and people that volunteered to help other people less fortunate than themselves – not asking for any recompense, not asking for any special favors or recognition from government – just to help, because this was the first time that somebody had actually reached out. And yes, there was consultation. But ultimately, the decisions were made by the Director, Lillian Koller. She was willing then, as she's willing now, to take suggestions and consultation from others, but the responsibility is hers and she acknowledges that.

"In looking at what we've seen in terms of those decisions over the past four years, we'd say those were good decisions that she made. And so I think we're very fortunate to have someone like this, as the Minority Leader said, that has the passion, the drive, the desire. And if somebody talks about management style being difficult, that may be another term for effective leadership. Leadership isn't easy. It's a lot easier to go along or to compromise with the rules, the principles, and the things that are necessary to bring about change – to bring about change for individuals to control their own lives, their own families, their own destinies. And that's why I give full support to this nominee and urge all my colleagues to do so without reservation because Lillian Koller has emphasized the humanity in the Department of Human Services.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose with reservations and stated:

"Madam President, please note my reservations and could you enter the words of the Education Chair and the Senator from Moanalua into the record as if they were my own. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Hee rose and said:

"Madam President, please note my reservations and enter the words of the Chair on Education as my own. Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

Senators Kokubun, Ige, Fukunaga, Espero, Nishihara, English, Tokuda, Sakamoto, Ihara, Hee, Tsutsui, Kim and Hooser requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 13 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Hooser, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland introduced Ms. Koller to the members of the Senate.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received on Monday, April 16, 2007:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 28, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 43	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 46	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 48, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 51, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 53	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health
No. 63, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 69, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 77, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 81, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
No. 103, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 107, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 108	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 110	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 187, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 111	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 188, H.D. 2	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 112, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing	No. 189, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education
No. 115	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 193	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
No. 119, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing	No. 194, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 130, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 195, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 131, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 196	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 132, H.D. 2	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 199, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 134, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 200, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 137	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 201, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 154, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 202	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health
No. 158	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education
No. 160	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 204	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
No. 162	Committee on Energy and Environment	No. 205, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education
No. 163	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 213	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 166	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 215, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education
No. 171	Committee on Education	No. 219	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 222	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 229, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health
No. 176	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 230, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 180	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 233, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 183, H.D. 2	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing		

No. 242, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 243 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 244 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 247 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 249 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 252 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 254 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 259 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 260, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 263, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety

No. 264 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 276 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 278, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 279 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 281 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 282 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 283, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health

No. 284, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 287 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 288, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 290, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 308 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 312, H.D. 1 Committee on Public Safety

No. 315 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 317 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 325 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 326, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 329, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 190 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President appointed Senator Tokuda as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 119 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 119, 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. 149, 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. 149, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Trimble as a manager and appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 226, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 275, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 338, 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. 338, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ige, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Hemmings as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 436, H.D. 1.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Trimble as a manager 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. 483, H.D. 1.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 507, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 513 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 513, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 567, 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. 567, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 575, 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. 575, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Inouye, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Kim, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Trimble as a manager and appointed Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 639, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 652, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 667, H.D. 1.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 718.

H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 760, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Trimble as a manager and appointed Senator Slom as a manager 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. 791, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Hemmings as an additional manager 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. 831, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 835, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 859, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 869, 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. 869, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Sakamoto, Menor, Baker, co-chairs; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 895, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 936, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 987, 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. 987, 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. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager 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. 1001, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1005, 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. 1005, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1034 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 1034.

H.B. No. 1207 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1207, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 1220, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1227, 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. 1227, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 1270, H.D. 2.

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

The President discharged Senator Trimble as a manager and appointed Senator Slom as a manager 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. 1277, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1289, 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. 1289, H.D. 2, 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. 1338, 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. 1338, 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. 1356, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hemmings as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 1356, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1414, 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. 1414, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1452, 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. 1452, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Ige, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Whalen as a manager 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. 1516, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Slom as a manager and appointed Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 1670, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1931 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1931, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

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

The President discharged Senator Hemmings as a manager and appointed Senator Gabbard as a manager 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. 1950, H.D. 1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2007.