

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Roy M. Takumi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Berg, Carroll, Har, Magaoay and Sagum, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 367 and 368) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY 2009 AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK," which was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO LAWSUITS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2008.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Pine, on behalf of Representative Cabanilla and herself, introduced students from Campbell High School.

Representative Cabanilla introduced the teachers of Campbell High School; Principal, Ms. Gail Awakuni; and former Vice Principal, Mr. Ilalo Parayno.

Representative Thielen introduced Mr. Henry Curtis, Executive Director of Life of the Land.

Representative Chang introduced Ms. Beverly Nelson, Executive Director of Four Corners International LLC from Washington, D.C.; Mr. Michael Hamnett, Executive Director of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii; and Mr. James Pu, Ph.D. of China, CEO of Wilmington Information Systems Inc.

Representative Berg introduced Mr. Jonathan Kathrein, Executive Director of Future Leaders for Peace.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.R.**  
**Nos.**      **Referred to:**

- 141 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 142 Committee on Higher Education
- 145 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 146 Committee on Judiciary
- 147 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 148 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
- 149 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 150 Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 151 Committee on Tourism & Culture
- 152 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 153 Committee on Judiciary, then jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism & Culture
- 154 Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 155 Committee on Tourism & Culture
- 156 Committee on Tourism & Culture
- 157 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 158 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
- 159 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 160 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
- 161 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
- 162 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

**H.C.R.**  
**Nos.**      **Referred to:**

- 168 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

169	Committee on Higher Education	192	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
170	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	193	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
171	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
172	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	<b><u>S.C.R.</u></b> <b><u>Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Referred to:</u></b>
173	Committee on Judiciary	24, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
174	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	54	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Legislative Management
175	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs		
176	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
177	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance		
178	Committee on Tourism & Culture		
179	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance		
180	Committee on Judiciary, then jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism & Culture		
181	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
182	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance		
183	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance		
184	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Legislative Management		
185	Committee on Tourism & Culture		
186	Committee on Tourism & Culture	2395, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
187	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2526, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture
188	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	2546, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
189	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education	2646, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
190	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2896, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
191	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	3103, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.C.R.**  
**No.**      **Re-referred to:**

128      Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services & Housing

The following bills were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**S.B.**  
**Nos.**      **Re-referred to:**

409,  
SD2      Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2083,  
SD2      Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2293,  
SD1      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2395,  
SD2      Committee on Labor & Public Employment

2526,  
SD1      Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture

2546,  
SD2      Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2646,  
SD2      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

2896,  
SD2      Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

3103,  
SD1      Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 171) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2008 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH," was offered by Representative Yamane.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 171 be adopted, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

Representative Yamane recognized the contributions of the American Red Cross and introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. John Henry Felix, Chairman Emeritus for the Hawaii Chapter; Ms. Coralie Chun Matayoshi, Chief Executive Officer; and Ms. Cindy Tanaka, Chief of Staff.

Representative Ward further recognized the American Red Cross and Chairman Emeritus Felix.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 171 was adopted with Representatives Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-08), recommending that H.R. No. 19, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 19, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 19 and H.C.R. 19, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Cabanilla rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I'm just rising to get ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a U.S. veteran of Filipino ancestry," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cabanilla continued in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you. And with that I stand in strong support. There were a lot of Filipinos during World War II, Mr. Speaker, who were very effective in having the United States win the Pacific battle by assisting against the occupation of the Japanese, as well as fighting for them to leave the island. And they were actually the backbone of the United States armed forces in winning the war in the Philippines. I encourage my colleges to support the measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT

CHILDREN OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CHILDREN OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-08), recommending that H.R. No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 22 and H.C.R. No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. We know that the contributions of our veterans of Filipino ancestry are great and we appreciate it. And this is a good way to start showing that we understand and appreciate them for all their sacrifices and contributions.

"But as people who might travel up the Pali Highway might take into consideration too and remember Filipino veterans, the variety of their contributions. When you pass the Filipino Consulate, one of the most beautiful, beautiful architectural buildings in the State of Hawaii, the fact that that would have been knocked down had it not been for the Filipino veterans who scrapped together what meager, little amount of money they had to come forth to save one of the last examples of that beautiful type of home. It now serves as the consulate for the Philippines. It's just a very beautiful part of our State, and its thanks to them."

Representative Mizuno rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Ching be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in favor of these Resolutions. I think we all appreciate the role that the Filipino troops played in fighting alongside our American troops during World War II. But I just want to add a postscript to that, I feel that they deserve the same pension, burial and other veterans' benefits that American troops have received. They have been promised many of these benefits, but it was rescinded in the late '40s. I feel very badly that they have never been restored. Hopefully they will be in the very near future before they all pass away."

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Marumoto be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 22, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008 AS FILIPINO VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008 AS FILIPINO VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-08), recommending that H.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 39, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 39, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"I rise in support of Stand. Com. Nos. 1061 and 1062, Condemning the Human Rights Atrocities Against the Children of Northern Uganda. In strong support. First to thank Representative Mizuno for the compassion that he initiated this with, with HPU students, with Kalani and with the sense of what otherwise is invisible to many people's eyes in too many parts of the word. To draw attention on something that is going on as we speak, Mr. Speaker.

"Growing up in some parts of Africa is hard enough in and of itself. But growing up in Uganda, particularly Northern Uganda around the Gulu area is really difficult. In the middle of the night you can find yourself kidnapped, raped, dragged, thugged, have a rifle stuck in your hand and suddenly you're a mercenary soldier at the whim of the Lord's Army. What these Resolutions do Mr. Speaker, is tell the Lord's Army that what has been going on for decades against Musuveni and whoever has been there, to cease and desist. It asks the Congress to continue with humanitarian aid.

"Having been a United Nations advisor in Uganda for a couple of months, I know personally that some of these atrocities are real, some of the things that are said in these Resolutions are actual. And some of the things in fact are even worse. The bottom line is that this is for the sake of the children in Uganda. It's what we have in one of our communities, *kodomo no tame ni*, for the sake of the children. We sacrifice, we provide for them and this Resolution is one gesture in that direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in support of Stand. Com. Nos. 1061 and 1062. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the good Representative from Hawaii Kai who did an outstanding job crafting the House Draft 1 for both the House Resolution and House Concurrent Resolution. I think it's an example of a bi-partisan work product. Both working well together in crafting a very good Resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN

RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-08) recommending that S.B. No. 988, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 988, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 145 through 170) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 171 through 201) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ADOPTING THE ENGLISH MARINE INSURANCE ACT, 1906," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND WHETHER LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A REVOCABLE BENEFICIARY DEED SHOULD BE ENACTED IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE AND ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO WORK WITH THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DEVELOP METHODS OF EXPEDITING THE INSTALLATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF DISASTER," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP FINDINGS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Awana, Berg, Bertram, Green, Herkes, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Morita, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Takai, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Hanohano, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Souki, Takamine, Tokioka, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HOME FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Caldwell, Souki, Tsuji, Chong, Ito, Magaoay, Sagum, Say, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO CONTINUE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII THROUGH ITS ANNUAL PRO BOWL GAME AT ALOHA STADIUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Caldwell, Chang, Evans, Green, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Manahan, Morita, Say, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita and Herkes.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE," was offered by Representative Karamatsu.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO OFFICIALLY COMMEMORATE COCKFIGHTING AS A GLOBAL SPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Awana, Bertram, Evans, Finnegan, Hanohano, Herkes, Souki and Ward.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AMERASIANS" IN THE AMERASIAN IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1982," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana, Brower, Pine, Sonson, Evans, Hanohano, Lee, Luke and Souki.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROMOTING HAWAII AS THE WORLD'S INTERFAITH HARMONY CAPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Ward.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INTERFAITH STEERING COMMITTEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Hanohano, Awana, Brower and Ward.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Brower and Magaoay.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP AND TO INSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ELDERLY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana, Sonson, Brower, Evans, Hanohano, Lee, Luke and Souki.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE RETAILERS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ALTERNATIVES TO NON-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHA UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Brower, Finnegan, Green, Marumoto, McKelvey and Ward.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT NOISE AND VIBRATION MITIGATION MEASURES, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING, IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM ADJACENT TO WAIPAHA HIGH SCHOOL AND WAIPAHA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Pine, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Finnegan, Green, Marumoto and Ward.

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL REVIEW OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE CHART-BASED LEVEL OF CARE BY ALL MEDICAID PATIENTS WHO ARE NEONATAL OR PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE PATIENTS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 2007 AND 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Bertram, Brower, Green, McKelvey and Marumoto.

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE IMPACT OF THE STEEL WHEELS ON RAIL TECHNOLOGY PROPOSED AS THE MASS TRANSIT OPTION FOR OAHU ON WAIPAHA HIGH SCHOOL AND WAIPAHA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WITH RESPECT TO NOISE AND VIBRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Green, McKelvey, Pine, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Finnegan, Marumoto and Ward.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY ALL PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN HAWAII, THEIR SIZE, AND THE LAWS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE REGULATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Bertram, Brower, Green, Marumoto, Pine and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS," was offered by Representative Morita, by request.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ADOPTING THE ENGLISH MARINE INSURANCE ACT, 1906," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND WHETHER LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A REVOCABLE BENEFICIARY DEED SHOULD BE ENACTED IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE AND ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN IN CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO WORK WITH THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DEVELOP METHODS OF EXPEDITING THE INSTALLATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF DISASTER," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUPPORT THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP FINDINGS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Awana, Berg, Bertram, Herkes, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Morita, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Takai, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Green, Hanohano, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Souki, Takamine, Tokioka, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HOME FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Caldwell, Souki, Tsuji, Chong, Ito, Magaoay, Sagum, Say, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO CONTINUE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII THROUGH ITS ANNUAL PRO BOWL GAME AT ALOHA STADIUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Caldwell, Chang, Green, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Manahan, Morita, Say, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Evans and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE," was offered by Representative Karamatsu.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO OFFICIALLY COMMEMORATE COCKFIGHTING AS A GLOBAL SPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Awana, Bertram, Evans, Finnegan, Hanohano, Herkes, Souki and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AMERASIANS" IN THE AMERASIAN IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1982," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana, Brower, Pine, Sonson, Evans, Hanohano, Lee, Luke and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THROUGH ITS OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP AND TO INSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ELDERLY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THEY REGULATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana, Sonson, Brower, Evans, Hanohano, Lee, Luke, Pine and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REDESIGNATE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY AND TO MOVE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROMOTING HAWAII AS THE WORLD'S INTERFAITH HARMONY CAPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INTERFAITH STEERING COMMITTEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Hanohano, Awana, Brower and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT GIVE STUDENTS THE OPTION OF A VEGETARIAN SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Shimabukuro and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES CONDUCT A STUDY INTO SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Shimabukuro and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE RETAILERS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ALTERNATIVES TO NON-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHU UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Brower, Finnegan, Green, Marumoto, McKelvey and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT NOISE AND VIBRATION MITIGATION MEASURES, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING, IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM ADJACENT TO WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL AND WAIPAHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Pine, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Finnegan, Green, Marumoto and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL REVIEW OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE CHART-BASED LEVEL OF CARE BY ALL MEDICAID PATIENTS WHO ARE NEONATAL OR PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE PATIENTS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 2007 AND 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Brower, Green, Marumoto and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE IMPACT OF THE STEEL WHEELS ON RAIL TECHNOLOGY PROPOSED AS THE MASS TRANSIT OPTION FOR OAHU ON WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL AND WAIPAHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WITH RESPECT TO NOISE AND VIBRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Green, McKelvey, Sonson, Belatti, Bertram, Finnegan, Marumoto, Pine and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY ALL PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN HAWAII, THEIR SIZE, AND THE LAWS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE REGULATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Bertram, Brower, Green, Pine and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS," was offered by Representative Morita, by request.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Lee: "Mr. Speaker. The Rev. Frank Chong, who was a tireless advocate for the uninsured, the homeless, the needy, the frail, the elderly and the goals and mission for the American Cancer Society, lost his battle with cancer this week. Memorial Services will be held at Central Union Church at 5 p.m. March 19th. Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time may we have a moment of silence in his memory."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of the late Reverend Frank Chong.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:41 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 12, 2008. (Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Har, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sagum and Saiki were excused.)