HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF HAWAII TWENTY-FIFTH STATE LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2009

April 22, 2009

51st Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Ms. Jeannin-Melissa Russo

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Reading of the Journal
- 3. Messages from the Governor

Received message numbers 296 and 297 informing the House that the following Senate Bills were signed into law on April 21, 2009:

S.B. No. 92 Act 011 S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1 Act 012

Received message number 298 requesting immediate passage of House Bill No. 1364 to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008 (Act 158, SLH 2008) to authorize appropriations of federal stimulus funds from the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009.

4. Senate Communications

See addendum

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Unfinished Business

Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 1

H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX. (Conveyance Tax; Distribution)

AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING

Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 2 H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TAXATION. (Income Tax Rates) AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 3 H.B. No. 1175, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TAXATION. (Cigarette Tax Increase) AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 4 H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES. (Tobacco Products Tax Increase) AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 51 S.B. No. 199, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TAXATION. (Tax Credits; Partner's Distributive Share) AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 52 S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TAXATION. (Transient Accommodations Tax Rate; Excess Revenue) AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING

6. Reports of Standing Committees

TRANSPORTATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1860 S.C.R. No. 50

EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANE KEOHOKALOLE HIGHWAY EXTENSION, MID-LEVEL ROAD, IN THE

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1861 S.C.R. No. 109

ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FERRY SYSTEM FROM THE HOAKALEI RESORT AND MARINA IN EWA BEACH TO

DOWNTOWN HONOLULU.

REFER TO FINANCE

TRANSPORTATION/ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1862 S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE

ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII.

REFER TO FINANCE

<u>AGRICULTURE</u>

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1863 S.C.R. No. 37

REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM TO

UNIFY THE STATE'S ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PRACTICES AND

PROGRAMS.

REFER TO FINANCE

AGRICULTURE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1864

S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO HIGHER EDUCATION/EDUCATION

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1865

S.C.R. No. 127

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

REFER TO TOURISM, CULTURE, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

AGRICULTURE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1866

S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR INCREASING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO CERTIFIED ORGANIC FARMERS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

AGRICULTURE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1867

H.R. No. 134, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE

FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING NON-

GENETICALLY MODIFIED KALO IN THE

REFLECTING POOL THAT SURROUNDS THE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

FOR ADOPTION

AGRICULTURE/ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1868

S.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

HOMELAND SECURITY TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ENTERING THE STATE OF HAWAII.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

TRANSPORTATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1869

S.C.R. No. 119

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF

BICYCLING.

FOR ADOPTION

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1870

S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES

POSTAL SERVICE ISSUE A

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE.

FOR ADOPTION

7. Announcements

Committee Referral Sheet No. 59

Addendum

Received communication informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered action in disagreeing to amendments proposed by the House, has moved to agree, and has passed the following Senate Bills on Final Reading:

- S.B. No. 161, H.D. 1
- S.B. No. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 2
- S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2, H.D. 2
- S.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1
- S.B. No. 896, S.D. 1, H.D. 2
- S.B. No. 979, S.D. 2, H.D. 1
- S.B. No. 1056, S.D. 2, H.D. 2

Received communications informing the House that the Senate has made changes to Senate conferee assignments to the following Senate Bills and House Bill:

S.B. No. 50, S.D. 1, H.D. 2	Senator Kokubun added as conferee.
S.B. No. 848, H.D. 1	Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 300, H.D. 1, S.D. 2	Senator Tsutsui added as conferee.

Received communications informing the House that the Senate has appointed conferees to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 50, S.D. 1, H.D. 2	Hee, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Hemmings
S.B. No. 638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1	Hee, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Kokubun
S.B. No. 721, H.D. 1	Hee, Chair; Bunda, Fukunaga, Hemmings
S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1 H.D. 2	Hee, Chair; Bunda, Fukunaga, Hemmings

Received communications informing the House that the Senate has appointed conferees to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 834, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Ige, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Hemmings