

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 25, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 6:41 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Christopher Lee of Representative Scott K. Saiki's office, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 330 through 333) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 330, informing the House that on April 24, 2008, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without her signature, stating:

"Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

Re: House Bill No. 2908 SD1

On April 24, 2008, House Bill No. 2908, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Audit Recommendations" became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The bill would require the Legislative Auditor to submit an annual report on audit recommendations more than a year old that have not yet been implemented. It further requires the audited agency to submit within thirty days to the Auditor, Senate President, and House Speaker a report explaining why the audit recommendations were not implemented and an estimated date when they will be implemented. Finally, the bill requires the Executive Branch agencies to provide periodic progress reports at intervals specified by the Auditor.

This Administration respects the audit process and recognizes that the Legislative Auditor already prepares an annual listing of recommendations from the previous year and executive agency updates on these recommendations. This provides an opportunity to revisit audit findings that are still timely and may warrant further review. Further, we believe the Legislative Auditor already has the ability to follow-up on audit items that are more than one year old to determine to what extent they are still applicable and are being addressed by the audited agency.

This measure is troubling because it would require the compilation of audit findings without regard to how long ago these were issued and their relevancy today. This would place Executive Branch agencies in the position of refuting or explaining that these findings do not have a bearing on how they perform the public services entrusted to departments and agencies.

HB 2908 is also problematic because it implies that all recommendations contained in an audit are valid, have credence, and should be implemented. This simply is not true. Often, departments have explained that certain audit findings were based on partial information, are not relevant to how they conduct their business, or do not have merit. To force Executive Branch agencies and offices to comment on questionable findings year after year and explain why they are not being implemented serves no useful public purpose. Further, requiring agencies to respond within a thirty day window and then requiring updates at the discretion of the Legislative Auditor is not a wise use of public resources and can result in time taken

away from the main purpose of the departments and agencies—namely, carrying out the programs and projects that fall within their jurisdiction.

I am proud of the record of this Administration in responding to legislative audit matters that have relevance and validity. We welcome constructive criticism and respond positively to suggestions that merit proper revisions in procedures and programs. But, we should not engage in paperwork exercises that do not promote or enhance the delivery of public services.

For the foregoing reasons, I allowed House Bill No. 2908 to become law as Act 36, effective April 24, 2008, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/

LINDA LINGLE"

Gov. Msg. No. 331, informing the House that on April 25, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2163, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS." (ACT 037)

Gov. Msg. No. 332, informing the House that on April 25, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2436, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS." (ACT 038)

Gov. Msg. No. 333, informing the House that on April 25, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2699, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE." (ACT 039)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 709 through 717) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 709, transmitting H.C.R No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE UPCOMING CONDOMINIUM LEASEHOLD EXPIRATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 710, transmitting H.C.R No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R No. 326, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY

EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 345, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO TELEVISIONIZE THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 357, H.D. 1, 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 PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 715, dated, April 24, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and that said resolutions were this day adopted by the Senate:

S.C.R. No. 115, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 134, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 716, dated April 24, 2008, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2454, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2464, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3030, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 717, dated, April 24, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill, and has requested a conference on the subject matter thereof, in consequence of which the President has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of said amendments:

S.B. No. 69, SD 2, HD 3
"RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Chair: Senator Ige
Co-Chairs: Senators Chun Oakland and Baker
Member: Senator Whalen

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har introduced Mr. Bruce Voss and Mr. Ryan Engle of the law firm Bays Deaver Lung Rose and Holma.

Representative Luke introduced her son, Master Logan Luke who was watching the proceedings on Capitol TV.

Representative Belatti introduced her daughter, Miss Emma Belatti, and husband, Mr. Michael Belatti who were watching the proceedings on Capitol TV.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Final Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried. (Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-08 and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure and I would like to request to submit written comments in the Journal. I'd just like to say that finally we're passing this on Final Reading and it's for children, like Representative Belatti's and Representative Luke's, who we pass this bill. We'll make children in the State of Hawaii safer and it will prevent unneeded deaths. Just one last word, and that is to thank Representative Waters and Representative Rhoads. Thank you, very much."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. This is the seventh time I have introduced a bill on this subject. Unfortunately, many still do not understand or acknowledge that leaving a child unattended in a car can have tragic consequences: heat stroke/death, strangulation in a car window, injury from setting a car in motion, or abduction by a stranger.

"In 2007, media reports show that more than 35 children were known to have died across the nation from injuries sustained by being left alone in a car. These numbers do not include those who were left in a hot car and saved just in time, or those who have suffered but have not died as a result of being left in cars. Far too many children have lost their lives or suffered when it is completely preventable.

"This bill will help protect innocent lives by prohibiting operators and adult passengers of motor vehicles from leaving the vehicle with an unattended child under the age of nine inside for more than five minutes, and makes such conduct a violation of the statewide traffic code.

"This prohibition provides one more tool with which law enforcement, firefighter, or rescue team personnel may take concrete action in protecting Hawaii's children by allowing personnel to use whatever means necessary to protect and remove endangered, unattended children from the vehicles.

"Law enforcement, firefighters, or rescue team personnel will be required to immediately report this violation to the police if the guardian of the unattended child cannot be located within a reasonable time.

"In addition, there is an educational component, which requires the examiner of drivers to test license applicants for knowledge of this offense. The requirements and penalties of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle shall be printed on a card, which shall be placed in the glove compartment of every rental motor vehicle offered to the public.

"I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-08 and S.B. No. 2146, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that S.B. No. 2146, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against Senate Bill 2146. Mr. Speaker, what this bill does is it continues the \$40 surcharge or tax on our nurses whenever they renew their license. I know that the bill was not supported by professionals who are members of the Hawaii Nurses Association, and I can just read some of the districts and the entities have opposed this extension of this tax on nurses:

Hawaii Nurses Association District 4, Honolulu; District 5, Windward; District 6, Central Oahu; District 2, Kauai; District 1, Hilo; Queen's Medical Center, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Kapiolani Medical Center, Hawaii Medical Center East, Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Wahiawa General Hospital, Kuakini Medical Center.

"And I think it should be noted, a large majority of the nurses practicing in Hawaii are staff nurses and hence a good portion of the \$40 surcharge tax is generated or imposed upon this group of nursing professionals who care for Hawaii's ill patients in the ICU, the CCU, the ER, the medial surgical units, labor and delivery, nursing home, health clinics, telemetry intravenous team, oncology units, LTC, SNF, which is 'sniff' I believe. I've been told that five years of supporting this tax on the nurses has failed to retain experienced staff nurses. Many experienced staff nurses are either leaving or cutting their work hours, resulting in a shortage of nurses. And nurses are questioning the accountability of this CFN, as to why monies have not been spent researching and promoting the retention of experienced staff nurses. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Just a request a ruling of potential conflict. My husband is a nurse. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Also a potential conflict. My mother is a nurse," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Since everybody else is asking for a ruling, Mr. Speaker I might as well ask it too. I'm a registered nurse," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I have a potential conflict too. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in support of this measure. I'd just like to say that I don't know if the Members remember not too long ago, we passed a Resolution asking the Nursing Center to work together with nurses in the community.

That Resolution was supported by many members of the nursing community, including the Hawaii Nurses Association.

"When we brought this bill to Conference the members of the Hawaii Nurses Association and the people from the Nursing Center met and we had no opposition from them. So things have changed. I think people are working together. A lot of valuable work has been done by the Nursing Center. Part of the bill includes looking at the funding mechanism. And I do believe that in time, we will find that the Nursing Center is a valuable asset to the State of Hawaii.

"And actually, the Representative from Kailua is mistaken about the largest percentage of nurses working in hospitals. Actually nurses work in all sectors of our community. They're in industry. They're in the military. And they're in the schools. So we really care about what the nurses in the hospitals think, and I believe they are also going to work together with the Nursing Center to make this a success. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support with a few comments. I'm not going to spend a lot of time talking about the \$400,000 in grants that the Center has raised, nor talk about the in-kind donation by the University of Hawaii which totals over \$100,000. I'm not going to spend a lot of time talking about the over \$400,000 that this raises to close to \$1 million for the Nursing Center. Its focus is to support nurses, to recruit nurses and to retain nurses.

"I do want to make one statement very clear to this body and that is the President of the Hawaii Nurses Association, Stuart McKinley, supports this bill. And if there are any Members who would like to have his phone number, I'd be glad to give it out and you can call the President because he does support this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose in opposition to the measure, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in opposition to SB 2146, CD1.

"This bill extends the sunset date on the present fee charged to licensed nurses to fund the operations of the Center for Nursing at the University of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, the Hawaii Nurses Association has been consistently opposed to this legislation throughout this Legislative Session. They are opposed to this bill because they are the sole source of funding for the Center for Nursing, and they were not at the table when the original bill passed in 2003. It is not fair for the nurses to "carry the whole load" while the institutions and hospitals that benefit from this Center do not pay into the fund.

"I also have concerns about why the sunset date was extended for five more years. During the hearings and in Conference, it seems that all involved parties would have accepted a one year extension of the fees, but extending it for five years completely disregards the testimony of hard working bedside nurses. These professionals don't deserve this kind of treatment. With the current need for more medical personnel on the islands, extending fees on these individuals will not attract more nurses to Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, also in opposition. I think the size of the fees were questionable, as far as a large group of the nurses. So I will be voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Brower, Finnegan, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-08 and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm just in strong support and I'm really glad to see this measure finally moving forward. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-08 and S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-08 and S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-08 and H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-08 and H.B. No. 2810, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2810, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes and, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

At 6:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 2146, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2810, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1955-08) recommending that S.B. No. 788, SD 2, 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. 788, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1956-08) recommending that S.C.R. No. 208, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 208, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR GREAT SACRIFICES AND HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THEIR FORCED ISOLATION, WHICH AT THE TIME WAS BELIEVED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF FORMER GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY," was adopted, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1957-08) recommending that S.C.R. No. 225, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM," was adopted, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1958-08) recommending that S.C.R. No. 234, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS," was adopted,

with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1959-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 108, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 108, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"On Stand. Com. Rep. 1959-08, with very strong reservations and as the Finance Committee moves this out, I'll share my nifty little graph with everybody showing why I have serious reservations about this. Thank you."

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cabanilla's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this Resolution that would: Encourage the Department of Transportation and County Transportation Agencies to Actively Seek Opportunities to Construct More Roundabouts Instead of Signalized, Right-Angle Intersections in the State.

"In Ewa, on Oahu, we have a vast cornfield whereby the intersection of Farrington Highway with the North-South Road will feature a traffic signal. This at-grade configuration to impede the flow of traffic with a traffic signal is unwarranted especially when we have the technology and expertise to construct an overpass or flyover so that with a grade separated highway intersection, a bridge would alleviate the need for a traffic signal to serve all directions.

"The DOT claims that an overpass along the North-South Road over Farrington Highway would cost approximately \$75 million. The DOT stated that the intersection in question is too close; around a half-mile or so between Farrington Highway and the H-1 Freeway. This span is too short to accommodate an overpass according to federal specifications.

"However, the City and County of Honolulu has the jurisdiction to place a flyover configuration over the North-South Road using Farrington Highway's right-of-way. The City is not advancing such a proposal, leaving the option of a roundabout to service this intersection due to its lesser costs associated with mitigating the flow of traffic expected to utilize this route.

"The DOT exclaimed roughly a year or two ago, that roundabouts are not compatible to the habits of drivers and balked on forwarding it for community discussion to implement.

"This Resolution will get the DOT back into servicing the motoring public with means to expedite the flow of traffic, rather than the current plan that is narrow, limited in scope, and fails to examine other solutions. This Resolution is needed now."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. No. 1959, I'll submit written comments, but with a comment in surprise because these roundabouts are really meant for places that still have open space. I haven't heard his argument yet, but I'm generally in strong support because all over the world, the British put them in their colonies and in fact we're rediscovering it doesn't take energy, it doesn't take anything but getting used to what otherwise is sufficient and safe. So

I look forward to the ongoing debate, especially if Maui doesn't like them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to offer my support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 108, which will encourage an increase in the construction of roundabouts in our State. As this Resolution states, an eight-state study found a crash decrease of thirty-nine percent, and a seventy-six percent decrease of crashes leading to injury in twenty-four intersections that were switched to roundabouts from signalized intersections.

"Mr. Speaker, our State has suffered from an increase in fatal crashes, yet roundabouts remain an underutilized tool in our State. I believe that an increase in roundabout construction will be a great benefit to our public safety, and I give it my full support.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity to offer my support for this measure."

Representative Cabanilla rose to respond, stating:

"Just a quick response on that matter. I think in Ewa, we still have areas where there are corn fields and are slated for future development. I think this is the best time to create those roundabouts because we still have room to put them in."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Just as a comment, the roundabout that we do have here in the city, I think, people have experienced this in the upper part of Keeaumoku Street. It took a little bit of adjustment for some people, but it's actually been very successful, I think. And I think we should encourage this type of better design. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT MORE ROUNDABOUTS INSTEAD OF SIGNALIZED, RIGHT-ANGLE INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1960-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, SD 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 S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PERMANENT PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA AND TO RECOMMEND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representatives Evans, Shimabukuro and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-08 and S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1891, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1891, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-08 and S.B. No. 1891, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Shimabukuro, Sonson and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3061, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3061, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-08 and S.B. No. 3061, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-08 and S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Sonson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2449, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-08 and S.B. No. 2449, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-08 and S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS

FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Green, Evans, Herkes and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-08 and S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Sonson and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-08 and S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives B. Oshiro and Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2785, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-08 and S.B. No. 2785, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-08 and S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Ito, Takumi and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2499, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2499, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-08 and S.B. No. 2499, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Chang, Morita, Ito, Yamashita, Shimabukuro and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2833, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-08 and S.B. No. 2833, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Green and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1802, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1802, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-08 and S.B. No. 1802, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2396, SD 1, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, SD 1, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-08 and S.B. No. 2396, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2212, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2212, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-08 and S.B. No. 2212, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamashita and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2867, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2867, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-08 and S.B. No. 2867, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morita, Herkes and Carroll, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-08 and S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evans, B. Oshiro and Har, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-08 and S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Green and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1487, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1487, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-08 and S.B. No. 1487, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives B. Oshiro and Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-08 and S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Green, B. Oshiro and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2157, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2157, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-08 and S.B. No. 2157, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3203, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3203, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-08 and S.B. No. 3203, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamashita and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-08 and S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 6, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08) recommending that S.B. No. 6, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-08 and S.B. No. 6, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2827, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-08 and S.B. No. 2827, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Sonson and Magaoay, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-08 and S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamashita, Morita and Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-08 and S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Herkes, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-08 and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Chang and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-08 and H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Sonson and M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1365, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-08 and H.B. No. 1365, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 660, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-08) recommending that H.B. No. 660, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-08 and H.B. No. 660, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2697, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2697, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-08 and H.B. No. 2697, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2730, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-08 and H.B. No. 2730, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamashita, Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-08 and H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morita and Herkes, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2550, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-08 and H.B. No. 2550, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2557, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2557, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-08 and H.B. No. 2557, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-08 and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2486, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-08 and H.B. No. 2486, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2920, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2920, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-08 and H.B. No. 2920, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1153, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1153, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-08 and H.B. No. 1153, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-08 and H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3002, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3002, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-08 and H.B. No. 3002, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3383, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3383, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-08 and H.B. No. 3383, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative B. Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3040, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3040, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-08 and H.B. No. 3040, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Hanohano, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2977, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2977, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-08 and H.B. No. 2977, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3173, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3173, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-08 and H.B. No. 3173, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Waters and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 3177, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3177, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-08 and H.B. No. 3177, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Shimabukuro, B. Oshiro and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-08 and S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamashita, Shimabukuro and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2840, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2840, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-08 and S.B. No. 2840, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

The following bills were taken from the Clerk's desk and the following action taken:

Representative Caldwell then moved to agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
 H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2
 H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
 H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2
 H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of vote forms for the aforementioned bills had been received, and a quorum was present at the respective decision making sessions with a majority of the managers present voting in the affirmative.

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Tsuji, Hanohano and Brower). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Morita and Meyer).

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Rhoads, Hanohano, Awana and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1 and H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Ito, Souki, Karamatsu and Brower). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Meyer).

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Tsuji, Ito, Herkes and Hanohano). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ching).

Representative Caldwell moved that H.B. No. 2965, HD 2, SD 2, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Morita, Carroll and Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Sagum).

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

At 7:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
 H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2
 H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
 H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2
 H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments proposed by the Senate to certain House bills. (Representatives Bertram, Chong, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Caldwell moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

H.B. No. 2164, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2271, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2547, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2614, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2929, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2954, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2955, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2971, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 3085, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 3191, HD 1, SD 2

LATE INTRODUCTION

Representative Sagum introduced Mr. Ken Kawahara, Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Wendy Kawahara, and daughter, Miss Miki Kawahara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Mr. Speaker, I would just like to remind the Members that on Monday, we have a legislators' prayer breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Room 329. And with some of the contentious issues this year, maybe we can do an exorcism or two. Thank you."

Representative Caldwell: "Mr. Speaker, it seems like around this time of year, every year, we celebrate someone's birthday. And I kind of forgot about this year, but in Conference today, I saw a donut with some ice cream and a candle stuck it, and it was sitting in front of Speaker Emeritus Joe Souki.

"So I think it's another birthday for him, and every year he grows smarter, younger and more vigorous, and I wanted to wish him the best from all the Members of the House. Thank you."

At this time, Representative B. Oshiro moved to keep the Journal open until 12:00 midnight this legislative day, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried. (Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

At 7:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2008. (Representatives Bertram, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 86-08 through 100-08; 103-08 through 138-08; and 151-08 through 164-08) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day and the following action taken:

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-08 and H.B. No. 2062, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-08 and H.B. No. 2761, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-08 and H.B. No. 2772, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-08 and H.B. No. 2520, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-08 and H.B. No. 2366, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-08 and H.B. No. 2372, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-08 and H.B. No. 2272, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-08 and H.B. No. 2386, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-08 and H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-08 and H.B. No. 3331, HD 2, SD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-08 and H.B. No. 2519, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-08 and H.B. No. 2727, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-08 and H.B. No. 3175, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-08 and H.B. No. 3179, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-08 and H.B. No. 3174, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-08 and S.B. No. 2879, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-08 and S.B. No. 2334, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-08 and S.B. No. 2055, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-08 and S.B. No. 3227, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-08 and S.B. No. 2876, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-08 and S.B. No. 2293, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-08 and S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-08 and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-08 and S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-08 and S.B. No. 2933, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-08 and S.B. No. 3076, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-08 and S.B. No. 2768, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-08 and S.B. No. 2826, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-08 and S.B. No. 2824, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-08 and S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-08 and S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-08 and S.B. No. 2365, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-08 and S.B. No. 2663, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-08 and S.B. No. 2004, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-08 and S.B. No. 2041, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-08 and S.B. No. 1526, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-08 and S.B. No. 2218, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-08 and S.B. No. 2262, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-08 and H.B. No. 3178, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-08 and H.B. No. 2438, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-08 and H.B. No. 94, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-08 and H.B. No. 2978, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-08 and H.B. No. 2972, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-08 and H.B. No. 3386, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-08 and H.B. No. 661, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-08 and H.B. No. 2763, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-08 and H.B. No. 2781, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-08 and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-08 and H.B. No. 2700, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-08 and H.B. No. 118, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-08 and H.B. No. 2739, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-08 and S.B. No. 2803, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-08 and S.B. No. 2878, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-08 and S.B. No. 988, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-08 and S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-08 and S.B. No. 2830, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-08 and S.B. No. 3255, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-08 and S.B. No. 69, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-08 and S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-08 and S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-08 and S.B. No. 2459, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-08 and S.B. No. 3069, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-08 and S.B. No. 3171, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-08 and S.B. No. 2546, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-08 and S.B. No. 2843, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING," were placed on the Calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF HAWAII
STATE CAPITOL

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 26, 2008
1:00 a.m.MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say /s/

RE: Extension of Conference Committee Report
Filing Deadline

In January of this year, the Senate President and I prepared an internal legislative timetable, setting April 25th as the last day to file fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading. A few weeks ago the President and I signed the Conference Committee Guidelines that provides, in paragraph 11(c) that all Conference Committee reports shall be filed by 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25th.

However, several measures were being negotiated throughout the evening on April 25th. Several Conference Committees, even though they had reached agreement on the substance of these measures, did not have the time to prepare and adequately review the reports and the final form of the Conference Drafts prior to the filing deadline.

Therefore, the President and I are exercising our powers under Rule 13 of the Conference Committee Guidelines, to make an exception to this deadline for the bills that were agreed to and voted upon in Conference Room 309. A list of these measures is available in the House Clerk's Office.

The President and I granted this exception to provide the Conference members with an opportunity to ensure that the Conference Committee reports and the Conference drafts reflect the agreements reached on Friday evening.

The President and I felt that since the Conferees had reached timely agreement on these bills, allowing these bills to die based on an internal procedural deadline for filing paperwork with the Clerks' Offices, is not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

For the bills agreed to and voted on, the Clerks of the respective Chambers shall accept Conference drafts between the hours of 10:00 p.m. [sic] and 12:00 noon tomorrow Saturday, April 26th.

I wish to emphasize that previous Legislatures, when facing similar problems in past years, have followed the same procedure we will follow with these measures."

House Communication dated April 25, 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 made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2768, Discharged Representatives Bertram and
SD 2 HD 1 Carroll

House Communication dated April 25, 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 following bills have this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2810, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2146, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 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 this day agreed to the amendment made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2
H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2
H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

House Communication dated April 25, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, on March 28, 2008, and gives notice of intent to agree for the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2954, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, on April 4, 2008, and gives notice of intent to agree for the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 3085, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, on April 10, 2008, and gives notice of intent to agree for the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2164, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2271, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2547, SD 1
H.B. No. 2614, SD 1
H.B. No. 2929, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2955, HD 1, SD 1
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