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

April 27, 2009

54th Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Kahu Keahi Renaud Temple of Pu'ukohola Heiau

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

Received a communication informing the House that the Senate has made changes to Senate conferee assignments to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1809, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

Senator Fukunaga added as conferee

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Unfinished Business

Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 5

H.B. No. 1739, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO TAXATION. (Taxation; Tax Preparers; Tax Administration; Penalty and Enforcement; Conformity)

AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING

Conf. Comm. Rep. No. 53

S.B. No. 603, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. (Public Utilities; Local Exchange Intrastate Service; Competition)

AS AMENDED, PASS FINAL READING

6. Reports of Standing Committees

LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1874

S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1

REQUESTING EACH JURISDICTION WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPRICING REVIEWS, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 89-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

FOR ADOPTION

HIGHER EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1875

S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1

URGING THE REGENTS CANDIDATE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE BOARD OF
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF
STUDENTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
PARTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A
MODIFIED PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION
OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE STUDENT
MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
BOARD OF REGENTS.

EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1876

S.C.R. No. 84

REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT OF THE WATERS OF LIFE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AND FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1877

S.C.R. No. 146

REQUESTING THE HAWAII P-20
PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO
CONVENE THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO
EXAMINE CURRENT AND EMERGING
PROGRAMS SEEKING TO TRACK STUDENT
PROGRESS AND DEVELOP A LONGITUDINAL
DATA SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS TO
GRADE TWELVE, AND BEYOND TO HIGHER
EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1878

S.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1

URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND FACILITATE A SPECIAL EDUCATION PRIVATE SCHOOL TASK FORCE TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON POLICIES OR PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL OR FACILITY PLACEMENTS.

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1879

S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1

URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW STATE AND COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1880

S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1

REQUESTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC TO ALLOW SPECIAL RECONSIDERATION FOR A PRICING AND POLICIES EXCEPTION TO THE HAWAII REAL ESTATE MARKET AND FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WITH REGARD TO LOANS DELIVERED ON HAWAII CONDOMINIUMS.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1881

S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

<u>HEALTH</u>

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1882

S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1

PAYING TRIBUTE TO REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. "BOB" NAKASONE AND HIS LEGACY BY NAMING ONE OF THE MAUI MEDICAL FACILITIES IN HIS HONOR.

FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1883

S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND TO FACILITATE MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1884

S.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CONVERTING HARD COVER TEXT BOOKS TO E-BOOKS FOR USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1885

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.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1886

S.C.R. No. 50

EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANE KEOHOKALOLE HIGHWAY EXTENSION, MID-LEVEL ROAD, IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I.

FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1887

S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THAT THE HOOKAKOO CORPORATION REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND IMPACTS OF THE MODELS FOR EXPANDED LEARNING TIME BEING PILOTED BY THE HOOKAKOO CORPORATION'S PARTNER CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1888

S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1

STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAI'I FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS STATE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1889

S.C.R. No. 109

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

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1890

S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII.

FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1891

S.C.R. No. 188, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP FORMED BY HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE USES OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONEYS, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONEYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

<u>HEALTH</u>

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1892

S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 2

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A HAWAII HEALTH CARE SUMMIT TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE IN HAWAII.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1893

S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND ERADICATE CERVICAL CANCER.

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1894

S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

SUPPORTING THE ST. FRANCIS
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII'S PLAN
FOR THE POST-BANKRUPTCY
PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL

CENTER.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1895

S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 1

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO INCLUDE THE KUKUI GARDENS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN THE STATE'S LIST OF SHOVEL-READY PROJECTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1896

S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1

URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE TO FACILITATE MIXED-INCOME AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS BY BETTER COORDINATING TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING PLANNING AND PROGRAMS.

REFER TO TRANSPORTATION

7. Announcements

Committee Referral Sheet No. 65 Committee Referral Sheet No. 66 Committee Referral Sheet No. 67