

## ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 1, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Espero on behalf of Senators Nishihara and Gabbard and himself, introduced and congratulated the Waipahu Intermediate School's 2007 Jr. Engineering Expo Champions: Danten Inouye, Lacen Daclison and Zhayla Aldoz won first place in the Coaster Mania competition; Dianne Agpaoa, Taylor Fujiuchi and Faith Faustorilla took first place in the Electromagnetic Fishing Pole contest, Melissa Macabeo and Jerome Caballero won first place in the Pendulum Design contest; and Abigail Macadamia, Zhayla Aldoz, Mary Page Diaz and Faith Faustorilla took first for oral presentation in the Popsicle Stick Bridge competition.

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 261 to 264) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 261, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the High Technology Innovation Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, "Building Bridges for Innovation," pursuant to Section 206M-56, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 262, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting a Report on the High Technology Incubation Center in Kakaako, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, High Technology Development Corporation, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 263, dated January 25, 2008, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation's 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206M-3.5.

Gov. Msg. No. 264, dated January 31, 2008, transmitting a Report on the Temporary Hawaii Inter-Island Ferry Oversight Task Force, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 2, 2nd Special Session of 2007.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 49) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, CONDUCT STATEWIDE INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS ON THE CEDED LANDS TRUST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, S.C.R. No. 49 was adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012) recommending that S.B. No. 520, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013) recommending that S.B. No. 2822, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL-HOUR PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014) recommending that S.B. No. 2047, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2015) recommending that S.B. No. 2472, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2016) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2017) recommending that S.B. No. 2300, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading

and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2018) recommending that S.B. No. 2364, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2019) recommending that S.B. No. 2685, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2685, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2020) recommending that H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 4, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2021) recommending that S.B. No. 2054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

#### 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. 2763	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2765	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2947	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3213 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 noon, on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2008.