

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 11:09 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 Senators Hemmings and Ige who were excused.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 91 to 98) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 91 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY A PLAN TO COLLECT UNADJUDICATED FINES AND TO CONSOLIDATE ITS BACKLOG OF WARRANTS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Green, Hemmings, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 92 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES HISTORIC COSTUME COLLECTION AS A STATE TREASURE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSEUM FOR ITS PRESERVATION"

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 93 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REQUIRE ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO USE THEIR HEADLIGHTS WHILE DRIVING IN THE CAPITOL'S PARKING STRUCTURE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACTIVITIES OF THE CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION AND PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker.

S.C.R. No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO MODIFY AND ADOPT RULES TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE CONDOMINIUM LAW UNDER CHAPTER 514B, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ALLOW DEVELOPERS AND ATTORNEYS TO SUBMIT CONDOMINIUM REGISTRATION FILINGS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TO CREATE AN UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF ROBOTICS AND EXPLORATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER APPROPRIATIONS ARE BEING APPROPRIATELY EXPENDED AND FEES OWED ARE COLLECTED AND ACCOUNTED FOR ACCURATELY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Hooser, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 56 to 59) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY A PLAN TO COLLECT UNADJUDICATED FINES AND TO CONSOLIDATE ITS BACKLOG OF WARRANTS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Green, Hemmings, Ihara.

S.R. No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES HISTORIC COSTUME COLLECTION AS A STATE TREASURE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSEUM FOR ITS PRESERVATION"

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Hemmings, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REQUIRE ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO USE THEIR HEADLIGHTS WHILE DRIVING IN THE CAPITOL'S PARKING STRUCTURE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.R. No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TO CREATE AN UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF ROBOTICS AND EXPLORATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Tsutsui.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA) of the following:

SAM AIONA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 281; and

KAULANA H.R. PARK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 419.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 281 and 419 was deferred until Thursday, March 19, 2009.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HFD) of the following:

FRANCIS L. JUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 282; and

FRANCIS L. JUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 283.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 282 and 283 was deferred until Thursday, March 19, 2009.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DALE C. WEBSTER to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 284.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 and Gov. Msg. No. 284 was deferred until Thursday, March 19, 2009.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the Supplemental Order of the Day that will be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

At 11:14 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives at 12:00 p.m. for the 50th Anniversary of Statehood Commemoration in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, H.D. 1.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 6:00 p.m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2009, was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker addressed the Chamber, stating:

"I call upon Mr. Danny Kaleikini to open this special Joint Session by singing the National Anthem and *Hawai'i Pono'i*. Thereafter, Reverend Curt Kekuna of Kawaihāo Church, a member of the Statehood Commemoration Commission, will deliver the invocation. House and Senate members, and guests, please rise."

At this time, the members of the Legislature and their guests rose to sing the National Anthem and "*Hawai'i Pono'i*," led by Mr. Danny Kaleikini, Hawai'i's "*Ambassador of Aloha*" and one of the "50 Voices of Hawai'i".

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by Reverend Curt Kekuna of Kawaihāo Church, a member of the Statehood Commemoration Commission.

The Speaker then addressed the members of the Legislature and guests as follows:

"To all in the Chamber here today and to those offshore viewing these proceedings via the Internet...*Aloha 'auinalā*."

"It is a privilege for me to be here today to preside over these proceedings with Senate President, Colleen Hanabusa. As I look around this Chamber, I recognize a number of familiar faces from Hawai'i's rich past...visionary people, pioneers in the early Statehood days and years. It is moving to be in the presence of so much history in one room. It is nearly overwhelming, and I am humbled to be able to recognize and acknowledge such greatness today.

"On this day 50 years ago, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawai'i Admissions Act into law. This stroke of the pen set into motion a plebiscite, which took place on June 27, 1959, whereby Hawai'i voters overwhelmingly ratified the congressional vote for statehood.

"The pen used by President Eisenhower has been placed on the floor here along with other statehood artifacts from the State Archives.

"The road to statehood was not easy. There were those who opposed Hawai'i's admission to the union. Some opposition was political. Some opposition was based on economics. And some opposition had harsh racial overtones. However, the people we honor today persevered and overcame those obstacles.

"In order to fully appreciate what was done for us 50 years ago, one must ask, 'What does it mean to be a state?' Sure, it means being a star on the flag, and yes, it means being number 11 on an alphabetical list of 50.

"But more important, it means we in Hawai'i have a system of justice that is equal and fair. We have the right to face our accusers, and to be deemed 'innocent until proven guilty'.

"It means we are protected from foreign threats, by a military composed of the most dedicated volunteers in the world, who stand ready to fight...not for a dictator, a king or even a president, but for a principal and belief...for a constitution...for a Nation.

"Being a state also means we have the opportunity. We are a part of a Nation where you are your own person, no matter who your parents are or where they came from. History shows us that even if you are born in the poorest part of town, you can achieve.

"We, the people of Hawai'i, citizens of the United States of America, are truly blessed.

"Today is a tribute not only to those who worked to gain Hawai'i's statehood, it is also a tribute to all who have worked to develop our unique way of doing things and our identity as '*the Aloha State*'.

"We have much to be proud of:

"Since 1959, Hawai'i has produced the first U.S. Senators of Chinese, Japanese, and Hawaiian ancestries. And we have been led by governors of Japanese, Hawaiian and Filipino ancestry.

"We have produced a Miss Universe; giants of trade, finance and industry; world renowned scientists, scholars, musicians, astronauts, philosophers, artists, athletes and culinary experts; an Army Chief of Staff, and yes...and yes...a President of the United States.

"Even more important to this fabric of Hawai'i as '*the Aloha State*,' are the men and women, who may never be on television

or on the radio or mentioned in the newspaper. It's the people, who work hard every day to make a living, and who don't give up when faced with life's difficulties. It's the people, who care and provide for their children, so each succeeding generation has a better quality of life. It's the people who keep Hawai'i moving forward, growing positively and striving.

"Put it simple, it's our people who make Hawai'i a great state."

The Speaker noted:

"At this time, I would now like to take this opportunity to introduce some of our special guests with us today:

"Governor Linda Lingle, co-host for the Statehood celebration;

"Lt. Governor James Aiona and Mrs. Vivian Aiona;

"Mr. Barry Fukunaga, Governor's Chief of Staff, and members of the Executive Cabinet, please rise to be recognized also.

"Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court and Associate Justices Paula Nakayama, Simeon Acoba, Jr. and James Duffy;

"Chief Judge Mark E. Recktenwald of the Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals and Judges Daniel Foley, Alexa D.M. Fujise, Katherine Leonard, Craig Nakamura, and Corinne K.A. Watanabe;

"Major General Vern Miyagi, U.S. Pacific Command;

"Major General Stephen D. Tom, Deputy Commanding General, Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Army Pacific;

"Brigadier General Jan-Marc Mouas, Director of Operations, Plans, Requirements and Programs, U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

"Captain Dave Hankins, Commodore Submarine Squadron ONE, U.S. Navy, U.S.S. Hawaii

"Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hanneman;

"Honolulu Council Chair Todd Apo;

"Big Island Mayor Billy Kenoi;

"Mr. Kippen de Alba Chu, and Mr. Lenny Klompus, Chair and Vice Chair of the 50th Anniversary Statehood Commission, and members of the State Commemorative Commission, will you all please rise to be recognized."

At this time, Senate President Colleen Hanabusa rose and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature:

Mrs. William Quinn and son, Gregory Quinn;

The Honorable James Burns, Ms. Emme Tomimbang and Dr. Sheenagh Burns;

The Honorable George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

The Honorable John Waihee and Mrs. Lynne Waihee; and

The Honorable Benjamin Cayetano and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano.

The President then addressed the Chamber as follows:

"Hawai'i owes a tremendous debt to the men and their families who dedicated themselves to leading our young state through its first four decades. Joining us today are the former governors of the State of Hawai'i and their representatives.

"Representing the State of Hawai'i's first governor, William Quinn, are his wife, Mrs. William Quinn, and their son,

Gregory Quinn. Governor Quinn was first appointed as the Territorial Governor by President Eisenhower and then became the State of Hawai'i's first elected governor, serving in that capacity from 1959 through 1962.

"Representing Governor John Burns: his son, the Honorable James Burns, along with Ms. Emme Tomimbang, and his daughter, Dr. Sheenagh Burns. Largely credited with building and maintaining Hawai'i's Democratic Party through the Territorial years and early statehood, Governor Burns was the State's first elected Democratic governor and served from 1962 to 1974.

"The Honorable George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi. As the State's first governor of Japanese American descent, Governor Ariyoshi served from 1974 to 1986 and is a visionary who, as governor, understood the need for planned development and managing our precious natural resources. This understanding led to the Hawai'i State Plan, which embodies the State's current and future priorities and laid the groundwork for the Legislature's focus on sustainability.

"The Honorable John Waihe'e and Mrs. Lynne Waihe'e. Serving as governor from 1986 to 1994, Governor Waihe'e, the State's first governor of Hawaiian ancestry, brought a heightened awareness of the plight of the Native Hawaiians. His compassion and personal understanding of Hawaiian issues has led to the enhanced funding for the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust and other important programs."

"And the Honorable Benjamin Cayetano and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano. Raised in modest surroundings, Governor Cayetano's no-nonsense and straight-talking style of governing served the State well during a period in which Hawai'i was facing tough economic times. The State's first governor of Filipino descent, Governor Cayetano served from 1994 to 2002.

"Governors, family members, thank you very much for joining us today."

At this time, the Speaker called upon certain House members to introduce very special guests, who were pioneering members of the 1959 Hawai'i House of Representatives:

Representative Della Au Belatti introduced Mr. Thomas P. Gill, Mrs. Lois Gill, and son, Mr. Eric Gill.

"I am privileged to stand before you today to recognize a man whose life is intertwined with the life of our state from its very inception—a son of Makiki whose penchant for sticking to his convictions with unflinching dedication has brought him to great heights as a leader of our state and our nation. That man is Thomas Ponce Gill.

"Following the career path of an individual like Mr. Gill is quite the roller coaster ride, because he is one of those rare public figures who pursued his political ideals without exception, leading to his fair share of considerable triumph and tribulation. Mr. Gill made a name for himself early on with his ability to argue intelligently and for his mastery of the timely phrase or sharp quip, whose sting, I believe, has been felt by some leaders in this room. This sharp wit, coupled with a strength of character and the courage of his convictions, propelled Mr. Gill to positions in Hawai'i's territorial government, then into the position of House Majority Floor Leader of Hawai'i's first State Legislature, and next to Hawai'i's last at-large seat in the United States House of Representatives.

"During his single term in Congress, Mr. Gill was appointed as the floor manager for the famed Civil Rights Bill. It was his task to move this bill through the House, as well as to write the opening section of Title VI. The Act passed in 1964, due in no small part to the efforts of Congressman Gill, marking one of

the greatest milestones towards equal rights in our nation's history.

"Not one to shy away from unpopular ideas or from a political fight, Mr. Gill continued in his quest for equality, his dedication to protecting Hawai'i's natural environment, and his commitment to civil rights for all through victory and defeat, losing a bid for the U.S. Senate, winning the Lieutenant Governorship, and then narrowly losing to Governor Burns in the 1970 Democratic primary. Through the highs and the lows, Mr. Gill never compromised his integrity, and with the help of his lovely wife, Lois, who's with us today, he has instilled his deep sense of civic responsibility and leadership in his children, several of whom, including Eric Gill who is with us here today, have become prominent public figures themselves.

"And so it is with great respect and admiration that I now present to you a man who has been an integral part of Hawai'i's political landscape since before our birth as a state; a man whose steadfast commitment to the advancement of human rights alone would justify his attendance here today, but whose impact on Hawai'i and our nation has been so broad that it is fitting to introduce him not by the many titles he has borne over the past five decades, but by a few simple accolades. Ladies and gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to introduce a beloved husband and father, a staunch advocate of social and economic justice, a true citizen of Hawai'i: Mr. Thomas Ponce Gill."

Representative Mark M. Nakashima introduced Mr. Stanley I. Hara, Mrs. Diane Hara, and Judge Glenn Hara from the Big Island.

"Good afternoon, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Madam President, Mr. Speaker, legislative colleagues, and members of the audience.

"Stanley I. Hara was one of numerous authors who helped to draft, edit, write, and publish the first chapter of the story of the State of Hawai'i. Mr. Hara, who represented my district on the Big Island, was elected to the territorial House in 1954. As a freshman to the Legislature, Mr. Hara was a Big Island Democrat who helped to transform the education system by passing legislation that made education available to all, including the disadvantaged. Before lawmakers restructured the educational system, the Territory of Hawai'i only required free education up until the 8th grade level, and high school students had to rent their books and pay other school fees.

"During the 1959 special session, and the 1960 budget session and special session, which essentially shaped the future of Hawai'i, Mr. Hara served as chairman of the Finance Committee. Concerns that year included reviewing the areas of economic development on the neighbor islands, transition and reorganization issues, and budget threats to health, safety, and welfare of Hawai'i's citizens. It was necessary for lawmakers that year to draft legislation which addressed the fiscal problems related to the transition from territory to state.

"Mr. Hara played an integral role in shaping the State of Hawai'i through urgent legislation and worked across party lines to create the foundation upon which Hawai'i's government and laws now lie. In 1968, Mr. Hara became a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and then on January 14, 1969, he was appointed by Governor John A. Burns to fill the unexpired term of Senator Nelson K. Doi. As chair of the Senate Education Committee in 1971, Mr. Hara played an instrumental role in turning the two-year University of Hawai'i Hilo into the four-year University of Hawai'i at Hilo that it is today. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo recently honored Mr. Hara with a 2008 Distinguished Service Award.

"Please join me in recognizing Mr. Stanley I. Hara, his wife Diane Hara, and their son Judge Glenn Hara."

Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto introduced Mr. Walter M. Heen and Mrs. Norma Heen, and Mr. George "Scotty" Koga and Mrs. Ruth Koga from East Honolulu

"I'm honored to introduce two members of that historic class.

"The first is Mr. Walter Heen, a native son of Hawai'i, active political player, and dedicated public servant for almost 50 years. Mr. Heen was born in 1928 and raised on the island of O'ahu. A motivated and ambitious student, Mr. Heen obtained his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Hawai'i and later earned his law degree from Georgetown University in 1955.

"Shortly after graduating law school, Mr. Heen was elected to the Territorial House of Representatives in 1959, where he served in the Hawai'i Legislature as a Representative until 1964. Mr. Heen began his political career during one of the most exciting and historic times in Hawai'i's history, and as a member of the Committees on Government Efficiency, Judiciary, Public Employment, and Housing, he not only witnessed, but also assisted in the restructuring and reorganizing of our young state's government.

"After serving in the House of Representatives, Mr. Heen continued his service to our state as a Senator from 1966 to 1968, and then on the Honolulu City Council from 1969 to 1972. Following his retirement from the Legislature, Mr. Heen began a distinguished judicial career as U.S. Attorney from 1978 to 1980, and as U.S. District Attorney Judge in 1981. He was then appointed to the State Intermediate Court of Appeals in 1982, where he served until 1994. In 1998 and 2000, he added to his accomplishments by being elected chairman of the Hawai'i Democratic Party. Finally, in 2006 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

"Mr. Heen is a man who dedicated almost 50 years of his life to public service in the administrative, legislative, and judicial branches of county, state, and federal government. Please join me in giving a warm welcome and *mahalo* to Mr. Walter Heen and his lovely wife Norma.

"Next, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and you, I'd like to introduce Mr. George 'Scotty' Koga who, along with other members of the Territorial House, crowded the halls of 'Iolani Palace in 1959 to be one of the first citizens of Hawai'i to hear the exciting news that the U.S. House of Representatives voted to pass the Hawai'i Admissions Act.

"Mr. Koga was a member of the House of Representatives from 1959 to 1964. He served several notable positions, including chairman of the Committee on Government Efficiency and the vice chair of the Tourism Committee. During this time, he was also a member of the Committees on Harbors and Airports, Transportation, Economic Development, and Finance. After leaving the Legislature, he continued his political service as a member of the City Council from 1971 to 1978.

"Please join me, Mr. Speaker, in recognizing and honoring Representative George 'Scotty' Koga and his wife Ruth."

Representative Isaac W. Choy and Senator Brian Taniguchi introduced Mr. Katsugo Miho, Mrs. Laura Miho, and daughter, Ms. Mariko Miho.

Representative Choy rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, to introduce our special guest, I would like to defer to a voice that hasn't been heard in this Chamber for quite a while. Mr. Speaker, may I defer to the senior Senator from Mānoa, Senator Brian Taniguchi?"

Senator Taniguchi rose to introduce the honoree as follows:

"I'd like to introduce, on behalf of Representative Choy, Katsugo Miho. Mr. Miho was a member of the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Unit. He served as a state judge. He was also the judge that presided over my first case as an attorney. I won't go into the details of that, but sufficient to say that it was an uncontested divorce and I didn't get my way, but it turned out very well. He's also served in the 1959 Legislature, and with him today are his wife and daughter Mariko."

Representative Barbara C. Marumoto introduced Mr. Frederick W. Rohlfling and Mrs. Patricia Rohlfling from Maui.

"I am privileged to introduce to you today Fred Rohlfling, who was first elected to the Legislature from the 17th District, which ran from Kaimuki to Makapu'u Point. To cover his accomplishments would take longer than the time allotted, but don't worry. Fred has been working on his memoirs and soon hopes to be in print, just like ex-Governor Ben. The book's tentative title is 'In Hawai'i Service: The Life and Times of Fred Rohlfling.'

"Fred was born in territorial days, so he's at least 50 years old. Raised in Mānoa and graduated from Punahou, Yale, and George Washington Law School. Then he came home to run for office and served 11 years in the House and 9 years in the Senate.

"Some of you here may remember that Fred surprised his colleagues when he was the only Republican to vote for the Maryland Land Law. It was a major Democratic Party plank and Fred was a Republican. He gave the only speech on the measure. With the help of the late Senator David McClung, Fred's "Lessees' Bill of Rights" that regulated residential leases was incorporated in the groundbreaking Land Reform Act of 1967.

"Always a visionary, Fred was out in the front with new issues such as the environment, mass transit for East O'ahu, and affordable housing. Fred did manage a legal practice, and he represented registered nurses for collective bargaining. So when the nurses went on strike, Fred was on the line with them.

"He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve Intelligence Program for 36 years. He was also appointed by Presidents Ford and Reagan to the South Pacific Commission, so he's familiar with many of the Pacific Islands and their leaders. In 1978, Governor Coleman appointed him Attorney General in American Samoa.

"In '72 and '76, Fred ran for the 1st Congressional District against Matsunaga, and then against millionaire TV mogul Cec Heftel. He lost that latter one even though he had the active support of all the major unions.

"Fred and his wife Patty returned to Maui in '84. There he was pressed into service as Corporation Counsel by Mayor Hannibal Tavares. After that, Fred spent four years as a Magistrate Judge and has continued to serve on various state and county commissions ever since.

"Fred is the ultimate public servant, having worked in the federal, state, and county levels, in the executive, legislative, judicial branches, and the military. Patty also served in the Legislature, working for Fred—and I was there, too—and for former legislator Buddy Soares. Fred's eldest son, Fritz, is a lawyer in town. His other son, Karl, is a brewer on Maui. And Fred and Patty combined have six talented grandchildren. But to find out more, please read his book. Please recognize Fred Rohlfling and Patty Rohlfling."

At this time, the President called upon certain Senate members to introduce very special guests, who were pioneering members of the 1959 Hawai'i State Senate:

Senator Chun Oakland introduced Mr. George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi.

"Colleagues and guests, I have the honor and distinct privilege to introduce one of Hawai'i's foremost pioneers and leaders, the Honorable George Ariyoshi.

"Governor Ariyoshi may be best remembered as one of Hawai'i's outstanding governors and the first Asian American Governor in our nation. George Ariyoshi began his more than 30 years of service to our state as a member of the Legislature. As Hawai'i approached statehood in 1959, he was serving in the State Senate. He dedicated 11 years to addressing the concerns of his Senate district, as well as issues confronting our growing territory and state. Even in those early days, Senator George Ariyoshi stood for causes that laid the foundation of our state's future strength: responsible economic policies, stability for our working men and women and their families, land reform and planned development, and effective business and international relations.

"It is my honor and my distinct pleasure to present to you a man of few words, great humility, a man of great vision and action, and a well-respected leader, Governor and Senator George Ariyoshi, and our beloved first lady, Jean Ariyoshi."

Senator Tsutsui and Representative Karamatsu introduced Mr. Nadao Yoshinaga and daughter, Susan Ward.

Senator Tsutsui rose and said:

"Madam President, colleagues and special guests, today I have the great honor to introduce to all of you Senator Nadao Yoshinaga, also widely known as just Najo. Senator Yoshinaga was elected to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawai'i in 1954. In 1959, he was elected into the Senate of the State of Hawai'i, where he served until he retired in 1974. Senator Yoshinaga was the Chairman of the very influential Senate Labor Committee and the Committee on Ways and Means. During his career, he was responsible for landmark legislation such as the Prepaid Health Care Act, the Art in Public Places Act that established the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the creation of the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, among many others.

"And at this time, Madam President, I would like to yield the floor to my colleague, Representative Jon Riki Karamatsu to continue with our introduction."

Representative Karamatsu rose and said:

"Senator Nadao Yoshinaga, or as we like to call him, 'Senator Najo Yoshinaga,' has been a mentor to so many leaders in Hawai'i, including many of us here today. He has been my friend, advisor, and confidante ever since I met him when I was working for Senator Carol Fukunaga in 2002. It is a dream come true for me to have a mentor who is a member of the 1954 Democratic revolution and 442nd Regimental Combat Team. I am very appreciative of all the knowledge he has shared with me and many others.

"Senator Yoshinaga graduated from Maui High School and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he obtained his bachelor of arts degree. He volunteered for the United States Army and served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. After the war, Senator Yoshinaga decided to apply his GI benefits to study law at DePaul University, where he obtained his Juris Doctorate degree. He returned to work for the law firm of Bouslog & Symonds in Honolulu and then in Maui, which was known for its defense of the ILWU, or otherwise known as the International Longshore Warehouse Union.

"Senator Yoshinaga's proactive and progressive vision, strength of conviction, organizational and strategic brilliance helped to shape and inspire legislative, business, and

community leaders long after his formal retirement. He continues to encourage, advise, and also inspire legislators and legislative staffs during his many visits to the Hawai'i State Capitol today. Thus, even today he's making an impact on Hawai'i through his many protégés.

"I'd like to leave you with a statement Senator Yoshinaga likes to say: 'Make Hawai'i the best place in the world.' Senator Najo Yoshinaga, thank you for all you have done to make Hawai'i the best place in the world. At this time: Senator Najo Yoshinaga and his daughter Susan Ward."

President Hanabusa addressed the Chamber, stating:

"The Commission is sponsoring a media program entitled, '50 Voices of Hawai'i,' which showcases a broad spectrum of people from our community. I now call upon Mr. Danny Kaleikini, one of the memorable voices, to introduce other participants of the '50 Voices of Hawai'i' program with us today."

Mr. Danny Kaleikini addressed the Chamber, saying:

"*E Hawai'i aloha kakou āpau. Aloha. Aloha, the breath of life and love that we share with one another. Aloha kekahi i kekahi. The love for one another. But most important, Aloha ke akua. God is love.*

"It is my honor to introduce the distinguished citizens who have been featured in the Commission's '50 Voices of Statehood.' And they have been airing statewide on Hawai'i television, radio stations since August of last year so that the young people and all the residents of Hawai'i with their unique perspectives on statehood. As a voice in the series myself, I can tell you that it has been very interesting to watch and listen to all the participants and to see how their memories compare with your own.

"And one of our 50 voices is no longer with us, but she lives on with her spirit, intellect and passion. Her name: Ah Quon McElrath. She was a key figure in Hawai'i's early labor movement and a tireless advocate for social justice and political change over the past seven decades. We are going to miss her, but I ask you to join me in a very brief moment of silence to honor Mrs. McElrath's commitment to Hawai'i and its people."

At this time, the members of the Legislature and their guests observed a brief moment of silence to honor the memory of Mrs. McElrath.

Afterwards, Mr. Kaleikini introduced and recognized the following members of the "50 Voices of Hawaii program":

Ah Quon McElrath, the late labor rights activist
Dodie Brown
Retired Judge Jim Burns
Chairman Bill Paty, former State Land Board Chairman
David Parker, historian
Former Maui County Mayor Elmer Carvalho
Ret. Army Chief of Staff General Eric Shinseki
Dr. Fujio "Fudge" Matsuda, former University of Hawai'i President
Chester Kahapea
Dr. Larry "Coach" Price
Former State Representative Stuart Ho
Francis Lum, former state protocol officer
Former U.S. Congresswoman Patricia Saiki
Former First Lady Nancy Quinn
Lucy Gue Hua Lu Ramirez, businesswoman
Milton Motooka, community attorney
Sam Cooke, Castle & Cooke descendent
Danny Young, United Chinese Society leader
Former Governor George Ariyoshi
Walter Dods, banker

Former Governor Ben Cayetano
Dr. Kekuni Blaisdell
Former Hawai'i County Mayor Harry Kim
U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka
U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Former Governor John Waihe'e

"I would like to leave you with this, everybody stand. May I just share this with all of you, because we are all family, one *‘ohana*:

*‘O kou aloha nō
Aia i ka lani
A ‘o kou ‘oia ‘i‘o
He hemolele ho‘i
‘Amene.*

"*Aloha ke akua, God is love. Mahalo akua. We thank you for all these blessings, we thank you for this beautiful day. All this we ask in your name. Amen.*"

At this time, the members of the Legislature and their guests were entertained by renowned singer Mr. Danny Couch.

The President rose and said:

"Thank you, Mr. Couch.

"It is an honor to introduce the current Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Honorable Linda Lingle for her remarks."

At this time, the President presented to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature and special guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

"Senate President Hanabusa, Speaker Say, Chief Justice Moon, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Aiona, current legislators, Mrs. Quinn and Gregory Quinn, Judge Jim Burns, Emme Tomimbang and Dr. Sheenagh Burns, Governor and Mrs. Ariyoshi, Governor and Mrs. Waihe'e, Governor and Mrs. Cayetano, Members of Hawai'i's first state legislature in 1959, '50 voices of Statehood' representatives, 50th Anniversary of Statehood Commissioners, and the people of Hawai'i.

"Good afternoon and *aloha*.

"I am honored to be joined by former governors, legislators and other special guests to recognize this historic day on which President Dwight David Eisenhower signed the Hawai'i Admission Act.

"President Eisenhower was an ardent supporter of Hawai'i's statehood. He would later say, 'Years of effort have finally expanded the boundaries of our beloved land far out into the Pacific to encircle the islands of Hawai'i.

"With the stroke of a pen, President Eisenhower changed the landscape of our nation.

"As our nation's 50th state, Hawai'i is the youngest member of the Union.

"Our relatively young age is reflected today in the presence of Hawai'i's only six governors or their representatives since statehood. And what a privilege it was for me to stand with the governors and their families to have my picture taken.

"*Mahalo* Mrs. Quinn, members of the Burns family and former governors, for joining the people of Hawai'i in commemorating this special day.

"The memories of Hawai'i statehood remain vivid for all of Hawai'i's people. And the history remains fresh, fresher still after today, in all of our minds.

“This is underscored by the unique ‘50 Voices of Statehood’ audio and video anthology created by the 50th Anniversary of Statehood Commission. Each segment is filled with distinctive memories and personal perspectives on 1959 and Hawai‘i’s road to statehood.

“I want to thank each of the ‘50 Voices’ who are with us today, as well as those who will be part of the series in the months ahead.

“I want to take a moment to mention Mrs. Ah Quon McElrath who was one of the 50 Voices of Statehood and also a dedicated and vocal member of the Statehood Commission. Although no longer with us, she remains in our hearts and minds. Her leadership and commitment to Hawai‘i and its people will never be forgotten.

“It is also important to recognize the individuals who labored over the period of decades to make statehood possible. These include Joseph Farrington—a territorial senator and delegate to United States Congress; Samuel Wilder King—a territorial governor and delegate to United States Congress; Governor William Quinn and Governor John Burns.

“Statehood was achieved through the dedication and perseverance of these great leaders, along with the people of Hawai‘i—who in 1959 voted 17 to one in support of statehood.

“They voted for basic rights and privileges of American citizenship.

“They voted to have a voice in Washington.

“And, as Governor Ariyoshi said so well in his 50 voices of Statehood piece, they voted for ‘control over our own destiny.’

“In honoring the 50th anniversary of statehood, we are recognizing these leaders as well as the working men and women who were passionate in their conviction about what Hawai‘i’s future should look like.

“What all residents shared then, and what we all share today, is a deep love of Hawai‘i. And this was also true for those who opposed statehood.

“Hawai‘i is truly a place like no other!

“Hawai‘i was and is in many ways a simple place with complex issues, and in many ways is defined by our contradictions.

“We are isolated geographically, yet we serve as a vital bridge between the mainland United States and Asia-Pacific region.

“As a state we are young, yet we are also home to an ancient and proud host culture.

“We are the most diverse state in the Union, yet a place where racial and ethnic lines are often blurred or deemed irrelevant.

“Hawai‘i is a place of breathtaking natural beauty, but also a world-class center of innovation and scientific discovery.

“There are moments when living here is like living in the paradise we see depicted on travel posters and in the movies.

“But, the Pacific Ocean’s great expanse does not shield us from the challenges of everyday life.

“It also doesn’t drown out the differing opinions that exist in our community.

“And, I am grateful for that.

“Our differences are our strength and they create the vibrant tapestry of our culture.

“Statehood brought self-determination and federal dollars to our shores.

“It conferred benefits of the most powerful and prosperous nation on Earth.

“And, most importantly, it allowed our citizens to enjoy the rights enshrined in the United States Constitution.

“Because of this, we can speak our minds freely.

“We can have vigorous debate, which is the lifeblood of our democratic system and has served our nation well for more than 200 years.

“We may not always agree, but we all have a voice, and are free to express our views.

“Hawai‘i’s road to statehood began decades before 1959. It was a journey beset by many false starts and failed attempts, as it faced a very hesitant United States Congress.

“But the people of Hawai‘i remained determined, hopeful and focused on their task at hand.

“They refused to give up and ultimately they convinced Congress of the many ways in which Hawai‘i was a worthy and beneficial addition to the United States.

“It is well known that Hawai‘i’s strategic importance was key to victory in the Pacific during World War II.

“But the more resounding story coming out of the war was the bravery and the sacrifice exemplified by our Nisei soldiers in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 100th Battalion and 500th Military Intelligence Service.

“These soldiers showed that being loyal to the American cause was in no way defined by ethnicity. It was determined instead, by a belief in the principles of freedom and democracy.

“Hawai‘i provided a model of tolerance ahead of its time.

“The diversity of Hawai‘i’s people was touched on often in statehood testimonies before members of the United States Congress, including in 1935, when Territorial Senator Joseph Farrington said these words:

‘To anyone who has lived in Hawai‘i, and has grown up with the boys and girls of other races, it is difficult to understand the suspicions in which they are held by some people...You come to judge people according to their character and not their race after you have lived with them a long time.’

“Since becoming a state, Hawai‘i has contributed to the nation in more unexpected ways.

“The forms of human expression unique to our islands, such as surfing, hula, our food, words, phrases and our music, have traveled well beyond our shores and ignited the world’s imagination.

“Who could have imagined 50 years ago the degree to which Hawaiian culture would resonate with people of other states and countries.

“We have also put our stamp on science.

“Today, we are the site of ground-breaking discoveries in variety of fields, including marine research, genetics research and astronomy.

“More recently, we have embarked on an ambitious plan to achieve a clean energy future, creating a model for other states and nations.

“When the United States House sent the bill to President Eisenhower granting Hawai‘i statehood, (on March 12, 1959), the effect 5,000 miles away was immediate.

“As our local newspapers reported on that day—and so many of our residents still vividly remember—civil defense horns wailed, church bells pealed, ships’ whistles tooted, and motorists leaned on their horns.

“That evening, there was dancing across the islands that would become America’s newest state and fireworks illuminated the sky over the Pacific.

“If people were joyful, it was because they had worked so hard to achieve this historic milestone. They had looked forward to seeing this day for decades.

“It was a day that marked new opportunities—socially, economically and politically.

“A headline in one of our local newspapers proclaimed that day, above pictures of diverse Hawai‘i residents, “First Class Citizens Now.” This headline reaffirmed that on that special day, that while we were a place like no other... and a people like no other... we were all now citizens.

“Now, on the 50th anniversary of statehood, Hawai‘i, the nation and the world face new challenges.

“Each new day brings more challenging economic news, but also a wealth of new opportunities for the future.

“In overcoming what is perhaps the biggest challenge Hawai‘i has faced since 1959, many of the same qualities shown in the struggle for statehood are needed today.

“We must encourage the participation and collaboration of the entire community.

“Our efforts must be characterized by determination and hard work.

“We must embrace flexibility, and have the wisdom to adopt a new plan or strategy when the previous plan falls short.

“Perhaps most importantly, we must have faith in the strength, resilience and pioneering spirit of Hawai‘i’s businesses, residents and leaders.

“As Hawai‘i’s current governor, I will tell you that leading this state has and continues to be the greatest privilege and most humbling experience of my life.

“I know the former governors here today feel the same; that it is an honor to lead Hawai‘i, which is a place like no other and home to people who are unique in all the world.

“Our collective history and experience in this House Chambers today offers an incredible reflection of who the people of Hawai‘i are, and what they are capable of achieving.

“Columnist Thomas Friedman, in the New York Times last month, pointed out that despite our nation’s troubles, the world still looks to America to lead the way out of our current crisis.

“In the Pacific region, it is up to us to provide that leadership and serve as an example to our neighbors.

“We did that when we achieved statehood, standing as a model of democracy to Asian and Pacific nations.

“We will do it again as a model of economic recovery and long-term prosperity.

“And, Hawai‘i will always be the model of a community whose diversity is its greatest strength, where people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds work together and live side-by-side.

“All of us, one *‘ohana*, we will ensure the next 50 years will be as rich and diverse as the first 50.

“I feel blessed, and I am proud to be a resident of the State of Hawai‘i and a citizen of the United States America.

“And, I am optimistic and I’m excited about what we can accomplish as we pull together in the months and years ahead.

“Thank you for the privilege you’ve given me. *Mahalo*.”

At this time, the members of the Legislature and their guests were entertained by Ms. Arshiel Calatrava, a Kalakaua Middle School student, who dedicated her performance to the late Don Ho.

The President then addressed the Chamber, saying:

“*Mahalo*, Arshiel.

“Our development of the Hawai‘i that we know today has been a process, and one that has not been without controversy. It is fitting, then, that we stop and reflect on those moments that marked the opportunity for great change, and not only celebrate our progress, but also ask ourselves if we have done the most that we can with what we have been provided.

“The first vital steps toward statehood not only provided Hawai‘i’s people with the full rights and benefits of citizens of the nation, but also promised a chance of drafting our own constitution, and to fully determine the direction our state would move in. Hawai‘i today is the Hawai‘i of our own making, just as the Hawai‘i of tomorrow will grow from the choices we make today.

To everyone here today, those who have contributed to our past as well as those helping guide our future, I would like to add my personal thanks for allowing us to reach the heights we have achieved, and to overcome the challenges we have faced together.

“What is great about Hawai‘i today, and what will be best about our Hawai‘i tomorrow, grows from our shared commitment not only to our people, to our environment, and let us not forget our precious host culture. *Mahalo* to you all for being here and sharing this commemoration. *Mahalo* to those who have spent endless hours and put so much effort into planning the commemoration.”

There being no further business, at 1:26 p.m., President Hanabusa declared the Joint Session adjourned.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:14 a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 99 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES REGARDING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 100 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE WAYS TO REDUCE HIGHWAY CLOSURE TIMES ON OAHU DUE TO INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.”

- Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Kidani, Hooser, Ige, Takamine.
- S.C.R. No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE REQUIRING PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASE FUEL."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CASUAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY AGAINST TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2009 AS JAN KEN PO MONTH IN HAWAII AND URGING THE ORGANIZATION OF A STATEWIDE GRAND JAN KEN PO TOURNAMENT DURING THE MONTH TO RAISE FUNDS TO BENEFIT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AND OBESITY PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige.
- S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE CLOSED CAPTIONING AS A TEACHING AND LEARNING TOOL FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.
- S.C.R. No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS."
- Offered by: Senators Kim, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FERRY SYSTEM FROM THE HOAKALEI RESORT AND MARINA IN EWA BEACH TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU."
- Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara.
- S.C.R. No. 110 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
- Offered by: Senators Slom, Bunda, Gabbard, Green, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Takamine, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REJECT IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC ELECTION SYSTEM, AND TO CONTINUE USING PAPER BALLOTS."
- Offered by: Senator Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MONITOR NOISE LEVELS OF AIRCRAFT, TO ESTABLISH AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT MASTER PLAN, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE."
- Offered by: Senator Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915."
- Offered by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Takamine, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 114 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OPERATIONS."
- Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Bunda, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Tsutsui.
- S.C.R. No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOMMEND PROCEDURES AND LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE CEMETERY AND PRE-NEED FUNERAL AUTHORITIES TO COMPLY WITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAWS UNDER CHAPTER 523A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
- Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Ige.
- S.C.R. No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE CENTER ON AGING AND TO RE-OPEN THE GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS."
- Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Ige.
- S.C.R. No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO WAIVE COPY FEES FOR ACCESS TO AND COPIES OF JUDGES' REDACTED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hee, Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE COMMISSION AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO CONSUMMATE CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard.

S.C.R. No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BICYCLING."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION EAST AND WEST REGIONAL BOARDS TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND LONG-TERM CARE COALITION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE SOLUTIONS ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Green, Kokubun, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Fukunaga, Baker, Galuteria, Ige, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Takamine, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Fukunaga, Baker, Galuteria, Ige, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 123 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DETERMINE IF IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE STATEWIDE SYSTEM FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, English, Gabbard, Green, Takamine, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 124 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO AMEND CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ESTABLISH DEFINITIONS OF

"APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE" AND "LEASE IN PRINCIPLE," AND THAT THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES REFRAIN FROM ISSUING ANY "APPROVALS IN PRINCIPLE" OR "LEASES IN PRINCIPLE" UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF SUCH LEGISLATION."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Hanabusa, Tokuda, Sakamoto, Takamine, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 125 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STRIVE TO EXPEND THE STATE OF HAWAII'S FULL ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Green, Tokuda, English, Gabbard, Hee, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 126 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 127 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 128 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND WAI'ANAЕ'S INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 129 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS TO WEAR ALOHA ATTIRE DURING FLOOR SESSIONS AND ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII STATE JUDICIARY TO ALLOW ATTORNEYS TO WEAR ALOHA ATTIRE WHEN APPEARING IN STATE COURTS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 130 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS AND THE HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PET PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR DOGS AND CATS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 131 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT AGENCY STUDY

ON THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 132 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Kokubun, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 133 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 134 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 135 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE AVAILABILITY OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 136 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE MODULE.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 137 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR ACT 15 OF THE 1921 TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE BY PRESERVING THE WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM IN IT’S ORIGINAL LOCATION ON THE WAIKIKI SHORE.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 138 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FALLS OF CLYDE AS A SAILING JEWEL OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 139 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE NUUANU AUWAI SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 140 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING

HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 141 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE ON METHODS TO IMPROVE HAWAII’S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 142 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BE RELOCATED BACK INTO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 143 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTER.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 144 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO AUTHENTICATE HAWAIIAN HISTORY, INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE AND HISTORICALLY ACCURATE RENDERING OF THE DOCUMENT HELD IN THE RIGHT HAND OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY’S STATUE AT MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 145 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 146 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kokubun, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 147 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SPECIAL DISTRICT PLANNING WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SPECIAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kokubun, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 148 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE STANDARDS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS, EDUCATORS, AND PARAPROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS IN NEED OF AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION.”

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 149 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY REQUIRING FIFTY HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM ALL STUDENTS AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENT.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, SENATE PRESIDENT, AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL EDUCATION CAUCUS IN RECOGNITION OF THE STATE’S RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD HAWAII’S SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PLACE IOLANI PALACE ON THE NOMINATION LIST TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITE DESIGNATION.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE TEACHING OF ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES STATEWIDE.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto, Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 154 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO COMPLETE THE 2006 ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP’S REPORT AND EXPAND THE WORKING GROUP AND TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA’S APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM TO DEVELOP AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 155 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII’S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE) AND THE EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED THROUGH FORTY YEARS OF HAWAII’S MEMBERSHIP IN WICHE.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 156 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LAND USE COMMISSION TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL OF THE PETITION FOR LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS FOR THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY NUMBERS (3) 2-7-4:25 (POR.) AND (3) 2-7-4:140 (POR.), LAND USE COMMISSION DOCKET NUMBER A08-781, UNTIL THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR THE HAMAKUA DISTRICT IS COMPLETED.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 157 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MORATORIUM ON THE RELEASE OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF PLANT SPECIES THAT ALSO SERVE AS FOOD RESOURCES.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 158 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE INTERIM TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING AND RECRUITING PLAN FOR RURAL AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Green, Ige, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 159 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH STATE AGENCY THAT IS PLANNING ANY ACTION THAT WILL RESULT IN REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE IMPACT THE REDUCED SERVICES WILL HAVE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO ENSURING CONTINUED SERVICE TO THOSE RURAL COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 160 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRANSACTIONS CONCERNING THE HELANI CHURCH LOT BY MOKUAIKAU CHURCH AND THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS FOUND ON THE LOT.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Kokubun, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 161 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE STATUS, PROGRESS, AND RESULTS OF ACT 51, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2004, AND TO DEVELOP A FORMAL PROGRAMMATIC EVALUATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE THIRTEEN MAIN ELEMENTS OF ACT 51, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION FOR IMPROVING, MODIFYING, AND AMENDING ACT 51.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 162 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE PROPER

INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE TERM "INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL" WITH REGARD TO THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS."

Offered by: Senators Takamine, Bunda, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A LITERATURE REVIEW OF THE HEALTH EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS."

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO REPORT ON THE COMPONENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROCUREMENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS THAT USE NATIONALLY UPDATED INFORMATION, THE COMPONENTS BASED ON "PAST PRACTICE" AND "LOCAL KNOWLEDGE", AND WHEN SUCH INFORMATION WAS LAST UPDATED."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON HUMANE RESTRAINT AND CONFINEMENT OF PET ANIMALS."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Espero, Nishihara, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Galuteria, Slom, Takamine, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 168 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Espero, Baker, Bunda, Takamine, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 169 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO HOSPITALS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG TERM CARE AND TO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES TO ACCEPT WAITLISTED PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, English, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hooser, Nishihara, Slom, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 170 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A HAWAII HEALTH CARE

SUMMIT TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Ige, Kidani, Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 171 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY APRIL AS "HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY" AND TO COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL WITH THE FEDERAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.C.R. No. 172 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH CARE ACT."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Kidani, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 173 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAWS AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AT ANAHOLA AND ALIOMANU BEACH AREA."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 174 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BUILDING OF MODULAR AND FACTORY MANUFACTURED HOMES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Green, Baker, Bunda, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Takamine, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO RELOCATE THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY."

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.C.R. No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RESEARCH THE USE OF VEGETATIVE EROSION BARRIERS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND PREVENT THE RESULTING RUNOFF FROM DAMAGING ROADS, STREAMS, COASTAL WATERS AND REEFS, AND TO STABILIZE STREAM BANKS, HILLSIDES, AND OTHER THREATENED SITES."

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.C.R. No. 177 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT USES PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCES FOR A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

ON KAUAI AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.C.R. No. 178 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAUAAHI BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Espero, Ige, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 179 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING KALO IN THE REFLECTING POOL THAT SURROUNDS THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 180 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ NA ALA HELE PROGRAM TO DESIGNATE THE PI’ILANI TRAIL AS AN IMPORTANT HAWAIIAN COASTAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kim, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 181 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THE HALEAKALA TRAIL AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 182 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHANGE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS CARRIED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TRAVELING ON A HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE FROM THREE TO TWO PASSENGERS.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 183 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FULL PRESERVATION OF THE WORLD WAR II HONOULIULI INTERNMENT CAMP AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, MUSEUM, AND RESTORED MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 184 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATED TO INMATE RE-INTEGRATION.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 185 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE RATIONALE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 186 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THE FUNDING INADEQUACIES OF THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, PARTICULARLY FOR SMALLER RURAL SCHOOLS, AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MODELS OR FORMULAS TO THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA IN THE INTEREST OF MAXIMIZING FUNDING EQUITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 187 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN UPDATED STUDY OF WHETHER INJURED EMPLOYEES’ ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE IS BEING CURTAILED DUE TO THE PRACTICE OF TYING REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.C.R. No. 188 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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 MONIES, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 189 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUEST AND PROVIDE FOR SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS.”

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 190 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE SAFE USE OF HUNTING DOGS ON PUBLIC HIKING TRAILS.”

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 191 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT SIMPLE, COST-EFFECTIVE PRACTICES THAT ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE WORKPLACE AMONG DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Takamine.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.R. No. 60 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE REQUIRING PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASE FUEL.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CASUAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY AGAINST TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2009 AS JAN KEN PO MONTH IN HAWAII AND URGING THE ORGANIZATION OF A STATEWIDE GRAND JAN KEN PO TOURNAMENT DURING THE MONTH TO RAISE FUNDS TO BENEFIT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE CLOSED CAPTIONING AS A TEACHING AND LEARNING TOOL FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 66 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 67 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED ON APRIL 10, 2008 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (73 FED. REG. 19708) THAT IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2000, AND TO SUPPORT NEW SECTIONS IN THE UPCOMING REAUTHORIZATION."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

S.R. No. 68 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FERRY SYSTEM FROM THE HOAKALEI RESORT AND MARINA IN EWA BEACH TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 69 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEACE CORPS EXPANSION ACT OF 2009."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Hemmings, Ige, Kidani, Kim, Sakamoto, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REJECT IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC ELECTION SYSTEM, AND TO CONTINUE USING PAPER BALLOTS."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.R. No. 71 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MONITOR NOISE LEVELS OF AIRCRAFT, TO ESTABLISH AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT MASTER PLAN, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.R. No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hemmings, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OPERATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Hemmings, Slom, Bunda, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 74 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOMMEND PROCEDURES AND LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE CEMETERY AND PRE-NEED FUNERAL AUTHORITIES TO COMPLY WITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAWS UNDER CHAPTER 523A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Ige.

S.R. No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE CENTER ON AGING AND TO RE-OPEN THE GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Ige.

S.R. No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO WAIVE COPY FEES FOR ACCESS TO AND COPIES OF JUDGES' REDACTED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Hooser, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE COMMISSION AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO CONSUMMATE CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT."

- Offered by: Senator Gabbard.
- S.R. No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BICYCLING."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Kidani.
- S.R. No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION EAST AND WEST REGIONAL BOARDS TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND LONG-TERM CARE COALITION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE SOLUTIONS ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Kokubun, Takamine.
- S.R. No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Galuteria, Ige, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Takamine.
- S.R. No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STRIVE TO EXPEND THE STATE OF HAWAII'S FULL ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS."
- Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Green, Tokuda, English, Gabbard, Hee, Takamine, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.
- S.R. No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Tsutsui.
- S.R. No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES."
- Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hanabusa, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui.
- S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS TO WEAR ALOHA ATTIRE DURING FLOOR SESSIONS AND ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII STATE JUDICIARY TO ALLOW ATTORNEYS TO WEAR ALOHA ATTIRE WHEN APPEARING IN STATE COURTS."
- Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
- S.R. No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS AND THE HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PET PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR DOGS AND CATS."
- Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
- S.R. No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT AGENCY STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
- S.R. No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE PRESIDENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Kokubun, Takamine.
- S.R. No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Sakamoto.
- S.R. No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE MODULE."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR ACT 15 OF THE 1921 TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE BY PRESERVING THE WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM IN IT'S ORIGINAL LOCATION ON THE WAIKIKI SHORE."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FALLS OF CLYDE AS A SAILING JEWEL OF HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 92 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE NUUANU AUWAI SYSTEM."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 93 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE ON METHODS TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 94 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BE RELOCATED BACK INTO THE DOWNTOWN AREA."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- S.R. No. 95 "SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTER."
- Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 96 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO AUTHENTICATE HAWAIIAN HISTORY, INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE AND HISTORICALLY ACCURATE RENDERING OF THE DOCUMENT HELD IN THE RIGHT HAND OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY'S STATUE AT MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Ige.

S.R. No. 97 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 98 "SENATE RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kokubun, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SPECIAL DISTRICT PLANNING WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SPECIAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kokubun, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE STANDARDS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS, EDUCATORS, AND PARAPROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH STUDENTS IN NEED OF AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.R. No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY REQUIRING FIFTY HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM ALL STUDENTS AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENT."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION 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."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE PRESIDENT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL EDUCATION CAUCUS IN RECOGNITION OF THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD HAWAII'S SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PLACE IOLANI PALACE ON THE NOMINATION LIST TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITE DESIGNATION."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE TEACHING OF ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES STATEWIDE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto, Ige, Kidani, Kokubun, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE) AND THE EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED THROUGH FORTY YEARS OF HAWAII'S MEMBERSHIP IN WICHE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LAND USE COMMISSION TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL OF THE PETITION FOR LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS FOR THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY NUMBERS (3) 2-7-4:25 (POR.) AND (3) 2-7-4:140 (POR.), LAND USE COMMISSION DOCKET NUMBER A08-781, UNTIL THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR THE HAMAKUA DISTRICT IS COMPLETED."

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.R. No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MORATORIUM ON THE RELEASE OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF PLANT SPECIES THAT ALSO SERVE AS FOOD RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.R. No. 109 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH STATE AGENCY THAT IS PLANNING ANY ACTION THAT WILL RESULT IN REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE IMPACT THE REDUCED SERVICES WILL HAVE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO ENSURING CONTINUED SERVICE TO THOSE RURAL COMMUNITIES."

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 110 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRANSACTIONS CONCERNING THE HELANI CHURCH LOT BY MOKUAUKAUA CHURCH AND THE

TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS FOUND ON THE LOT.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Kokubun, Takamine.

S.R. No. 111 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE STATUS, PROGRESS, AND RESULTS OF ACT 51, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2004, AND TO DEVELOP A FORMAL PROGRAMMATIC EVALUATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE THIRTEEN MAIN ELEMENTS OF ACT 51, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION FOR IMPROVING, MODIFYING, AND AMENDING ACT 51.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.R. No. 112 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO REPORT ON THE COMPONENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROCUREMENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS THAT USE NATIONALLY UPDATED INFORMATION, THE COMPONENTS BASED ON “PAST PRACTICE” AND “LOCAL KNOWLEDGE”, AND WHEN SUCH INFORMATION WAS LAST UPDATED.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 113 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ALLOW DEVELOPERS AND ATTORNEYS TO SUBMIT CONDOMINIUM REGISTRATION FILINGS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.”

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker.

S.R. No. 114 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON HUMANE RESTRAINT AND CONFINEMENT OF PET ANIMALS.”

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Espero, Nishihara, Takamine.

S.R. No. 115 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 116 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO HOSPITALS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG TERM CARE AND TO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES TO ACCEPT WAITLISTED PATIENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hooser, Nishihara, Slom, Takamine, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 117 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY APRIL AS “HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY” AND TO COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL WITH THE FEDERAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.R. No. 118 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT

MANOA, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE SAFE USE OF HUNTING DOGS ON PUBLIC HIKING TRAILS.”

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.R. No. 119 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT SIMPLE, COST-EFFECTIVE PRACTICES THAT ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE WORKPLACE AMONG DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Takamine.

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAWS AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AT ANAHOLA AND ALIOMANU BEACH AREA.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Takamine.

S.R. No. 121 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO RELOCATE THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.R. No. 122 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RESEARCH THE USE OF VEGETATIVE EROSION BARRIERS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND PREVENT THE RESULTING RUNOFF FROM DAMAGING ROADS, STREAMS, COASTAL WATERS AND REEFS, AND TO STABILIZE STREAM BANKS, HILLSIDES, AND OTHER THREATENED SITES.”

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.R. No. 123 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT USES PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCES FOR A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ON KAUAI AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Hooser.

S.R. No. 124 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAUHI BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Espero, Ige, Kidani.

S.R. No. 125 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL

AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING KALO IN THE REFLECTING POOL THAT SURROUNDS THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Ige, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 126 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ NA ALA HELE PROGRAM TO DESIGNATE THE PI’ILANI TRAIL AS AN IMPORTANT HAWAIIAN COASTAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kim.

S.R. No. 127 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THE HALEAKALA TRAIL AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 128 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHANGE THE REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS CARRIED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TRAVELING ON A HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE FROM THREE TO TWO PASSENGERS.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 129 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATED TO INMATE RE-INTEGRATION.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 130 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE RATIONALE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 131 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THE FUNDING INADEQUACIES OF THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, PARTICULARLY FOR SMALLER RURAL SCHOOLS, AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MODELS OR FORMULAS TO THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA IN THE INTEREST OF MAXIMIZING FUNDING EQUITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Takamine.

S.R. No. 132 “SENATE RESOLUTION 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 MONIES, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 133 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUEST

AND PROVIDE FOR SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS.”

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

- | H.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations |
| H.B. No. 948, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations |
| H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009.