

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 28, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Will Espero, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 233 to 241) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 233, letter dated January 23, 2008, informing the Senate that pursuant to Act 213, Section 187, SLH 2007, Relating to the State Budget, this proviso was not used during the previous twelve month period to pay settlements and judgments.

Gov. Msg. No. 234, dated January 16, 2008, transmitting the Governor's Report on the General Appropriations Act of 2007, pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 235, dated January 15, 2008, transmitting the Director of Finance's Reports on the General Appropriations Act of 2007, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated January 23, 2008, transmitting a Report on Protecting the Livestock Industry in Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to H.C.R. No. 170 (2007) and S.C.R. No. 192 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated January 23, 2008, transmitting the Final Report of the Task Force Convened to Evaluate and Recommend Possible Procedural, Statutory, and Public Policy Changes to Minimize the Census at Hawaii State Hospital and Promote Community-Based Health Services for Forensic Patients, prepared by the Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 117 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated January 17, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on Correctional Industries, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 345D-3.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 239, dated January 17, 2008, transmitting the Annual Report on the Criminal Offender Treatment Act, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, pursuant to Chapter 353G, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 240, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Statewide Needs Assessment of Non-Citizen Victims of Human Trafficking, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 220 (2007).

Gov. Msg. No. 241, dated January 18, 2008, transmitting a Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 18, 2008, transmitting the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Period 2007-2009, pursuant to Section 37-72, HRS; and The Variance Report for FYs 2007-

2008, pursuant to Section 37-75, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2319	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2368	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2523	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2601	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2644	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
S.B. No. 2747	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2752	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2782	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3007	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3008	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3009	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3174	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29, 2008.