

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Hanohano, Jordan, M. Oshiro and Wooley, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced MBA students from the University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business learning the legislative process: Mr. Nicholas Dvonch, Ms. Jacqui Low, Ms. Rachel Mack and Mr. Andrew Strother.

Representative Choy also noted that Nicholas Dvonch is the son of House Chief Attorney, Mr. Richard Dvonch.

Representative Mizuno welcomed social work students from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii Pacific University and BYU Hawaii who were participating in the Social Work Legislative Day.

Representative Belatti welcomed the students, teachers and media professionals with the PBS Hawaii *Hiki No* student news network.

Representative Luke then introduced the *Hiki No* team members:

Ms. Leslie Wilcox, Executive Director, PBS Hawaii;
Mr. Robert Pennybacker, Managing Editor, Hiki No;
Ms. Sue Yim, Managing Editor, PBS Hawaii;
Mr. Lawrence Pacheco, Managing Editor, Hiki No;
Ms. Meriel Collins, Communications Assistant, PBS Hawaii;
Mr. Chris Lee, Founder, Academy of Creative Media, UH Manoa; and
Ms. Nani Daniels, Area manager K-12 Education, Apple Inc.

Roosevelt High School Student Team Members

Ms. Charleen Ego, Teacher, Roosevelt High School;
Ms. Daralyn Siu Ling Yee;
Ms. Jessica Mahealani Camat;
Ms. Chelsea M. Nagaishi-Choi;
Ms. Aleyna K. Foster;
Ms. Melinda W. Kwok;
Ms. Zoe Piikea Young;
Mr. Konohia Scott; and
Mr. David J. Mo.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 118) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NORMAN SAKATA FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE KONA COFFEE CULTURAL FESTIVAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Coffman, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 118 be adopted, seconded by Representative Coffman.

Representative Evans commended third-generation coffee farmer, Mr. Norman Sakata and thanked him for his vision and dedication to the Kona Coffee Cultural Festival.

Representative Coffman then introduced Mr. Sakata's wife, Mrs. Marilyn Sakata who was seated with him on the Floor of the House, and thanked her for being the 'backbone of the family.'

Representative Coffman then introduced family and friends who were seated in the gallery:

Sons, Mr. Clyde Sakata and Mr. Blaine Sakata;
Daughter, Ms. Michelle Johnson;
Brother, Mr. Albert Sakata;
Cousins, Mr. Wilfred and Mrs. Rachael Soon, and Ms. Leslie Fujiwara;
and
Friends, Mr. Charles Cook, Mr. Ernest Chang, Mr. Bobby Lee, Ms. Charlotte Graham, Mr. Clifford Wong, and Mr. Rick Robinson.

Representative Herkes also congratulated his long-time friend, Mr. Norman Sakata, and thanked him for his dedication to the Kona Coffee Festival, the Grand Parade, and the coffee community.

Representative Yamashita then recognized and thanked Mr. Sakata for his involvement with the Boy Scouts of Hawaii, and the Scouting program on Maui.

Representative Ching then thanked Mr. Sakata for his work with the Lion's Club of Hawaii and the many projects that serve the community.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 118 was adopted, with Representatives Hanohano, Har, Jordan and M. Oshiro being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 119) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SHERATON HAWAII BOWL ON CONDUCTING THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY GAME," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto and Takai.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 119 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takai.

Representative Nishimoto congratulated the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl on their upcoming 10th Anniversary game, and recognized a few of the many individuals who play an integral part of its success who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Clint Overby, Senior Director of Events for ESPN Regional Television;

Mr. David Matlin, Executive Director for the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl;

Mr. Hugh Yoshida, Chair of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl;

Mr. Keith Vieira, Senior Vice President of Operations for Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Hawaii and French Polynesia; and

Mr. Ernest Nishizaki, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Kyo-Ya Management Co., Ltd.

Representative Nishimoto then introduced the staff members of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl who were seated in the gallery: Mr. Daryl Garvin, Mr. Brad Motooka and Ms. Tamarah Tabor.

Representative Takai also commended the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl and thanked them for not only the opportunities provided to our local athletes,

sports fans, and the University of Hawaii, but also for all they do for our community and the State of Hawaii.

Representative Ward recognized his constituent, Mr. Ernest Nishizaki, and thanked him for his support and service to Kaiser High School.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 119 was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Hanohano, Har, Jordan and M. Oshiro being excused.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 103 through 117) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 112 through 137) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Ching, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Rhoads and Saiki.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN ETHNIC STUDIES IN THE ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROVISION OF SECURITY AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO REPLACE THE EXISTING HIGHWAY LIGHTING SYSTEMS ON STATE ROADS WITH LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHTING SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Awana, Herkes, Ito, Mizuno, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Rhoads, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE INSTALLERS OF AFTERMARKET MOBILE ELECTRONICS TO EDUCATE CUSTOMERS REGARDING APPLICABLE NOISE LAWS; THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS RELATING TO PROHIBITED NOISE; AND MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS WHEN USING THEIR AUDIO EQUIPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Awana, Chong, Mizuno, Rhoads, Tsuji, Hashem, Ichiyama, Manahan, Souki and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS COMPLY WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCES FOR HAWAII PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND THEREBY ASSURE FOOD SECURITY FOR HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Chang, Chong, Choy, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Hashem, Herkes, Ito, Marumoto, McKelvey, Nakashima, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RETURN HAWAII PRISONERS HELD IN MAINLAND FACILITIES AND TO CONSTRUCT A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT PANAWEA NEAR HILO," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Aquino, Coffman, Cullen, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD LEGALIZE AND REGULATE ONLINE POKER," was offered by Representative Brower.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CORPORATION'S EFFICIENCY AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE AGRICULTURAL ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Chang, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, B. Oshiro, Yamashita, Rhoads and Souki.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS PERTAINING TO COURT INVOLVED, MULTI-AGENCY YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Chang, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, B. Oshiro, Yamashita, Rhoads and Souki.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE HOW TO EXPAND SCHOOL GARDENS PROGRAMS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives B. Oshiro, Belatti, Hashem, Tsuji, Wooley and Takumi.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL ACTIVE, RESERVE, AND GUARD COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND THE ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUAL CARE FOR THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS OWNED BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND UNITED STATES COAST GUARD WHO ARE REQUIRED TO DEPLOY OR RELOCATE," was jointly offered by Representatives B. Oshiro, Aquino, Cullen, Johanson, M. Oshiro and Thielen.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE REDUCTION OF VOTING MAJORITY OF THE STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL ON KAUAI TO TEN, TO ALLOW FOR QUORUM AT COUNCIL MEETINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOSED PRIMARIES CONDUCTED BY OTHER STATES AND THE CORRESPONDING EFFECT ON VOTER TURNOUT," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Carroll, Choy, Ito, C. Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Aquino, Evans, Hanohano, Luke, B. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Herkes, Ito and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONTRACT WITH INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS TO REVIEW HAWAII'S DRUG POLICIES AND EVALUATE THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HAWAII HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE REPAIR OF CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLACES ON THE GROUNDS OF 'IOLANI PALACE," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE TWO DEPARTMENTS SHOULD ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ADMINISTER AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS ON HAWAII ISLAND," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AMONG NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESOURCES WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY DATABASE," was jointly offered by Representatives Hanohano and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON POTENTIAL USES FOR THE FORMER KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Ching, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Rhoads and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN ETHNIC STUDIES IN THE ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," was offered by Representative Takumi.

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H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS COMPLY WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCES FOR HAWAII PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND THEREBY ASSURE FOOD SECURITY FOR HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Chang, Chong, Choy, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Hashem, Herkes, Ito, Marumoto, McKelvey, Nakashima, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.

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H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EARNED-TIME PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW THE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE COMPARES WITH THAT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STATE FUNDED DRUG COVERAGE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ON THE USE OF REBATES, MANUFACTURER PAYMENTS, INCENTIVES, PRESCRIPTION REIMBURSEMENTS AND PATIENTS RIGHT TO SELECT A PHARMACY PROVIDER OF THEIR OWN CHOICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE," was offered by Representative Brower.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD LEGALIZE AND REGULATE ONLINE POKER," was offered by Representative Brower.

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CORPORATION'S EFFICIENCY AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE AGRICULTURAL ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Chang, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, B. Oshiro, Yamashita, Rhoads and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS PERTAINING TO COURT INVOLVED, MULTI-AGENCY YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Chang, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, B. Oshiro, Yamashita, Choy, Rhoads and Souki.

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H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOSED PRIMARIES CONDUCTED BY OTHER STATES AND THE CORRESPONDING EFFECT ON VOTER TURNOUT," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Carroll, Choy, Ito, C. Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka, Wooley, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Aquino, Evans, Hanohano, Luke, B. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Herkes, Ito and Rhoads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, today is Identity Marker Day. It is the Ides of March. It is also the 30th day when we have passed the halfway point this session for this legislative period. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2, SD2	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
119, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
582, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
796, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1086, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1173, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1215, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
1521, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 16, 2011. (Representative Chang, Hanohano, Har, Jordan, Saiki and Yamane were excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 15, 2011

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Abercrombie:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form to the following bill(s), a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

S.B. No. 1195, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol T. Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Clerk of the House"