

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 6, 2009

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Mary David, Mililani Hongwanji, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 562 to 597) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Committee, the nomination of CYNTHIA M. MARTIN, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of JOHN E.K. DILL, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of WILLIAM A. KAMAI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of ALDON K. MOCHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of RAYMOND B. SKELTON, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of DAVID M. SAITO MD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, the nomination of NIRAJ S. DESAI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of GARRETT A. LAU, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of MICHAEL CHING, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of KENT K. TSUKAMOTO, term to expire

June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of WENDY L. MAH, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of SONG K. CHOI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of JEFFREY W. PIONTEK, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of H. BRIAN MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, the nomination of MAKANI MAEVA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of WESLEY L.K.M. LIM, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of BRADLEY M. PIERCE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of JOHN C. HOLZMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the nomination of JAMES H.Q. LEE, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of DARRYL S. SALVADOR PSY.D., term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of ROGER B. MCKEAGUE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Council, the nomination of DEBORA ANN KAIKALA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of ADRIENNE S. KING, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of CHERIE A. MOOY, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of EDWARD G. SANCHEZ, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER D. TATUM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of ERIC KNUTZEN, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of HANS H. CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of CAROL M. JUNG, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of MICHAEL J. MURAKOSHI, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of JENNIFER L. ZELKO, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of CAROLYN KEHAUNANI ABAD, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of DAVID C. GOODE, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of JOHN MORGAN, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of THOMAS P. CONTRADES, term to expire June 30, 2013, was

referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of NICHOLAS W. TEVES JR., term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 373 to 380) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 373, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 520, H.D. 1, and H.B. No. 520, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 374, returning S.B. No. 92, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 375, returning S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 376, returning S.B. No. 574, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 377, returning S.B. No. 936, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 378, returning S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Hse. Com. No. 379, returning S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.C.R. No. 108, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2009, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE STREET NAME OF FORT BARRETTE ROAD TO KUALAKA'I ROAD," was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Tokuda, Hee and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156 and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senators Sakamoto and Hee, for the Committee on Education and Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157 and S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW STATE AND COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158 and S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION REGULATING THE SALE AND MARKETING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159 and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND ERADICATE CERVICAL CANCER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160 and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161 and S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER CLEANING OF PRODUCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162 and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. "BOB" NAKASONE AND HIS LEGACY BY NAMING ONE OF THE MAUI MEDICAL FACILITIES IN HIS HONOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163 and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ON DEMAND TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RAPE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that S.R. No. 37, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164 and S.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ON DEMAND TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RAPE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that S.C.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165 and S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR INCREASING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIC FARMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR INCREASING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIC FARMERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167 and S.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM TO UNIFY THE STATE'S ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168) recommending that S.R. No. 21 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168 and S.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM TO UNIFY THE STATE'S ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVEN R. OBERG CPA to the State Board of Public Accountancy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 492.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169 and Gov. Msg. No. 492 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEVIN R. GIBSON to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 461.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170 and Gov. Msg. No. 461 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAEDA R. ELVENIA to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 462.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171 and Gov. Msg. No. 462 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

WALTER L. HARVEY III, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 463; and

STANLEY M. KURIYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 464.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 463 and 464 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 518.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173 and Gov. Msg. No. 518 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174) recommending that H.B. No. 593, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

Senators Hee and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175) recommending that H.B.

No. 1141, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

S.B. No. 715 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 715, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

At this time, the Chair said:

"Conferees will be named in accordance with the action sheet to be distributed to your offices at a later date."

ADVISE AND CONSENT

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

At 11:44 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093 (Gov. Msg. No. 420):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JASON T. OKUHAMA to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Hee rose and said:

"Thank you Madam President. I wanted...there were some concerns regarding this issue. The concern seems to have been reconciled. Thank you.

The President then said:

"Are we talking about Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093 on Governor's Message 420?"

Senator Hee responded:

"That is correct."

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Kim.) Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126 (S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126 and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Thank you, Madam President. Would you please instruct the Clerk to cast a 'no' vote for me on S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, which has to do with regulation of professional employer organizations. I do not believe that that is necessary and there have been no problems.

"And also a 'no' vote on S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, requesting the Obama Administration to host a United Nations climate change conference in Hawai'i. I think the President is probably more comfortable in Europe where he's getting a warmer attitude and where he has 'dissed' the citizens of the United States. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No".

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127 (S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128 (S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129 (S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129 and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Thank you, Madam President. Would you please instruct the Clerk to cast a 'no' vote for me on S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, which has to do with regulation of professional employer organizations. I do not believe that that is necessary and there have been no problems.

"And also a 'no' vote on S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, requesting the Obama Administration to host a United Nations climate change conference in Hawai'i. I think

the President is probably more comfortable in Europe where he's getting a warmer attitude and where he has 'dissed' the citizens of the United States. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO HOST A UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HAWAII IN 2010," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No".

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130 (S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130 and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure and stated:

"Thank you, Madam President. Would you please instruct the Clerk to cast a 'no' vote for me on S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, which has to do with regulation of professional employer organizations. I do not believe that that is necessary and there have been no problems.

"And also a 'no' vote on S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, requesting the Obama Administration to host a United Nations climate change conference in Hawai'i. I think the President is probably more comfortable in Europe where he's getting a warmer attitude and where he has 'dissed' the citizens of the United States. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO HOST A UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HAWAII IN 2010," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No".

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131 (S.C.R. No. 72):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ENTERING THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132 (S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ENTERING THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133 (S.C.R. No. 73):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS STEWARDSHIP ISSUES AND AFFIRM THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO A

COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VARIED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN MAUNA KEA AND ITS UNIQUE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134 (S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS STEWARDSHIP ISSUES AND AFFIRM THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VARIED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN MAUNA KEA AND ITS UNIQUE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138 (H.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138 and H.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Hemmings rose in support of the measure and stated:

"This resolution is well-intended but misdirected in so many ways. I do support it because there needs to be more awareness of the violence against women throughout the world. However, where I really find disparity in the resolution is in the moral equivalency that seems to go on in issues of this nature. There's no doubt that women are abused, even in first-world nations and alleged civilized countries, but it is no comparison to what is happening in the Muslim world with extremists. Just in the last several weeks we read and heard the terrible story of a 17-year-old girl being beaten by Muslim extremists in Afghanistan. We've read about a 75-year-old woman, who was a widow, being lashed as part of the penal process in Saudi Arabia for committing the crime of talking to men. This type of incredible abuse of human rights and women seems to go unnoticed by people purporting to represent themselves as 'protectors of women's rights.' I'm always especially ashamed of women's rights groups in this country, who have sat on the sidelines and been especially mute on this issue in the Muslim world of extremists. And that's not to indict all Muslims, but it certainly is to indict—with the strongest words of condemnation—those Muslim extremists who are literally killing women, preventing them from being educated, and doing other abuses on them while the rest of the civilized world, including Hawai'i, seems to write resolutions and not even spell it out. So I would ask that this Legislature, when addressing these issues, speak more forthrightly and strongly against what's going on in the Muslim world concerning the human rights of women. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139 (H.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PRESERVE FUNDING AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS, LAWS,

REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES THAT ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1075, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 1075, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Bunda and carried, H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

Senator Hemmings rose on point of inquiry and said:

"Would that include people from this side of the aisle, who are very concerned about health care assistance?"

Senator Hemmings rose on a point of order and said:

"Madam President, I thought maybe it was taken in jest, but my question was quite serious and I didn't get a response to it. It was an offer not to the Majority party but to the people who are very concerned, which I've been for a number of years that this bankrupt organization should be held accountable."

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered on Monday, February 2, 2009:

S.C.R. No.	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 23	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered on Monday, February 2, 2009:

S.R. No.	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 18	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2009.