

FORTIETH DAY

Friday, March 28, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lyla B. Berg, Ph.D., after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cabanilla, Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 388 through 394) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FORM A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RENOVATE THE STATE'S PUBLIC HOUSING INVENTORY," which was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PURPLE RIBBON AND PURPLE ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 391, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2748, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2827, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOWING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2008.

Representative Caldwell moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 1 H.B. No. 2954, SD 1
H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced students of the Kamehameha Schools Extension Education Services, Kamehameha Scholars Program from Kauai, Oahu, and West Hawaii.

Kauai: Seanne Andrade, Felicia Bernaldes, Aarika-Lei Camara, Raevyn-Simone Ibia, June Kaohelaulii, Desiree Pia, and Brittnee Tangalin.

Oahu: Polulani Arsiga, Kayla Chang, Bryson Ching, Rienice Chow, Roanne Deabler, Rachel-Jean Factora, Danielle Gano, Brandi Hughes, Kaiulani Kaalekahi, Jenzen Kaleopa'a, Krystal-Anne Kea, Jaclyn Lee, Chandellaine Lima, Tiara Lima, Isaiah Pavo, Anthony James Pratt, Leila Prevo, Mia Prevo, Teil Ruis, Megan Saito, Kerry Stein, Alysia Thompson, A'Jah Valdez, and Solomon Wong-McKee.

West Hawaii: Christopher Apina, Dane DeMello, Zane DeMello, Tyler Deniz, Ualani Fernandez, Gaudens Girbisi, Sarah Harrison, Conrad Iranon, Brandon Kaupu, Quinn Kunitomo, Kelson Kupukaa, Nicolette Low, Lincoln Medeiros-Torres, Jamelia Paio, Michael Suber, and Bridget Teixeira.

Representative Mizuno introduced his cousin from Maui, Mr. Charles Takahashi and his friend, Mr. Irvin Yamada. They were accompanied by Mr. Edgar Fernandez of Representative Mizuno's staff.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
72, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
74, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
75	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
84, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
113	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
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350 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Judiciary

Mrs. Lani Arakaki

Ms. Shari Takahashi
Mr. Haruaki Ishii
Mrs. Ruby Ishii
Ms. Sandy Ishii

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

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

933, Committee on Finance
SD1

Ms. Suzanne Cummings
Mr. Robert Tangonan
Mrs. Sandra Tangonan
Ms. Helen Uyehara

3048, Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources &
SD1 Hawaiian Affairs

Representative Takumi also introduced Department of Education Superintendent, Ms. Patricia Hamamoto.

Representative Ching further recognized the contributions of teachers.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 324 was adopted with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Takai and Thielen being excused.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 324) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

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H.R. No. 324, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PASCALE PINNER AS THE 2008 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND CORI LEI CHONG, DAVID ARAKAKI, SHARI TAKAHASHI, SUZANNE CUMMINGS, LEIGHTON NAKAMOTO, AND KEVIN MATSUNAGA AS THE 2008 HAWAII STATE DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Awana, Berg, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Green, Herkes, Lee, Manahan, Morita, Nishimoto, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita and Wakai.

H.R. No. 325, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRIAN KAJIYAMA AS A ROLE MODEL AND AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO FACE CHALLENGES," was offered by Representative Ward.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 324 be adopted, seconded by Representative Berg.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 325 be adopted, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

Representative Takumi congratulated and introduced 2008 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year, Ms. Pascale Pinner of Hilo Intermediate School, who was seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Ward commended and introduced Mr. Brian Kajiyama, accompanied by his parents, Mr. Bert and Mrs. Grace Kajiyama; and grandfather, Mr. Haruo Kajiyama, who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Berg congratulated and introduced the following 2008 Hawaii State District Teachers of the Year honorees, who were seated on the floor of the House:

Representative Mizuno further recognized Mr. Brian Kajiyama for his role in aiding the University of Hawaii football team and for his public service.

Mrs. Cori Lei Chong of Kaewai Elementary School, 2008 Honolulu District Teacher of the Year;

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 325 was adopted with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Mr. David Arakaki of Moanalua Middle School, 2008 Central District Teacher of the Year;

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Mrs. Shari Takahashi of Nanaikapono Elementary School, 2008 Leeward District Teacher of the Year;

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

Ms. Suzanne Cummings of Kailua High School, 2008 Windward District Teacher of the Year; and

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Mr. Kevin Matsunaga of Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, 2008 Kauai District Teacher of the Year.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-08), recommending that H.R. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Berg then recognized Mr. Leighton Nakamoto of Kalama Intermediate School, 2008 Maui District Teacher of the Year, who was not in attendance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S TELEHEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT OF HAWAII'S TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi then introduced the following guests of the honorees, who were seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Pascale Pinner
Mr. Dean Pinner

Mrs. Cori Lei Chong
Mr. Ryan Chong

Mr. David Arakaki

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-08), recommending that H.C.R.

No. 138, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S TELEHEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT OF HAWAII'S TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Evans and Herkes, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-08), recommending that H.R. No. 298, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 298, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECOVERING FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Evans and Herkes, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 362, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 362, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECOVERING FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-08), recommending that H.R. No. 269, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 269, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO WORK WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY CARE GIVING, KUPUNA CAUCUS, AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-08),

recommending that H.C.R. No. 325, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 325, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER TO WORK WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY CARE GIVING, KUPUNA CAUCUS, AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING AT-RISK COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-08), recommending that H.R. No. 252, 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 H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 302, 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 H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 306, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 306, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamashita and Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441-08), recommending that H.R. No. 293, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamashita and Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 356, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 356, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamashita and Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443-08), recommending that H.R. No. 294, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamashita and Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 357, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 357, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445-08), recommending that H.R. No. 85, be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-08),

recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-08), recommending that H.R. No. 86, be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449-08), recommending that H.R. No. 96, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA," was referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA," was referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture with

Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Evans, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451-08), recommending that H.R. No. 221, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 221, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Evans, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453-08), recommending that H.R. No. 158, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and 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 referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 76, 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 H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO FULLY TRANSITION ITS FACILITY TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456-08), recommending that H.R. No. 198, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.R. No. 198, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 235, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 235, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-08), recommending that H.R. No. 205, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE THE PATENT REFORM ACT," was referred to the

Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-08), recommending that H.R. No. 100, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FORM A PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RENOVATE THE STATE'S PUBLIC HOUSING INVENTORY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine, Sagum and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-08) recommending that H.R. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-08) recommending that H.R. No. 250, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DESIGN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATING BICYCLING AND WALKING WHEN BUILDING THEIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER FOR ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK OR BICYCLE TO DO SO SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 300, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DESIGN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATING BICYCLING AND WALKING WHEN BUILDING THEIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER FOR ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK OR BICYCLE TO DO SO SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-08) recommending that H.R. No. 203, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH"," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 240, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 240, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH"," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-08) recommending that H.R. No. 258, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THEM UNDER SECTION 342D-70, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE REUSE OF RESIDENTIAL GRAY WATER FOR SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 310, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THEM UNDER SECTION 342D-70, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE REUSE OF RESIDENTIAL GRAY WATER FOR SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-08) recommending that H.R. No. 182, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 182, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 215, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 215, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1809, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2434, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2434, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, SD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen being excused.

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that S.B. No. 3027, SD 2, passed Third Reading.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3166, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-08 on S.B. No. 3166, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance

with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 3166, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-08 on S.B. No. 2464, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2464, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2584, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-08 on S.B. No. 2584, SD 2, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2584, SD 2, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With your permission, I'd like to acknowledge some of the people that participated and assisted with the ceremony on Tuesday.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, thank you for giving me the opportunity to once again coordinate the Hawaii Medal of Honor ceremony, as well as the preparations prior. But it took many, many people and I'd like to acknowledge the people who made all this happen.

"I'd first like to thank all of our staff here and in the Senate. House Chief Clerk Pat Mau-Shimizu and her staff; Senate Chief Clerk Carol Taniguchi and her staff; House Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Kuroda and his staff; Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Ben Villaflor and his staff; and Linda Oamilda, House Majority Staff Office and her staff.

"We did get a lot of support and assistance from the military. And I would like to recognize Dennis Fujii from the US Pacific Command, who helped us with coordinating the ceremony participants, and Leighton Siu from the Governor's office, who helped us with protocol.

"I also wanted to mention some individuals who helped us throughout the year in identifying the people that we recognized on Tuesday. From the Army, we had Jane Loftis from USARPAC; Kole Miller, Chief of Protocol from the 25th Infantry; and Captain George M. Keller, also from the 25th Infantry. From the Navy, we had Grace Hew Len and Eleanor Sade. From the Air Force, we had Minnie Lanier. And from the Marines, we had Sergeant Edgar E. Dogan.

"In addition Mr. Speaker, as all of you noticed, the Medal itself is beautiful and I wanted to acknowledge Sergeant First Class Aaron Pollick from the Hawaii National Guard who came up with the initial design that has come to symbolize each servicemember we honor.

"But with that, a lot of other people participated, and I wanted to acknowledge Brady Pilster and Richard Goodman from Symbol Arts who minted the Medal. We had Kent Untermann and Valerie Wang from Pictures Plus who did the assembly and framing. Rose Lee from Rose Lee's Alterations who helped with the sewing of the ribbons. And Ty and Cindy Tamanaha from Awardline who helped us with the plaques.

"In addition Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge those who help us enrich the experiences for the families who traveled here to attend this event. We worked very closely with the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites, the Bowfin, the Missouri, the Arizona and the Pacific Aviation Museum, and they came through with support for the families. The Hale Koa Hotel and the Polynesian Cultural Center also came through, and we worked specifically with the Hawaii Hotel Association to provide discounted hotel rates at participating hotels for the honoree families. All of these organizations and entities helped us as we helped the families make this a special visit to Hawaii.

"We also had a beautiful reception following the ceremony. I wanted to thank Ms. Pat Mau-Shimizu and her staff, and especially Micah Young from Representative Sylvia Luke's office for coordinating this effort. A big mahalo also goes to Senator Inouye's staff, Representative Evans' staff, Representative Har's staff, Representative McKelvey's staff, Representative Sonson's staff, Senator Tsutsui's staff, and Senator Espero's staff for their assistance with the reception. In addition, Grace Kawano and the Girl Scout Council of Hawaii for their gift of Girl Scout cookies distributed to not only the families being honored, but to all of us.

"Many people were asking about the 'Olelo Broadcast and I wanted to make mention once again, Mr. Speaker, that Capitol TV will be graciously providing a DVD for each family, both present and not present, as well as to each of us.

"Mr. Speaker, I wanted to recognize the Planning Committee. Senate President Colleen Hanabusa, you Mr. Speaker, Senator Lorraine Inouye, and Representative Cindy Evans. In addition, we got support from Major General Robert Lee and Colonel Retired Emerick Kaneshi from the State Department of Defense.

"Mr. Speaker, we all know as Representatives that much of our success and the things that we do in this Chamber, as well as in our communities, are the direct result of our staff. And I wanted to at this time acknowledge the staff from Senate President Hanabusa's office, your office Mr. Speaker, Senator Inouye's office and Representative Cindy Evan's office. And from my staff in particular, I wanted to recognize Marnelli Joy Basilio and Torano Harris.

"And finally Mr. Speaker, as I did last year and the year prior, I want to thank Lisa Vargas, my office manager. As I said before, our staff makes us what we are, and they do much of the work we do here at the Capitol. Lisa Vargas, on behalf of all of us, helped to make this year's ceremony, as well as the last two years, exceptional ceremonies and a good representation of what the State of Hawaii has to offer. This has become an ongoing project over the last three years and Lisa continues to work with the military throughout the year to identify servicemembers and contact every single family we have had the privilege to honor and award the Hawaii Medal of Honor.

"This Medal went and continues to go to families with Hawaii ties. So far, as of February 1, 2008, a total of 217 Medals have been awarded. Unfortunately, however, the list of honorees continues on and Hawaii will continue to honor the sacrifices of the fallen.

"So Mr. Speaker, at this time I'd like to ask the Members of this body to once again thank all of the people involved in the planning and preparation of Tuesday's activities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can we all give them a hand?"

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, could we give Representative Mark Takai a round of applause for what he did in all the planning and implementation. A job well done.

"Mr. Speaker, as we are giving kudos and thank yous, I would be remiss if I didn't think that this morning's ceremony, a very moving ceremony commemorating the 65th anniversary of the 442nd in the Lt. Governor's office, to thank Representative Marumoto, Representative Mizuno, Representatives Wakai, Ito, Yamane and

others who had relatives in the 442nd who spoke of the spirit and strength of what they did.

"Fortunately, the Kajiyamas came early and had a chance to participate. They were very inspired by that. Because I think he would do for the disabled what the 442nd did for the honor of the community here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 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, Monday, March 31, 2008. (Representatives Chang, Finnegan, Magaoay, McKelvey, Nakasone, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated March 28, 2008, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2954, SD 1