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FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, was called to order at 10:06 a.m., by the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

At this time, Senator Espero introduced members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly who were seated in the gallery including Kensei Haraguchi, Chairperson; Masahiko Niimura, Assembly Member; Yoshiaki Eguchi, Assembly Member; Chikashi Okubo, Chief Secretariat of the Office of Assembly; Taro Yoshihara, Assembly Member and Committee Member; Koji Tsuda, Assembly and Federation Member; Katsuji Kouhara, Assembly and Federation Member; along with coordinator and interpreter Ko Isayama, the Fukuoka liaison in Hawai'i.

Senator Kidani introduced members of her family including sisters Ruth Sakai and Patricia Rivas, nephew Cody Blades, grandson Akoni, niece Valerie Cornelius, and cousin Dee Dee Miller.

Senator Baker, on behalf of herself and Senators English and Tsutsui, introduced the following Maui kūpuna from the MEO Senior Program: May Fujiwara, June Kaaihue, Kenneth Keaunui, and Betty DeLima, as well as their staff partner Agnes Groff from Maui Economic Organization.

Senator Solomon introduced Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey, the newly appointed Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Trustee representing Maui, who was accompanied by OHA Chairperson Collette Machado.

Senator Solomon also noted the presence of HSTA and HGEA representatives from Hawai'i island.

At this time, the President addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"You know, it was just last year that we began with the assertion that better days were ahead. Today, I believe that we find ourselves in a position to reflect on the past year's accomplishments, and realize that there has been progress, and that we have certainly laid the foundation for even better days. Just twelve months ago the Senate found itself in a position to stand united and work with the House and the Governor to pass a balanced budget in a timely manner, and as we all know, that was no small feat given the \$1.2 billion deficit that we faced. The work that was done last session to significantly address budget deficits involved making tough decisions, required certain sacrifices and, as we all know, tons of compromises.

"Despite budget woes, many other 'accomplishments' were achieved in the past year, many of which had an immediate impact. Some were revolutionary in the way they changed the

status quo, while others helped to lay the groundwork for future success and prosperity.

"Most notable includes—thanks to the good work of Senator Solomon—legislation to provide for the recognition of Native Hawaiian people. This law helps us to continue on what has been a very long journey to obtain federal recognition and begin the process towards true reconciliation between the Native Hawaiian people, the State of Hawai'i, and the government of the United States of America.

"Also, with the leadership of Senator Baker, we were able to adopt Act 48, a mortgage foreclosure measure that ensures the right of the homeowner, and a fair and due process when dealing with financial institutions.

"Additionally, with the leadership of Senator Tokuda—in response to the People's vote—we implemented a new law to provide for an appointed Board of Education to shepherd our public school system. As one of the State's top priorities, the appointed Board allows the Governor to have greater accountability as well as control over the administration of our public schools.

"With the good work of our freshman legislator Senator Dela Cruz, we were able to pass legislation that created the Public Land Development Corporation to develop and generate additional revenues for our state. The legislation allows the PLDC to enter into public-private partnerships and utilize local, national, as well as international capital.

"As we all know, it is not the leadership of just one, it's not just a few, but rather twenty-five members of this body that define our successes.

"And yes, I believe that we have already begun to see some of the successes and some of the positive effects of our challenging decisions. In the recent months, the Abercrombie administration was able to hold a robust bond sale that demonstrated a strong desire for investors to invest in Hawai'i's future.

"This bond sale not only repaired our overall debt structure, thereby enabling Hawai'i to afford additional construction projects, but along with a healthy carry over balance, the State will begin to look at a schedule to restore the Hurricane Relief and Rainy Day Funds, a commitment that was made when it became necessary to tap those funds in a faltering economy.

"Instead of going our separate ways at the conclusion of last year's session, House and Senate members continued to work in preparation for this year. We also forged a stronger relationship with House leadership, and that effort has resulted in the reconvening of eight conference committees beginning today. This is the first time in the last decade that an agreement like this has been reached. Through continued discussion, both House and Senate leaders also agree that investing in our state facilities while streamlining the process for repair and maintenance projects is not only necessary, but it is critical to boost our local economy.

“Our theme this year is ‘Pupukahi I Holomua’...‘Unite to Move Forward.’ Let this guide us as we begin this year’s session. During the interim, the Governor unveiled further focus to his New Day Plan. These include three very ambitious objectives: (1) growing a sustainable economy, (2) investing in people and children, and (3) transforming government. This year, let us pledge our support to the administration in its commitment to these fine objectives.

“First, let us address job creation through emphasizing smaller repair and maintenance projects. Let’s invest in our aging infrastructure to maximize the utilization and extend the useful life of state-owned assets.

“Next, we will work towards streamlining and simplifying the permitting and procurement process. We must enable both the public and private sectors to move forward, and ensure that government is able to provide services to the public in the most efficient manner possible. We will look for these changes while protecting our natural resources and maintaining a fair and transparent process.

“Furthermore, we will continue to support and encourage the development of alternative energy sources to further implement the Hawai‘i Clean Energy initiative. Let’s aggressively implement green initiatives that make us a leader and an example for the entire world to follow.

“Transforming the way we operate through the use of technology will also be critical in reducing the long term cost of government. Technology can create greater efficiencies, allow government to provide greater levels of services, and as we all know, for a lesser cost. We must be committed to support our new Chief Information Officer and invest in a system that better connects our residents and businesses with their government.

“We are also committed to supporting the Board of Education’s initiatives to improve our public education system. Let us work in collaboration with all stake holders, not only to insure that we retain Race to the Top funds, but that we maximize its returns to provide the best education possible for our keiki.

“Let us also utilize the data and recommendations provided by the Justice Reinvestment Initiative Working Group. These policies will reduce spending on corrections, reinvest savings in strategies that lower crime rates, and decrease prison population growth. Holding its last meeting just yesterday, the Working Group developed policies and initiatives that target cost-saving strategies and promote timely rehabilitation.

“Let us also work with the House of Representatives to carefully review the administration’s proposed OHA settlement agreement. This agreement would represent a significant step forward in providing compensation for native Hawaiians. This proposal will need to be vetted, not only by the Legislature but throughout our island communities, to ensure that it constitutes an appropriate settlement for the Hawaiian people as well as the State of Hawai‘i. We certainly look forward in the next coming weeks to a continued discussion and a final resolution on this matter.

“In support of these initiatives, I expect, by the end of next week that this body will roll out a bipartisan initiative that will play a major role in defining this legislative session. This bill, Senate Bill Number 2012, which will be referred to as ‘The Invest in Hawaii Act of 2012’ will aggressively address the long overdue backlog of repair and maintenance issues that plague our facilities throughout the state. With the leadership of Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and the members of the Ways and Means Committee, we will work with state departments and agencies to identify a collection of projects that are shovel and permit ready.

“This bill will have two primary objectives: (1) to aggressively cut into the state’s multibillion dollar deferred repair and maintenance backlog, and (2) it would immediately create jobs for our local residents.

“Projects would be seen in every single one of our 255 public schools, all 10 University of Hawai‘i campuses, all of our state hospitals, and would provide work for painters, roofers, electricians, masons, plumbers, and local engineers—just to name a few—in every corner of our state, and in return generate millions of dollars in disposable income for our economy.

“By doing these projects we will provide our keiki with a safer and better learning environment. We will provide our kūpuna with better medical facilities, as well as improve state facilities for both our local residents and visitors to enjoy.

“In addition to improving the physical structure of our facilities, this measure will directly address another one of our Senate’s priorities. Investing in sustainable and renewable energy products, photovoltaic, solar, wind, thermal, and hydroelectric energy, we will further implement our strategies to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption. If, for example, we were able to provide all of our 255 public schools with photovoltaic systems, the state could realize a savings of over \$500 million dollars in the next 20 years alone. Not only will these efforts result in cost savings and reduce the drain on our state’s general funds, but it’ll also reduce our carbon footprint.

“Finally, this bill will kick start the state’s investment in a technology system that makes government services easier to utilize and provides greater access to neighbor island residents and rural residents on O‘ahu, all while reducing the operating cost of government going forward. Through technology there will come a day when people can get a marriage license without standing in line, businesses can apply for permits without mailing in forms, tax returns could be issued on the same day, and most government services can be accessed from home or work.

“So, let us unite and move forward ‘Pupukahi I Holomua’ with ‘The Invest in Hawaii Act of 2012,’ with the Governor’s New Day initiatives, and all of the Senate’s priorities to create a better Hawai‘i for today and the future. Mahalo, and let us begin.”

At this time, the Chair called on Senate Minority Leader Sam Slom.

Senator Slom rose to deliver the following remarks:

“Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues, distinguished visitors and guests, Assembly people from Fukuoka, and overburdened Hawai‘i taxpayers, Aloha!

“Mr. President, that was a great speech. Now all we have to do is implement it before May 5th.

“Hawai‘i still enjoys two competitive political philosophies within our government, and it’s not dependent on the number of senators standing here. The majority philosophy stresses more government, taxation, and more control on individuals. Our philosophy rewards individual risk and accomplishment, encourages lower taxes on families and small businesses, promotes transparency in government, and advocates additional economic options for all of our residents and a strong belief in the people and the future of Hawai‘i.

“Now here’s what we’re going to do: we’re going to oppose bad programs. We are going to oppose bad bills. We will bring attention to irresponsible spending and waste, but we will do our best to offer fresh ideas and new solutions and to work with the majority on Senate Bill 2012.

“Let me say upfront that we acknowledge the majority’s unilateral decision to once again suspend, as was done in 2010, our tradition of making Hawai‘i’s legislative opening day something special, colorful, and unique, in order to appear more serious about business and the problems that we face. But we respectfully disagree. We believe that the citizens have a direct role in their government and own this Capitol, and we think that this action diminishes their participation. We hope that they’ll have an opportunity more during this session to get directly involved.

“Certainly expenses must be cut back in the Legislature—just as individuals, families, and small businesses have been doing for years—but not just for opening day.

“I sincerely believe that our nation and our state have reached a political, economic, and cultural tipping point. Never before in history have our decisions been as critical as they are now.

“We here have the awesome responsibility to help determine whether our nation and state will advance and prosper, or whether we allow or facilitate further interference with individual choice and rights, slipping back into a lesser standard of living.

“In neighboring states and countries around the world, bad government decisions—overspending, burdensome taxation, and debt—are bringing misery and economic despair to millions of people. We have been taught to think globally but accept that all politics are local.

“Now while there are many actions outside of our control, still, there are changes we can make to control and improve Hawai‘i’s destiny. We in this body have an opportunity to think and act outside the constraints of past failed government policy.

“We must require our school bureaucracy to be accountable for the tremendous amount of resources that they consume annually. We still wrestle with a balanced budget and will vote on supplemental expenditures this year.

“Our recent bond issue—as the Senate President alluded to—did result in savings, and that is positive, but borrowing is still added debt and a further burden on our families and children.

“Last month, the state administration was cheering over a budget surplus that enabled it to spend even more money. Look at the factors that caused this ‘surplus.’ It came from Hawai‘i’s hard working families and businesses who had to shoulder an estimated \$600 million tax increase for the next two years.

“More than \$400 million of that amount came from an increased general excise tax on contractors, sub-contractors, sublessees, airlines, and others. And most of that was passed on to you and I, Hawai‘i’s consumers and small businesses, as increased costs. Now we are facing a new deficit in fiscal year 2014 and beyond.

“The impact of tax increases on the state budget was acknowledged by the Hawaii Council on Revenues in September. The Council at that time increased their forecast for state general fund revenue growth, but noted it was ‘the increases in the forecasts for tax revenue growth in fiscal year 2012 and 2013 were mostly due to new tax laws that have gone into effect this fiscal year.’ And what happened a few weeks ago? The Council on Revenues, the same council, reduced its revenue forecast to 11.5 percent, although most rational private businesses and economists suggest that this estimate is still far too optimistic.

“In this weak national and local economy, working families and small businesses are struggling to make ends meet or to meet a payroll.

“Homelessness grows at an alarming rate because government creates more poverty through increased taxes, fees, and regulations.

“If the goal today was to show the public that we understand their pain and tough financial straits, we should pledge that we will reduce your taxes. We invite job-creating employers to this big square building to testify to what they believe should be done, and then we ignore them.

“We are all aware of our state’s severe economic challenges, many of which have been created by this very Legislature. Some, however, are still in economic denial of our actions and their related consequences.

“Without systemic and meaningful changes, we cannot improve Hawai‘i’s economy. Without holding ourselves to the same laws we pass, we cannot make what we do behind closed doors in this building more transparent.

“The era of government free spending of other people’s income is over.

“But this is not just about money. It is about leadership and discipline. It is about setting the bar higher for our citizens to follow. It is about the future we will leave for our children.

“No matter how much taxpayer money we spend, government has allowed our basic infrastructure to deteriorate, including our roads, airports, harbors, parks, sewers, and water systems. Together we can work to change this.

“This Legislature also should do everything in its power to stop the \$6 billion plus heavy, steel on steel elevated rail train to nowhere, which we made possible years ago and which diverts taxpayer money from sensible and desperately needed infrastructure repair.

“Hawai‘i recently suffered the loss of two major medical facilities on O‘ahu. Part of this was financial, and part was the role of legislative actions we have taken in this body.

“A few weeks ago, our largest petroleum refiner announced it would shut down and sell off its refining capacity, distribution, and retail outlets. It is hoped that a new buyer will be found without major labor lost. But is this unexpected? For more than a decade, this state has made big oil public enemy number one. We added taxes, more regulations, investigations, and bans on new facilities. In our love affair with ‘clean’ energy alternatives, we have not told our citizens the truth about the real cost of transitioning to wind, solar, OTEC, geothermal and biomass. We led the community to believe that these sources of energy are ‘free.’ We need a new, deregulated, voluntary energy policy.

“Your minority offers real alternatives to the serious problems Hawai‘i faces, including:

- We should immediately reduce the continuing job destroying unemployment compensation tax increase now set for March. We acted so swiftly last year in passing civil unions; can’t we do the least for the economy and for those that work in our community? We must also pass overdue tort reform, reduce state spending, eliminate waste and debt, and implement solutions to our massive unfunded liabilities, such as the State Employees’ Retirement System (ERS) and State Employer-Union (Health) Trust Fund (EUTF).
- We again will prepare an alternative, supplemental, operating balanced budget showing where cuts should be made while keeping our pledge of ‘NO NEW TAXES.’
- Technology: it’s only a tool, but we have adopted it as our new Deity. We have data overload and need to support the

new chief information officer's goal to modernize and efficiently manage all government data systems.

- For too long our community has overlooked labor and human trafficking slavery because of several politically placed individuals and organizations in this community. This is the year we must end these practices and stop looking the other way.
- Government schools must be fully vetted and incentives provided for students and meritorious teachers. We can have a good education system, but it's not based just on money.
- We must support measures to restore political power to our citizens including statewide initiative, referendum, recall, and legislative term limits.

"And we should not gamble on Hawai'i's economic future, but instead improve the business climate, and create new business and investment opportunities.

"Hawai'i does need an economic jumpstart, but not from more government stimulus debt, but from ideas and experience of those who actually create private jobs.

"We celebrate and honor our men and women in uniform and are grateful for the military's many contributions—not just financial—to Hawai'i. Yet, through reapportionment this year, we seek to ignore and disenfranchise them, unlike all other states. This must change as we here determine the definition of 'permanent resident.'

"Our professed belief in sustainability should not be solely related to energy.

"There is wide spread public discontent with government and our state legislature. Many believe we spend too much on ourselves, our salaries, our benefits, and exempting ourselves from the laws we pass for others. We must have the political will to change this.

"These are not partisan issues, but rather they're real problems we can face and solve together.

"Also, let me say that we can and should be compassionate, but not at the expense of fiscal responsibility.

"So, Mr. President, we approach this session for the opportunities that these tough times present. We restate our belief in Hawai'i's people.

"We celebrate our individual God-given liberty and our ability to change for the better. We applaud Danny and his remarks, but we hope that prayer will return to the Senate this year instead of placating a few individual activists in our community. If there is ever a time that God's spiritual support and guidance is needed, it is during our legislative decision making.

"Every day, Mr. President, is a 'new' day; it is time that we join together to make it a BETTER DAY for all of Hawai'i's people.

"MAHALO, GOD BLESS HAWAI'I AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND ALOHA."

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 to 30, 32 to 153, and 502 to 597) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated September 30, 2011, transmitting the report, "Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund," prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources,

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated September 23, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Findings of the Task Force Regarding the Issue of Pharmacists Vaccinating Minors and the Inclusion of Pharmacies in Health Information Exchange, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 125, SLH 2010, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated October 31, 2011, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of Hawaii for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated October 7, 2011, transmitting the Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Report, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated October 7, 2011, transmitting the Project-Funded Staff Services Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011-2012, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 164, Section 42, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated November 4, 2011, transmitting the 2009-2010 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Section 231-3(8), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report on Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Public Land Liability pursuant to Act 82, SLH 2003, and Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety pursuant to Act 190, SLH 1996, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a report urging DLNR to work with Moanalua Gardens Foundation to execute a memorandum of understanding for the use of Kaimananui (Moanalua) Valley for educational and cultural purposes, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to H.C.R. No. 173 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report on Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed under Chapter 183, HRS, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting the Progress Report Regarding the Final Determination of Ownership and Jurisdiction of an Unimproved Section of Kaimakani Street, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to H.C.R. No. 78 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2011, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 17, dated November 7, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System "Na Ala Hele," prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 198D-9(7), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 18, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 164, Section 47, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 19, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a Report on Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 174C-31(c) (4), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 20, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 21, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 22, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting the Progress Report Regarding the Establishment of the Public Land Trust Inventory, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 54, Section 3, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 23, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a report on determining whether lands along the Waipio peninsula and Waipahu shorelines are accreted lands and therefore State property for prospective use as a State park, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 1 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 24, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting the State Fiscal Year 2011 Report on the Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 25, dated November 9, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Accounting of all Receipts from Lands described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2010-2011,

prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 26, dated November 22, 2011, transmitting a Report on Proposed Sales or Exchanges of Sand Island Parcels, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 235, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 27, dated November 22, 2011, transmitting a report identifying goals, objectives, and policies, to provide a basis for determining priorities and allocating limited public funds and human resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6-7, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 28, dated November 28, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Education, Hawaii State Public Library System, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 1989, and Act 327, SLH 1993, as amended by Act 45, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 29, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Total Number of Requests for a Due Process Hearing Relating to the Reimbursement of Costs for a Child's Placement filed by a Parent or Guardian of a Child with a Disability, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2008, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 30, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Mandatory Expulsion Policy for Possession of a Firearm SY 2010-2011 Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1134, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 32, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Consolidation of High Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, High Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, pursuant to Act 164, Section 121, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 33, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to an Inventory of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of Agriculture Rental Projects in Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Act 193, Section 3, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 34, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Report on Disaster Relief Expenditures Resulting from the October 15, 2006 Kiholo Bay Earthquake, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 78, Section 5, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 35, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Report on Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 36, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 37, letter dated December 13, 2011, from the Office of the Governor fulfilling the reporting requirement of Act 213, SLH 2008, regarding expenditures of qualified rehabilitation programs and related activities, was placed on file.



Gov. Msg. No. 38, dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Comprehensive Accountability System Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1004 (b), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 39, dated December 2, 2011, transmitting a report on the two-year project on the use of nurse aides as substitute caregivers in community care foster family homes, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Act 221, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 40, dated December 2, 2011, transmitting the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 41, dated December 2, 2011, transmitting the Housing First Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 42, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 43, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 44, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council for the period December 2010 through December 2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 82, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 45, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or less for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 41D-4, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 46, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Sections 368-3, 368-4, and 515-9, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 47, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 396-11, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 48, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Employment and Training Fund Program Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 49, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the State Fire Council, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 50, dated December 14, 2011, transmitting the Immunosuppressant Medication Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 51, dated December 14, 2011, transmitting the Medicaid Lien Report, prepared by the Department of

Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 52, dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the 2012 Exempt Study Report, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 53, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Report on QUEST Recipients, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1 (2010), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 54, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report of the Stadium Authority - Stadium Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 55, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Electronic Filing Progress Report, prepared by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Act 69, Section 5, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 56, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Special Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, prepared by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Section 269-33(c), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 57, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Report on Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9), prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 58, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 59, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 60, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Special Compensation Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 61, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Special Fund for Temporary Disability Benefits Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 392-61, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 62, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Premium Supplementation Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 63, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Employment and Training Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 64, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-121, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 65, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hoisting Machine Operators' Advisory Board, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 66, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Budget Period 2011-2013, the Budget in Brief - FY 2013 Executive Supplemental Budget, and the Variance Report for FYs 2011-2012, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Sections 37-72 and 37-75, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 67, dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Report Relating to Rental Housing Trust Fund Project Awards, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Section 201H-202(f), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 68, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 89-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 69, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the Report Relating to Repeal of School-level Minor Repair and Maintenance Account, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 31, SLH 2010, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 70, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the Report Relating to School Year and Instructional Time, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 52, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 71, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the 2012 Annual Report of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board pursuant to Section 302A-803(4), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 72, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report of the Narcotics Enforcement Division, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 73, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Report on Accreditation of the Sheriff Division by the Commission on Accreditation for the Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2011 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 74, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, prepared by the Department of Public Safety (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 75, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 367D-007, HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 76, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Return of Out-of-State Inmates Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353H-7, HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 77, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Report on Inmate Mental Health Services at Oahu Community Correctional Center, Halawa Correctional Facility, and Women's Community Correctional Center, and Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 213, Section 105, and Act 144, SLH 2007 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 78, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Report on Services for Children of Incarcerated Parents, prepared by the Department of Public Safety and the

Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 240, SLH 2006 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 79, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Report Relating to Cognitive Restructuring, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 80, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 81, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Feasibility of Establishing an Earned-Time Program for Hawaii's Non-Violent and Low-Level Drug Offenders Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to H.C.R. No. 126 (2011) (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 82, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6-7, SLH 1999 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353C-7(c), HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Overtime Cost Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 164, Section 133, SLH 2011 (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Feasibility of Establishing a Public-Private Partnership for the Construction and Operation of Prisons in Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to H.C.R. No. 208 (2011) (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Criminal Offender Treatment Act Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353G, HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional Industries Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2011, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS (report revised on January 6, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 88, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Mortgage Foreclosure Dispute Resolution Program Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to Act 48, Section 41, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS, and Act 100, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting a report relating to the development and implementation of a pain and palliative care policy, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Nursing, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 55 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Real Estate Commission, which

incorporates the Condominium Management Education Fund Report and the Condominium Education Trust Fund Report pursuant to Sections 514A-133(d) and 514B-73(d), HRS, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Real Estate Branch, pursuant to Section 467-4(5), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Report Relating to Remote Dispensing, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2008, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel and the Design Claims Conciliation Panel Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Report of the Unlicensed Contractor Law Enforcement Task Force, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to H.C.R. No. 286, H.D. 1 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 95, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the External Review Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 96, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Independent Review Organization External Review Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Act 230, Section 11, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 97, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Loss Mitigation Grant Program Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 431:22-102(c), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 98, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 99, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Office of Information Practices pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 100, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Development and Expansion of Telework Initiatives, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Television Division, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5(b), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 101, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Television Division, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 102, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Compacts of Free Association and Employment Core Services for Low-Income Persons for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Act 158, SLH 2008, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 103, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Federal Grants Search, Development, and Application Revolving Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 104, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Federal and Trust Funds Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 29-25, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 105, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Carryover of Funds Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-74(d), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 36-32, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report for Repair and Maintenance, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Sections 36-35 and 302A-1312, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to School Impact Fees, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 164, Section 41, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Overseas Office Financial Audit, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 180, SLH 2010, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Board of Education's Review of its By-laws, Policies, Applicable Administrative Rules and Statutes to Improve the Effectiveness of the Educational Delivery System, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to S.C.R. No. 79, S.D. 1 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Report on Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2011, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting a Report on STEM and Creative Media Programs, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 164, Section 132, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting a Report Relating to the State Budget, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 164, Section 131, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated December 7, 2011, transmitting the Report on General Fund Amounts Transferred to the Department of Budget and Finance's Programs for Retirement Benefits, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Act 164, Sections 96 and 97, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Litigation Deposits and Trust Fund Transactions Collections made on behalf of other Departments and Agencies, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-16, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Antitrust Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting a Report Regarding Issues Related to Chapter 343, HRS, and the Effectiveness of Act 87, SLH 2009, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control, pursuant to Act 45, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Issuance of Certificates of Identification, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 35, SLH 2011 (report revised on January 9, 2012), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Use of the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 712A-16(6), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 127, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Transportation Improvement Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 264-19(E), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 128, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 264-18, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 129, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Annual Audit and Report for Fiscal Year 2010, prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 130, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation pursuant to Section 211F-15, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 131, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Energy Program Operations, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

pursuant to Act 164, Section 123, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 132, dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the State of Hawaii Overseas Office, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 133, letter dated December 21, 2011, informing the Legislature of a scanning error on the compact discs of the Executive Supplemental Budget transmitted on December 19, 2011, and sending the link for the download of the corrected file, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 134, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the FY2011 Annual Report of the High Technology Innovation Corporation pursuant to Section 206M-56, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 135, dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 136, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the FY2010-2011 Annual Report of the Office of Planning, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning, pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 137, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 138, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Progress Report on State Support for Achieving Renewable Portfolio Standards, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 95, SLH 2004, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 139, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Photovoltaic Working Group Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 198, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 140, dated January 10, 2012, transmitting the Requesting the BOE and DOE to Collaborate with Parent Organizations to Develop Statewide Policies for Family Engagement for Hawaii's Public Schools Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to S.C.R. No. 145 (2011), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 141, dated January 10, 2012, transmitting the report, "Establishment of a Statewide Greenways System for Hawaii," prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 142, dated January 10, 2012, transmitting the Clean Energy Initiatives/Barrel Tax Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 143, dated January 11, 2012, transmitting the Interim Report on Expanding Bio-fuel Production within the State, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Adult Dental Care Report, prepared by the Department of

Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Act 25, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the School-by-School Expenditure Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1004(d), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the FY2011 Annual Report of the High Technology Development Corporation pursuant to Section 206M-3.5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board's 2010 Annual Report and 2010 Periodic Review - Evaluation Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Sections 201M-5(f) and 201M-7, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board's 2011 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201M-5(f), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the Psychotropic Medication Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the Report on Goals, Objectives and Policies, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the Report on Rental Motor Vehicle Customer Facility Charges, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 226, Section 11, SLH 2008, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the Report on the Circumstances of Rates and Charges that have been Established, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 261-7(e), HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 153, dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the Project-Funded Staff Services Budget Report, the Travel-Related Expenses Compensated by Non-State Organizations Report, and the Special Maintenance Program Report, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 164, Sections 43, 44, and 46, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 502, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of ALEXANDER CHOI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 503, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of ANGELA HOWARD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 504, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Committee, the nomination of BETH TOKIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 505, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Committee, the nomination of AUSTIN VALI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of LINA KIKUTA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 508, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of L. MARTIN JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 509, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of AUDREY NG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 510, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of JILL OLIVEIRA GRAY, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 511, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of LYDIA KUMASAKA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of LISA CHUN FAT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of BRIAN COMBS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of ALAN KAUFMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of MICHAEL WOLTMON, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of MELLISSA YUEN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of JOHN KAYA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of JENEE ODANI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of JOANN INAMASU, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of HOWARD WEST, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of ALAN HAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of RANDOLPH PERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 524, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of EDWARD PATRICK, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of JUSTIN MEW, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of TERRY HOLCK, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, the nomination of PATRICK JAMES HART, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of CHRISTIAN BUTT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JEFFREY OKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of JOHN A.H. TOMOSO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of VALORIE TAYLOR, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the

nomination of JOY MIYASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of VIVIAN LANDRUM, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of ARTHUR CABANILLA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of FRANCINE KENYON, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of GUY TAJIRI, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of FINIA KACHITA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of ELAINE SLAVINSKY, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of EMMET WHITE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chief Information Officer to the Office of Information Management and Technology, the nomination of SANJEEV BHAGOWALIA, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of THOMAS SCOTT GALLACHER, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of BONNIE LEE PANG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of ABELINA SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, the nomination of MONICA CONTRADES, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, the nomination of MICHAEL ZARATE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, the nomination of SUSAN KING, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, the nomination of ALFRED ARENSDORF, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 548, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, the nomination of KEVIN BLOCK, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 549, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of DANIEL EINEKER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of PATRICK BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of LESTER FUNG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 552, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of TARYN DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 553, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SANDRA SIMMS, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 554, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SUSAN FOARD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 555, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHAD KOYANAGI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 556, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of HAAHEO MANSFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, the nomination of CHERYL MARLOW, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 558, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of DAVID KUWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 559, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of PHILIP LOWENTHAL, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 560, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, the nomination of BARBARA A. KRIEG, term to expire December 1, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees, the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ARUN SAVARA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of JEFF THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of VICKI GAYNOR, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ROBERT MARTIN, JR., term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of PAUL RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of ERIC CLARK, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, the nomination of RICHARD MINATOYA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, the nomination of WILLIAM ANONSEN, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of GREGORY KING, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of KATHY SUZUKI-KITAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of DAVID LANGILLE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of RONALD HIRANO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of HOWARD GARVAL, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of DOUGLAS MURDOCK, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of CAROLLE BRULEE-WILSON, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of WILBERT PEREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of ANN GREENLEE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of MARK BEGLEY, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of KIMAN WONG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of SU SHIN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of ROY IREI, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of JOHN THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of STEVEN SCHUTTE, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), the nomination of AUDREY ABE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), the nomination of CURTIS SAIKI, term to

expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of ALBERT SPENCER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the nomination of SHIRLEY SWINNEY, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the nomination of ALICIA MALUAFITI, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the nomination of RYAN MUKAI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the nomination of MILES KAMIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of BRANDON MORITA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of TYRA DU BOSE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, the nomination of LAWRENCE WALTER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of CLAYTON TOM, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of VICTOR RAMOS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 to 11, 13, 15 to 40, 42 to 52, and 58 to 59) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Public Utilities Commission dated October 18, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Application of Wai'ola O Moloka'i for Approval of Rate



Increases; Revised Rate Schedules; and Revised Rules pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the State Auditor dated October 24, 2011, transmitting a report, "Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Large-Scale Dog Breeders and Facilities" (Report No. 11-02).

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Public Utilities Commission dated October 21, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting, dated October 12, 2011, transmitting the 'Ewa Development Plan Review Report.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the State Auditor dated October 12, 2011, transmitting various audit reports on the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Health, Department of Transportation, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefit Trust Fund, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii Tourism Authority, and Stadium Authority.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation dated October 26, 2011, transmitting a report on the certification of losses from participation in the Quest, Quest Expanded Access programs, and providing services to uninsured patients for the quarter ending September 30, 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Office of Elections dated October 28, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Office of Election Budget Provisions pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the State Auditor dated November 4, 2011, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated November 9, 2011, transmitting certified statements and supporting schedules on the debt limit and total outstanding indebtedness of the State of Hawaii as of July 1, 2011, pursuant to Sections 39-92(e) and 39-93(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education and Plans for Education in the 21st Century pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the University of Hawai'i dated November 28, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds & Positions pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the County of Hawaii Police Department dated December 5, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Misconduct Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Office of Elections dated December 2, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Civil Service Conversion of the Office of Elections pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Public Utilities Commission dated December 6, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Application of Hawaii-American Water Company for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department dated December 7, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Misconduct Report pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 8, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 8, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Tuition & Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 8, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 9, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program pursuant to Section 304A-3305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan and Performance Measures pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report from the Medical Education Council pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Report by the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Travel Industry Management to develop enhancements for the tourism-related capabilities of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization Data Portal and an online tutorial and provide regular in-person training seminars to visitor industry professionals on how to use the Data Portal to assist in decision-making, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 273, S.D. 1 (2011).

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the State Auditor dated December 14, 2011, transmitting the report, "Performance Audit of the Hawai'i Public Charter School System" (Report 11-03).

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Report on University of Hawaii Procurement Procedures pursuant to Act 82, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on The Construction Academy Curriculum pursuant to Section 304A-1144, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 15, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Uncollectible Accounts FY2011 pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the State Auditor dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the report, "Review of Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Education and Hawai'i State Public Library System, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs" (Report No. 11-04).

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Research and Training Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Charter School Administrative Office dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Budget Proviso Reports pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the State Ombudsman dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (Report No. 42) pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Office of Information Management and Technology dated December 22, 2011, transmitting the Update on the Information Technology Strategic Plan of the State of Hawaii pursuant to Act 84, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission Report pursuant to Act 195, Section 5, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Legislative Reference Bureau dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Final Report of the Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Legislative Reference Bureau dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Hawaii Health Connector Interim Board of Directors Report pursuant to Act 205, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on University Revenue Bonds Issued FY2011 pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Expenditure of Funds from the Tobacco Settlement Agreement for University Revenue Undertakings FY2012 pursuant to Act 164, Section 23, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on Uses of University of Hawaii Special Funds to Finance Projects where the Method of Financing is Designated to be by University of

Hawaii Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 164, Section 69, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the University of Hawai'i dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on University of Hawaii Project Adjustment Fund pursuant to Act 164, Sections 78 and 79, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated December 29, 2011, transmitting its 2011 Annual Report pursuant to Section 10-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated December 5, 2011, transmitting a letter that outlines the Final Estimate of State Growth Rate and General Fund Expenditure Ceiling for FYs 12-13.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated December 21, 2011, transmitting the FY11 Special Fund Assessments for Central Services Report, and the FY11 Departmental Administrative Expenses Report pursuant to Sections 36-27 and 36-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources dated December 28, 2011, transmitting a letter containing the Annual Report of Retirees Hired pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the University of Hawai'i dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the Report from the University of Hawai'i Public Policy Center on the Progress Made in Implementing Sustainability Guidelines pursuant to Act 181, SLH 2011.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 1 to 3) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 1 submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii, the nomination of MIMI DESJARDINS, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Jud. Com. No. 2, dated December 9, 2011, transmitting a report on an incident involving the unauthorized release of personal information from records maintained by the Hawai'i Supreme Court pursuant to Sections 487J-4 and 487N-4, HRS, was placed on file.

Jud. Com. No. 3, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the following reports: The Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2011-2013) and Variance Report (2010-2012), pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS; The Judiciary's 2011 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS; The Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS; The Judiciary's King Kamehameha V - Judiciary History Center Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS; Report on the Limited News Media Privilege Against the Compelled Disclosure of Sources and Unpublished Information, pursuant to Act 113, SLH 2011; Report on the Implementation of the Hawai'i Uniform Collaborative Law Act, pursuant to H.R. No. 174 (2011); Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS; Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS; Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS; and Report on the

Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 607-3.6, HRS, was placed on file.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology

S.B. No. 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO BOTH REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE THE BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

S.B. No. 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Solomon, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Dela Cruz, Galuteria.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TENANCY."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Galuteria.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Galuteria.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Solomon, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.B. No. 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senator Wakai, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS."

Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz, by request.

<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2016 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2017 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2018 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2019 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2020 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2021 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2022 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Baker, Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2023 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR THE DISABLED.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs</p> <p>S.B. No. 2024 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RELIEF.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2025 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2026 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2027 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Wakai, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2028 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO E-VERIFY.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p> <p>S.B. No. 2029 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED WORKS OF ART.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2030 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kahele.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p> <p>S.B. No. 2031 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kouchi.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2032 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kim.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2033 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Baker.</p>
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S.B. No. 2034	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SERVICE CONSUMPTION DATA.”	S.B. No. 2048	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2035	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL.”	S.B. No. 2049	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2036	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES.”	S.B. No. 2050	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2037	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE COUNTIES TO CREATE TOWNSHIPS.”	S.B. No. 2051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2038	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 2052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2039	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2040	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2041	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2042	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.”	S.B. No. 2056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2043	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII.”	S.B. No. 2057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2044	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE ZONING.”	S.B. No. 2058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2045	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 2059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2046	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2047	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.”	S.B. No. 2061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
		S.B. No. 2062	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE, DISCIPLINE, OR SAFETY OF OTHERS.”

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED COMPUTER ACCESS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIMULATED FIREARMS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.  
 S.B. No. 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.B. No. 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 1 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND CHAPTER 188, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED PROHIBITING THE SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE FOR AQUARIUM PURPOSES AND AMEND EXISTING SECTION 188F-4 REGARDING THE WEST HAWAII REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN AND SECTION 189-11 REGARDING RECEIPTS IN MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN AND SECTION 189-11 REGARDING RECEIPTS IN DUPLICATE; A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A MORATORIUM ON THE COMMERCIAL TAKE AND SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE TAKEN FOR AQUARIUM PURPOSES FROM STATE WATERS; AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT A RULE PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIAL TAKE AND SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE TAKEN FOR AQUARIUM PURPOSES FROM STATE WATERS."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 to 3) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 "SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Slom.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

The President thereupon administered the oath of office to the newly elected officer of the Senate: Assistant Clerk Jennifer T. Chow.

S.R. No. 2 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND CHAPTER 188, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED PROHIBITING THE SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE FOR AQUARIUM PURPOSES AND AMEND EXISTING SECTION 188F-4 REGARDING THE WEST HAWAII REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN AND SECTION 189-11 REGARDING RECEIPTS IN MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN AND SECTION 189-11 REGARDING RECEIPTS IN DUPLICATE; A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A MORATORIUM ON THE COMMERCIAL TAKE AND SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE TAKEN FOR AQUARIUM PURPOSES FROM STATE WATERS; AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT A RULE PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIAL

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TAKE AND SALE OF AQUATIC LIFE TAKEN FOR  
AQUARIUM PURPOSES FROM STATE WATERS.”

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 2 was deferred.

S.R. No. 3 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING  
THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES’  
SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 3 was deferred.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 1) was read  
by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the Hawaii Health Authority dated  
December 27, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Update to Report by  
the Health Futures Task Force on a Health Care Assurance  
Program pursuant to Section 322H-2, HRS.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by  
Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until  
11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012.

**SECOND DAY**

**Thursday, January 19, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, Hee, and Solomon who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the First Day.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 154) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 154, dated January 4, 2012, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, pursuant to Chapter 87A, HRS.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 60 and 61) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Public Utilities Commission dated January 11, 2012, transmitting a Report on the Application of Hawaii Water Service Co., Inc./Ka'anapali Division for Approval of a General Rate Increase and Other Related Matters pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the University of Hawaii dated January 13, 2012, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Special, Revolving, and Trust Funds FY2011 pursuant to Sections 304A-106 and 304A-2007, HRS.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 18, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012," was adopted.

Hse. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R No. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 18, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

S.B. No. 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIABETES."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Baker.

S.B. No. 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Baker.

S.B. No. 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero.

S.B. No. 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Baker, Espero, Chun Oakland.

S.B. No. 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

S.B. No. 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Green.



S.B. No. 2092	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2106	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.
S.B. No. 2093	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2107	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PRESERVE THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO FISH AND HUNT.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senator Green.
S.B. No. 2094	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2108	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senator Baker.
S.B. No. 2095	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2109	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senator Baker, by request.
S.B. No. 2096	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2110	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII’S MOVING IMAGES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Kouchi, Solomon, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2097	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE.”	S.B. No. 2111	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Kahele, Kouchi, Slom, Solomon, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2098	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION.”	S.B. No. 2112	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero.
S.B. No. 2099	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE.”	S.B. No. 2113	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.
S.B. No. 2100	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT ON MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS.”	S.B. No. 2114	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
S.B. No. 2101	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2115	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Ryan, Tsutsui, Wakai, Ihara, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2102	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”	S.B. No. 2116	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Espero, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Tsutsui, Wakai, Ihara, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2103	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.		
S.B. No. 2104	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Espero, Chun Oakland, Ihara.		
S.B. No. 2105	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.		

S.B. No. 2117	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Nishihara.	
S.B. No. 2118	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Ryan, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Baker, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Kahele.	
S.B. No. 2119	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Fukunaga, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2120	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2121	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2122	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard.	
S.B. No. 2123	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Kidani, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Slom, Taniguchi.	
S.B. No. 2124	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Ihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2125	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD BEARING TREES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Taniguchi, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2126	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Slom, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2127	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2128	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.	
S.B. No. 2129	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID LEAVE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Ryan, Taniguchi.	
S.B. No. 2130	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Fukunaga, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2131	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2132	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2133	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2134	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2135	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2136	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2137	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2138	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2139	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2140	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2141	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2142	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	
S.B. No. 2143	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	

S.B. No. 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."  
 Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."  
 Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Green, Ryan, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."  
 Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES."  
 Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

S.B. No. 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS."  
 Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Green, Ihara, Ryan, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.B. No. 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.B. No. 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.B. No. 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.B. No. 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS."  
 Introduced by: Senators Kidani, by request; Ryan, by request.

S.B. No. 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kidani, by request.

S.B. No. 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES."  
 Introduced by: Senator Kidani, by request.

S.B. No. 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."  
 Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."  
 Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.B. No. 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
 Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
 Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
 Introduced by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.B. No. 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
 Introduced by: Senator Tokuda.

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

The following resolution (S.R. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 4 "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE 25 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 4 was adopted.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of MIMI DESJARDINS to the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Friday, January 20, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Referrals are made in accordance with the referrals listed on Order of the Day."

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 18, 2012:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 2031	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2048	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2032	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2049	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2033	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2050	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2034	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2051	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2035	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2052	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2036	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2053	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2037	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2054	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2038	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2055	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2039	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2056	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2040	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2057	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2041	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2058	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2042	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2059	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2043	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2060	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2044	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2061	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2045	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2062	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2046	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2063	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2047	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2064	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2065	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2066	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2067	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2068	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2069	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2070	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2071	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2072	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2073	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2074	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2075 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2076 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The President made the following committee assignments of a Senate concurrent resolution offered on Wednesday, January 18, 2012:

S.C.R. No.: Referred to:  
S.C.R. No. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Wednesday, January 18, 2012:

S.R. No.: Referred to:  
S.R. No. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
S.R. No. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2012.

## THIRD DAY

## Friday, January 20, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Second Day.

At this time, Senators Tokuda, Kouchi, and Kidani introduced the following students participating in the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program: Zata Awanis from Indonesia, Zunaed Tanim from Bangladesh, and Sadaf Akhtar from Pakistan.

Senator Kouchi also introduced members of the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Espero introduced Edgar Ruiz, Executive Director of the Council of State Governments (CSG) – West.

Senator Espero also recognized members of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and other business organizations who were present in the gallery.

Senator Baker noted the presence of Ms. Pamela Tumpap, President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Ryan introduced Puna Nam, President of the Kailua Chamber of Commerce, and new board member Ryan Kalama.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 155 to 182) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 155, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Disability and Communication Access Board, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 156, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-22.5(g), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 157, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-234(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 158, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Healthcare-Associated Infections Reporting, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 159, dated December 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and Patient and Non-Patient Costs, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 160, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Sanitation Branch, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Status of the Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Financial Condition, Use of Funds, and Performance Outcomes for the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund, submitted by the Department of Health on behalf of Hawaii Community Foundation pursuant to Act 164, Section 16, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 163, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Expenditures of Funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 164, Section 15, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 164, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Report on Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act Financial and Environmental Site Information for FY2011, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 165, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 167, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report that Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 168, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 169, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Implementation of the Statewide Comprehensive Integrated Services Plan, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-10(E), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 170, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting the following reports prepared by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division: Report on the Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, pursuant to Section 321-195; Report by the Hawaii Drug Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS; Status Report on the Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, pursuant to Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and the Progress Report on the Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Gov. Msg. No. 171, dated December 13, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Implementation of a Statewide Classification Program for Shellfish Growing Areas, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to H.C.R. No. 238 (2011).

Gov. Msg. No. 172, dated December 14, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Primary Care Incentive Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 173, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 174, dated December 16, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 175, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Persons Waiting for Developmental Disability or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Supports, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 176, dated December 19, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 177, dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Expenditure of all Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 52, Section 4, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 178, dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 179, dated December 20, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on Forensic Patient Data, Specific to the Hawaii State Hospital, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 180, letter dated January 4, 2012, informing the Senate that pursuant to Section 88-9(f), the Department of Human Resources Development reports that no retirants were hired to fill labor shortage or difficult-to-fill positions in the calendar year 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 181, letter dated January 19, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 608, which appropriates funds to support kidney and liver transplants in Hawaii.

Gov. Msg. No. 182, letter dated January 19, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 809, which increases the University of Hawaii's authorization to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects, and also appropriates revenue bond proceeds.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 62 and 63) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Office of Elections dated December 29, 2011, transmitting the Final Reapportionment Commission Report of the 2011 Reapportionment Commission pursuant to Section 25-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the Hawaii Community Development Authority dated January 5, 2012, transmitting the Report of the Public Hearing on Repeal of Title 15, Chapter 16, HAR and Adoption of Title 15, Chapter 219, HAR, pursuant to Act 251, SLH 2006.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY ON-CALL PHYSICIANS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology

S.B. No. 2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

<p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>S.B. No. 2174</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2175</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology</p> <p>S.B. No. 2176</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOCENCE REDRESS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2177</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2178</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2179</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2180</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education</p> <p>S.B. No. 2181</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RECOGNITION.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs</p> <p>S.B. No. 2182</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Tsutsui, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2183</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Wakai, Galuteria, Green, Kim, Kouchi, Taniguchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2184</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Baker, Espero, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Wakai.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2185</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kidani, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2186</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DETENTION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kidani, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2187</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS’ FEES.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2188</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2189</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE SERVICE.”</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Wakai, Espero, Galuteria, Tokuda.</p>
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	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2197	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”
S.B. No. 2190	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH.”	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Dela Cruz, English, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, English, Ihara.	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2198	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETS.”
S.B. No. 2191	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Wakai, Kahele, Ryan, Shimabukuro.	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro.	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2199	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”
S.B. No. 2192	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.”	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro.	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2200	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPPY MILLS.”
S.B. No. 2193	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY BUDGETS.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Dela Cruz, Espero, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2201	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
S.B. No. 2194	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.”	S.B. No. 2202	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2203	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”
S.B. No. 2195	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Ryan, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2204	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
S.B. No. 2196	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”	S.B. No. 2205	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO FILL STATE COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES.”
	Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Fukunaga, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	
	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2206	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.”
		Introduced by: Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, English, Ige, Ihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.	

<p>S.B. No. 2207</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2220</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2208</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2221</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2209</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF AND CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVE NOMINEES AND APPLICANTS TO FILL JUSTICE AND JUDGE VACANCIES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2222</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2210</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2223</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS’ LICENSES.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2211</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2224</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2212</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2225</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2213</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2226</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Ige.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2214</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2227</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Green.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2215</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2228</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2216</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2229</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2217</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2230</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Green.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2218</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2231</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2219</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF NOTICES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2232</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Hee.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE.”</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2233</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai, Dela Cruz, Hee, Kim, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.”</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2234</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.”</p>

- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai, Dela Cruz, Hee, Ihara, Kim, Ryan, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.
- S.B. No. 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon, Wakai.
- S.B. No. 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ige, Shimabukuro, Espero, Slom, Solomon, Wakai.
- S.B. No. 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Slom, Solomon, Wakai.
- S.B. No. 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- S.B. No. 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Slom, Wakai.
- S.B. No. 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hee.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 2 and 3) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 3 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADDITION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of MIMI DESJARDINS to the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mimi DesJardins has been appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court to serve on the District Court for Maui County, the Second Circuit. Having been a part of previous confirmations with Maui judges, there's no doubt in my mind that she stands the brightest of the three by head and shoulders above the rest. She is someone who has paid her dues as a per diem judge, as a family court lawyer, and as a single mother.

"She was very forthright in her conversation with me prior to the public hearing. I always try and ask the catch-all question, which is, 'Is there something I haven't asked that you think you ought to tell me?' And she said well, she expected some opposition. So I asked what that might be about, and she explained a case that involved child custody.

"Anyone who has been involved in child custody quickly will come to grips with the seriousness and emotions and passion of which is all a part of the discussion, including anger. And this particular case, I believe, in reading the record, contained much or all of that. The common theme of those three people who sent in letters in opposition was an interpretation of a statute that those opposed felt strongly that she, as an attorney, was responsible for the decision. In fact, there is no doubt that the statute is very clear that the judge in the case was the one who made the ruling involving this particular section of the law that the opposition referred to. It's a little bit too bad that one of those in opposition is well known in domestic violence abuse cases and resides on O'ahu. I suppose she was too busy to appear, and that was unfortunate. Had she appeared, she would have been given the opportunity to explain what we have concluded is a misreading of the statute.

"As a consequence of that, I am confident, and I believe I speak for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor by their votes, is very confident that Mimi DesJardins—born in New York, raised on the east coast, who received a law degree from Puget Sound and found her way to Hawai'i—will serve the Court with great distinction. She does not have a memory of convenience. She does not have an inability to recall issues. She, in fact, stands by her record, and that is something that I find very appealing in people who would seek to serve the public in judgment of others.

"So colleagues, I would encourage you to join the Committee on Judiciary and Labor in supporting and consenting to the nomination of Mimi DesJardins. I would end with one note that is kind of unusual in so far as confirmations are concerned: I believe my clerk asked her, 'Is Mimi your real name?' Mimi is her real name, for you opera people who are familiar with 'La Bohème'. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. On behalf of the Maui Senators, I rise in strong support of judicial nominee to the District Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Ms. Mimi DesJardins, for the term of six years.

"Ms. DesJardins has widespread community support from the legal folks on Maui. In her years of practice as both an attorney and a per diem judge, she has garnered the reputation of being highly competent, fair, and knowledgeable. The

enthusiastic support of her colleagues, I think, speaks volumes to the type of person she is as well. As many testifiers noted, she is able to combine those qualities with a high intelligence and an approachable attitude.

“Her love of Maui can’t be overlooked either. Ms. DesJardins’ wealth and diversity of experience shows this commitment, having worked as a public defender, prosecutor, and per diem judge, in addition to her private practice. One of the things that I found so notable is that while she was a per diem judge, she might have been on a track to be a candidate for a permanent judgeship, but she recognized a gap in her legal background and experience and she became a practicing attorney in family law because that was the area she hadn’t had any experience in. And I think this really speaks volumes to the kind of qualities and integrity that this woman has.

“Her experience as a per diem judge has been received with high acclaim from the people who have appeared before her in that setting. The people of Maui, we believe, will be well served by her experience combined with her preparation and even temperament. I believe the qualities that she exhibits, as the Chair of Judiciary and Labor Committee has noted, are both rare and admirable.

“Another example of her desire to better understand the field of family law, in addition to beginning to practice, is her engagement in training offered by Women Helping Women. Women Helping Women is the Maui agency that works with the victims of domestic violence but also assists children and offers anger management programs for batterers. Despite her many duties, she has made time to attend every domestic violence training on Maui. The staff and clients of Women Helping Women were overwhelmingly in support of Ms. Desjardins.

“And of course, from my perspective, I am always delighted to be able to stand in support of an eminently qualified woman to join the bench. Mimi will be just the second woman to be on the judicial team on Maui. I appreciate Chief Justice Recktenwald’s appointment because I know it wasn’t an easy task; there were lots of qualified candidates on that list. But in my view he selected wisely.

“I believe that Ms. DesJardins has the right qualities to be a fair and effective judge. Her experience and demeanor will help her successfully navigate presiding over a courtroom and the difficulties attendant while obtaining just results.

“So colleagues, it is with great pleasure that I speak on behalf of Senate President, Senator English, and myself, in support of the nomination of Mimi DesJardins to the District Court of Maui County. I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting this confirmation. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. On behalf of your Senate Minority, we give our full support to Mimi. I like the name Mimi, whether it’s La Bohème or Rogers and Hammerstein; I think that’s good.

“We had a very good discussion together prior to her hearing. I am particularly appreciative of her wide breadth of professional experience as a deputy prosecutor, deputy public defender, corporation counsel. As was said, she is very active in her community, she’s very active in public affairs, but she brings a lot of practical experience as well.

“And we discussed the position of District Court Judge. Some may not think it’s as glamorous as other positions, but in fact, it’s where the rubber meets the road. It’s where the vast majority of our citizens first get their first taste of our judicial

system. And we need the best possible judges and the people that are empathetic, people that are understanding, people that can deliver justice in a way that is mutually beneficial. I think we have that in our nominee.

“I know her daughter is very proud of her, as she should be. We all share in her achievements, and we know that this is not the last that we will be hearing of the judge. And so we wish her well, and I, too, call on my colleagues to unanimously approve Mimi. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge DesJardins, who was accompanied by her daughter Madeline DesJardins, her partner Hayden Aluli and his mother Auntie Mokihana Aluli, and her son Kainoa Aluli.

At 12:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Boy, isn’t it great to have session start and we’re all together and we get this opportunity to share our mana’o, as it may be, on a day-to-day basis. I think most of you know that I have been involved in the contested case proceeding before the Land Use Commission on the DR Horton development at Kapolei. And I wanted to rise on a point of personal privilege because at the hearing yesterday, several things happened. Some of you have asked me about them and what has happened, but rather than share them individually, I thought it would be in the interest of all of us, including the media, to understand my views on what happened yesterday.

“Principally, Aloun Farms—and it’s in today’s paper—gives back to the project. So there can be no misunderstanding, the proceeding, from my perspective, at the Land Use Commission is not about Aloun Farms. It’s not about being pro-development or being anti-development. What it really is about is food security. What it really is about is from DR Horton’s own ag expert Bruce Plasch, who said that there are only 4,500 acres on O’ahu that are prime ag. Or you could take the Department of Ag’s own conclusion that there are 4,000 acres in prime ag. Not 250,000. Not 150,000, as DR Horton’s paid consultant Dean Okimoto, who makes up to \$10,000 a month, has been babbling on the radio, but rather 4,500, by Bruce Plasch who is the ag expert to DR Horton, or 4,000 from Senator Kokubun in his testimony. Either way, the 1,500 acres in question represent 30 percent if you believe Bruce Plasch, or just under 30 percent if you believe Senator Kokubun. It really doesn’t matter.

“What was interesting in yesterday’s proceeding was that Aloun Farms submitted a letter dated January 17, 2012, a letter in support of Ho’opili. I use that word ‘interesting’ because it reminds me of an IED—for all you military people, an improvised explosive device—because that’s how I felt when I first heard it from Alan Gottlieb at the Land Use Commission hearing. I thought that wow, maybe I had stepped on a land mine, but in fact after reading the testimony, I’ve concluded that the land mine is a dud. I didn’t know Alec Sou could write language that his signature is affixed to. Let me read some of it: ‘The local representatives of DR Horton have been responsive to our needs and we work on almost a daily basis to resolve issues.’ Wow, that’s not what Alec Sou told us.

We do not view the plans of DR Horton as an end of all farming of Honolulu, much less Hawai’i. In fact we at Aloun Farms believe our future is bright for

farming in Honolulu, especially with the strong growing interest by the public and elected officials with supporting sustainable agriculture. We believe there is more than sufficient land on Oahu to support our farming operations and with continued support by enlightened land owners, government agencies, and elected officials, we will continue to expand our ability to provide vegetables and produce.

“Wow, that’s not what Alec Sou told us.

“Maybe at the heart of the IED, which really is a dud, is this sentence: ‘Part of the plan is for Aloun Farm to maintain its warehouse and vegetable processing plant where it is now, indefinitely.’ If you wondered what Alec Sou’s price was, I just gave you the price. Because all we could hear from Alec Sou was, ‘I cannot expand my farm because I cannot have a processing plant. See all those trusses over there? We want to put them up but we only got 12 years left on the lease.’ It is my hope that we will have the opportunity to subpoena Mr. Sou and to ask him who wrote the letter. This question on Ho‘opili raises far more consequences than the project itself.

“Yesterday, Judith Flanders—daughter of Muriel MacFarland Flanders, granddaughter of Alice Kamokila MacFarland, great granddaughter of James Campbell—also testified. And although I don’t have her written testimony, let me provide the sum and substance of what she said:

I am not proud of the role I played in seeing what was formerly productive prime ag lands turned into what it is today. When I fly over O‘ahu on Hawaiian Airlines it gives me pause and great sadness to know that the role as a cousin and beneficiary of my great grandfather has turned productive land into what it is today. If I could, I would do it over. I ask you as commissioners to save what is left of prime agriculture land in production.

“Members, a few months ago an article appeared entitled, ‘State wrestles with how to make developers keep their promises’. It should be no epiphany to any of us here that Haseko, which promised 1,400 boat slips as part of a condition from ag to urban, changed their mind. Changed their mind! Sold the houses. Sold the condos. Marketed both with the marina, a world-class marina of which yachting contests similar to the America’s Cup would be held. I personally don’t own a boat. I don’t particularly care for boats. But this is not about a boat; it’s about a promise. And in exchange for the promise, a change of agriculture to urban designation so that your billions can follow you and your shareholders. That concerns me.

“Approximately a month ago, Judge Betsy Strance from Kona found for the Developers against the Land Use Commission, which yanked the zoning because the developers never kept their promises. Who is to say based on two developers that DR Horton will keep their promise of gardens, of farms. Who is to say, based on Haseko, based on ‘Aina Le‘a. We are to say. The Land Use Commission has no teeth. Zero. When Judge Strance’s order comes out, I’ll circulate it for all of you to see. The Land Use Commission has no authority. So the people of Hawai‘i are victimized by empty promises of billionaires who sell the land, our land, to feather their nests away from our land. That’s what the decision about Aloun Farms is about. Everyone has a price. Alec Sou’s price is a processing plant indefinitely in perpetuity. But as Judith Flanders said, we have to learn to listen to the land and respect the land. Thank you, Mr. President.”

At 12:22 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

Senator Baker rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Colleagues, when our community loses valued kupuna and loved ones as well as those serving in the military, it deserves our special remembrance and recognition. So, I ask today that the Senate adjourn on a rising vote in memory of Senator Chun Oakland’s mother, Ms. Mei-Chih Chun, and those wonderful Marines from Kāne‘ohe who lost their lives serving their country in Afghanistan. Thank you.”

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Thursday, January 19, 2012:

S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2077	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2078	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2079	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2080	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2081	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2082	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2083	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2084	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2085	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2086	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2087	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2088	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2089	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2090	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2091	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2114	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2092	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2115	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2093	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2116	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2094	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2117	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2095	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2118	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2096	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2119	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2097	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2120	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2098	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2121	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2099	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2122	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2100	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2123	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2101	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2124	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2102	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2125	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2103	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2126	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2104	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2127	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2105	Committee on Health	S.B. No. 2128	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2106	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2129	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2107	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2130	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2108	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2131	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2109	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
S.B. No. 2110	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2111	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2112	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2113	Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2132	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2133	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2152	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2134	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2135	Committee on Human Services	S.B. No. 2153	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2136	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2137	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2154	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education
S.B. No. 2138	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2155	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2139	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2156	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2140	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2141	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2157	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2142	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2158	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2143	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2159	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2144	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2160	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2145	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2146	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2161	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2162	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2147	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2163	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2148	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2149	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2150	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs		
S.B. No. 2151	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on		

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 12:30 p.m., on a rising vote to observe a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Mei-Chih Chun, mother of Senator Chun Oakland, and the Marines from Kāneʻohe who lost their lives serving their country in Afghanistan, the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Monday, January 23, 2012:

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF

	THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”		Ihara, Kafele, Kim, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	S.B. No. 2255	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE.”
S.B. No. 2242	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ryan, Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Gabbard, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2256	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
S.B. No. 2243	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Ryan, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Gabbard, Ryan, Slom.	S.B. No. 2257	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT UNIONS.”
S.B. No. 2244	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Slom, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Gabbard, Ryan, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2258	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.”
S.B. No. 2245	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Kidani, Ryan.
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	S.B. No. 2259	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD.”
S.B. No. 2246	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING CONTAINER INSPECTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom.
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	S.B. No. 2260	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2247	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Kidani, Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Fukunaga, Gabbard.	S.B. No. 2261	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM.”
S.B. No. 2248	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Ryan, Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Gabbard, Kidani, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2262	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS.”
S.B. No. 2249	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Ryan, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Ryan, Slom.	S.B. No. 2263	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”
S.B. No. 2250	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Gabbard, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Gabbard, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2264	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS.”
S.B. No. 2251	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Kafele, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	S.B. No. 2265	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2252	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Kafele, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ryan, Slom.	S.B. No. 2266	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
S.B. No. 2253	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Kafele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2267	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.”
S.B. No. 2254	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET DATING SERVICES.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Green, Ryan, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige,		



Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Fukunaga, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2279	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED.”
S.B. No. 2268	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, English, Espero, Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Kahele, Nishihara.	S.B. No. 2280	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 2269	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL.”	Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard.
Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Slom.	S.B. No. 2281	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 2270	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, English, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Ryan, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2282	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.”
S.B. No. 2271	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER EFFICIENCY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard, by request.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2283	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2272	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, English, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon.	S.B. No. 2284	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.”
S.B. No. 2273	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE PLATES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Ryan, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, Espero.	S.B. No. 2285	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”
S.B. No. 2274	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Wakai, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon.	S.B. No. 2286	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.”
S.B. No. 2275	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon, Wakai, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kim, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2287	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2276	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Green, English, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Green, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon.	S.B. No. 2288	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2277	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, English, Espero, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Espero, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2289	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2278	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Green, English, Ige, Shimabukuro.
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2290	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Ige, Kahele.
		S.B. No. 2291	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.”

Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Green, Shimabukuro, English, Galuteria, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Shimabukuro, Ihara.
S.B. No. 2292	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION.”	S.B. No. 2306	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Green, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Ryan.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara.
S.B. No. 2293	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	S.B. No. 2307	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Espero, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2294	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.”	S.B. No. 2308	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Gabbard, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Shimabukuro, Espero, Ihara, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2295	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2309	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Shimabukuro, Espero, Ihara.
S.B. No. 2296	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT.”	S.B. No. 2310	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Baker, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Espero.
S.B. No. 2297	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.”	S.B. No. 2311	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, English, Kahele, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Green, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2298	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2312	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Kahele, Kim, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2299	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	S.B. No. 2313	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2300	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2314	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Shimabukuro, Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2301	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.”	S.B. No. 2315	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF ATTORNEY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ige, Shimabukuro, Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige.
S.B. No. 2302	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLLUTION.”	S.B. No. 2316	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2303	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2317	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Fukunaga, Ihara, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2304	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED.”	S.B. No. 2318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND
Introduced by:	Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara.		
S.B. No. 2305	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.”		

	PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION.”	Introduced by:	Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Kahele, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	S.B. No. 2333	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING.”	S.B. No. 2334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLON HYDROTHERAPY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2322	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Baker, Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Solomon, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2323	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2337	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ige, Kouchi, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2324	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2338	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Espero, Kidani, Baker, Dela Cruz, Ige, Kouchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2325	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”	S.B. No. 2339	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL.”
Introduced by:	Senator Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Kouchi, Slom, Tsutsui, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Ryan, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2326	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2340	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Espero, Kidani, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Kouchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2327	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2341	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele.	Introduced by:	Senators English, Baker, Ige, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2328	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”	S.B. No. 2342	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWAY PARTICULATE MATTER POLLUTION CONTROL.”
Introduced by:	Senator Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senator English, by request.
S.B. No. 2329	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”		
Introduced by:	Senator Solomon.		
S.B. No. 2330	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.		
S.B. No. 2331	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Shimabukuro.		
S.B. No. 2332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”		

S.B. No. 2343	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”
Introduced by:	Senator English.	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Nishihara, Solomon, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2344	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Solomon, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2345	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 2358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani.
S.B. No. 2346	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2347	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2348	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.”	S.B. No. 2361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2349	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.”	S.B. No. 2362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2350	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, Nishihara, Ryan.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 2366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, Tsutsui.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”	S.B. No. 2367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Solomon, Wakai, Kahele, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon, Tsutsui, Kidani, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon.
		S.B. No. 2369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDSCAPING.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Solomon.
		S.B. No. 2370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.”

<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2371</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.”</p>	<p>ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2372</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Ryan, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Slom, Taniguchi.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2384</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2373</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Espero, Ryan, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Ige, Slom, Taniguchi.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2385</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2374</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2386</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, Nishihara.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2375</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Solomon, Tokuda, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Slom.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2387</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Solomon.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2376</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2388</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Nishihara.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2377</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Tokuda.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2389</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kahele, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Wakai.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2378</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Ryan, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2390</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Nishihara, Kahele, Solomon, Tsutsui.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2379</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Espero, Ryan.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2391</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2380</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Espero, by request.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2392</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tsutsui.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2381</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Espero.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2393</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon, Shimabukuro.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2382</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2394</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Espero, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Taniguchi.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2383</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”</p>

Introduced by: Senator Espero.	Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Slom.
S.B. No. 2395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."	S.B. No. 2410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Senator Espero.	Introduced by: Senator Wakai.
S.B. No. 2396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY."	S.B. No. 2411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Slom.	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."	S.B. No. 2412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, by request, Slom.	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS."	S.B. No. 2413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Kahele.
S.B. No. 2399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART."	S.B. No. 2414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE OPERATOR FEES."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 2400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	S.B. No. 2415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, English, Fukunaga.	Introduced by: Senators Wakai, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Kidani, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS."	S.B. No. 2416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAHALA PUBLIC LIBRARY."
Introduced by: Senator Espero, by request.	Introduced by: Senators Kahele, Green, Ryan, Dela Cruz, English, Kidani, Kouchi, Solomon.
S.B. No. 2402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."	S.B. No. 2417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK."
Introduced by: Senator Espero.	Introduced by: Senator Kahele, by request.
S.B. No. 2403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	S.B. No. 2418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Senator Espero.	Introduced by: Senator Kahele, by request.
S.B. No. 2404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON."	S.B. No. 2419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION."
Introduced by: Senator Espero.	Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Espero, Galuteria, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."	S.B. No. 2420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Slom.	Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA."	S.B. No. 2421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."
Introduced by: Senators Espero, English, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."	
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Ryan, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."	
Introduced by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."	

Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Tsutsui, Espero, Galuteria, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2432	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER.”
S.B. No. 2422	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Kahele, Kidani, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Solomon.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2433	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 2423	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Kidani, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Green, Ige, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2434	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.”
S.B. No. 2424	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Kidani, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon.	S.B. No. 2435	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS.”
S.B. No. 2425	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Kidani, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2436	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG.”
S.B. No. 2426	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Ige, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2437	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”
S.B. No. 2427	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Kouchi, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Green, Kouchi, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2438	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2428	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Kouchi, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2439	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2429	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Kouchi, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Tsutsui, Espero, Kahele, Solomon, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2440	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS.”
S.B. No. 2430	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Baker.
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2441	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY.”
S.B. No. 2431	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Wakai.		

Introduced by:	Senator Baker.	S.B. No. 2454	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2442	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION REMEDIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Tokuda, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senator Baker.	S.B. No. 2455	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.”
S.B. No. 2443	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senator Baker, by request.	S.B. No. 2456	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES.”
S.B. No. 2444	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Solomon, Taniguchi.
Introduced by:	Senator Baker.	S.B. No. 2457	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
S.B. No. 2445	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kidani, Kouchi, Tokuda, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Solomon.	S.B. No. 2458	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
S.B. No. 2446	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Galuteria, Kahele, English, Kidani.
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Kouchi, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2459	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”
S.B. No. 2447	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2460	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 2448	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Tokuda, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	S.B. No. 2461	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 2449	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan, Solomon, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara.	S.B. No. 2462	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2450	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	S.B. No. 2463	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2451	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC THERAPY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Gabbard.	S.B. No. 2464	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2452	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.	S.B. No. 2465	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
S.B. No. 2453	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Fukunaga.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Baker, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Ryan, Solomon, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2466	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.
		S.B. No. 2467	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.
		S.B. No. 2468	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT



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Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2469	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION.”	S.B. No. 2483	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2470	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”	S.B. No. 2484	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Kim, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2471	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2485	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2472	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES.”	S.B. No. 2486	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Espero, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Nishihara, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2473	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2487	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE PRACTICES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Nishihara, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ryan, Tsutsui, Gabbard, Hee.
S.B. No. 2474	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2488	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR HAWAII GOVERNORS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2475	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2489	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Nishihara, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Ryan, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2476	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2490	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2477	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2491	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2478	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2492	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2479	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.		
S.B. No. 2480	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Shimabukuro.		
S.B. No. 2481	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Nishihara, Ryan, Tsutsui.		

S.B. No. 2493	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2494	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Kahele, Kim, Ryan, Shimabukuro.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2495	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Kim, Ryan.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2496	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2497	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2498	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2499	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ryan, by request.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2500	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION RIGHTS OF LESSEES OF PUBLIC LANDS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2501	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY RIGHTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2502	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2503	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2504	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2505	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2506	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Kahele, Nishihara, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2507	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Kahele, Nishihara, Wakai.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2508	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2509	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2510	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2511	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2512	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2513	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2514	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2515	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2516	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL WATERSPORTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2517	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2518	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 2519	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:		Senator Hee.

Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2533	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD.”
S.B. No. 2520	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2534	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2521	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Galuteria, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2535	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.”
S.B. No. 2522	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Ryan, by request.	S.B. No. 2536	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES.”
S.B. No. 2523	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Ryan, by request.	S.B. No. 2537	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 2524	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2538	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.”
S.B. No. 2525	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2539	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING.”
S.B. No. 2526	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2540	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2527	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Tsutsui, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara.	S.B. No. 2541	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2528	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Nishihara.	S.B. No. 2542	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2529	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2543	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2530	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2544	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2531	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS IN A CRIMINAL CASE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Tsutsui.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2545	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2532	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.		

S.B. No. 2546	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara, Galuteria, Kim, Kouchi, Tsutsui.	S.B. No. 2559	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 2547	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2560	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”
S.B. No. 2548	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Kim, Ryan.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2561	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDRAISING WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION.”
S.B. No. 2549	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kahele, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2562	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE.”
S.B. No. 2550	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Kim, Ryan.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2563	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS.”
S.B. No. 2551	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME FOR THE FILING OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Kim, Ryan.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2564	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2552	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Kahele.
Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.	S.B. No. 2565	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”
S.B. No. 2553	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Ryan.	S.B. No. 2566	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS.”
S.B. No. 2554	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2567	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.”
S.B. No. 2555	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Kahele, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2568	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”
S.B. No. 2556	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2569	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”
S.B. No. 2557	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Fukunaga.	S.B. No. 2570	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”
S.B. No. 2558	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.
		S.B. No. 2571	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi.
		S.B. No. 2572	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Kidani, Kim, Ryan, Tokuda.

S.B. No. 2573	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Ryan, Slom.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	
S.B. No. 2574	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING FROM INCARCERATION TO THE COMMUNITY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Fukunaga, Ryan, Slom.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2575	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2576	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2577	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.	
S.B. No. 2578	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Galuteria.
	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim.	
S.B. No. 2579	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2580	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS WARNINGS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2581	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2582	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kim.
	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Ryan, Baker, Slom.	
S.B. No. 2583	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Galuteria, Ige, Kim.
	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Ryan.	
S.B. No. 2584	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kim.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.	
S.B. No. 2585	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.
	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Fukunaga, Ryan, Slom.	
S.B. No. 2586	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.
	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Ryan, Slom.	
S.B. No. 2587	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.	
S.B. No. 2588	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Galuteria.	
S.B. No. 2589	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2590	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim.	
S.B. No. 2591	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Kidani, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2592	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ige.	
S.B. No. 2593	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL FITNESS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Shimabukuro.	
S.B. No. 2594	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.	
S.B. No. 2595	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kim.	
S.B. No. 2596	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Galuteria, Ige, Kim.	
S.B. No. 2597	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGACY TRUST FUND.”	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Ige, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kim.	

Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Baker, Fukunaga.	S.B. No. 2610	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAILURE TO REPORT A MISSING CHILD.”
S.B. No. 2598	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga.	S.B. No. 2611	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 2599	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kim.	S.B. No. 2612	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2600	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2613	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2601	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2614	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 2602	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2615	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”
S.B. No. 2603	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2616	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.”
S.B. No. 2604	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2617	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 10, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION FROM MEETING ONCE EACH YEAR TO ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR.”
S.B. No. 2605	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro.	S.B. No. 2618	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 105, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011.”
S.B. No. 2606	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kidani.	S.B. No. 2619	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”
S.B. No. 2607	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2620	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.”
S.B. No. 2608	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Kidani, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2621	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPERSONATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.”
S.B. No. 2609	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Slom, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Slom.	S.B. No. 2622	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
		S.B. No. 2623	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Slom.

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S.B. No. 2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.B. No. 2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE A BALANCED BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

S.B. No. 2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Kim.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Monday, January 23, 2012.

**FOURTH DAY**

**Monday, January 23, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, English, and Fukunaga who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Third Day.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 183 and 184) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 183, dated January 12, 2012, transmitting the Agency Privacy Designee Compliance Listing, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services, Information Privacy and Security Council, pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 184, dated January 18, 2012, transmitting the Self-Sufficiency Income Standard Estimates for 2008 and the Report on Criteria Used to Measure Growth of Emerging Industries, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Sections 201-3(b) and 201-19(b), HRS.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING CONTAINER INSPECTIONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET DATING SERVICES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the



	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2255	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE.”	S.B. No. 2266	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2256	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2267	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2257	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT UNIONS.”	S.B. No. 2268	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2258	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2269	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL.”
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2259	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD.”	S.B. No. 2270	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2260	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 2271	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER EFFICIENCY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2261	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2272	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2262	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 2273	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE PLATES.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2263	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”	S.B. No. 2274	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
S.B. No. 2264	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS.”		
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Health		
S.B. No. 2265	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”		

	the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2275	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.”	S.B. No. 2285	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2276	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH.”	S.B. No. 2286	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2277	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES.”	S.B. No. 2287	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2278	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”	S.B. No. 2288	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2279	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED.”	S.B. No. 2289	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.B. No. 2280	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2290	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2281	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.”	S.B. No. 2291	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2282	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.”	S.B. No. 2292	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2283	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2293	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2284	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.”	S.B. No. 2294	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.”

Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2305	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.”
S.B. No. 2295	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2306	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
S.B. No. 2296	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2307	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.”
S.B. No. 2297	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.B. No. 2308	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.”
S.B. No. 2298	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2309	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.”
S.B. No. 2299	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2310	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2300	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2311	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2301	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2312	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
S.B. No. 2302	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLLUTION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2313	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.”
S.B. No. 2303	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2314	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY.”
S.B. No. 2304	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2315	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF ATTORNEY.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2316	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2317	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	S.B. No. 2329	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING.”	S.B. No. 2330	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2331	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2322	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2323	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2324	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2333	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2325	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”	S.B. No. 2334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLON HYDROTHERAPY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2326	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2327	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2328	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”		

S.B. No. 2337	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2346	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2338	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.”	S.B. No. 2347	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2339	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL.”	S.B. No. 2348	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2340	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 2349	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2341	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 2350	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
S.B. No. 2342	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWAY PARTICULATE MATTER POLLUTION CONTROL.”	S.B. No. 2351	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2343	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2352	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2344	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2353	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2345	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	S.B. No. 2354	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2355	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2356	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”		Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2366	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING.”
S.B. No. 2357	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2367	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 2358	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2368	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”
S.B. No. 2359	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2369	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDSCAPING.”
S.B. No. 2360	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2370	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 2361	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2371	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.”
S.B. No. 2362	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2372	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES.”
S.B. No. 2363	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2373	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
S.B. No. 2364	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2374	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”
S.B. No. 2365	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Public Safety,		

S.B. No. 2375	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2376	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”
S.B. No. 2377	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2386	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2378	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2387	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 2379	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2388	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.”
S.B. No. 2380	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2389	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 2381	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2390	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 2382	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2391	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 2383	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2392	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Education
		S.B. No. 2393	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2394	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 2403	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Education
S.B. No. 2395	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.”	S.B. No. 2404	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2396	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.”	S.B. No. 2405	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2397	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS.”	S.B. No. 2406	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2398	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS.”	S.B. No. 2407	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2399	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART.”	S.B. No. 2408	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2400	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2409	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2401	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2410	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2402	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.”	S.B. No. 2411	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE.”
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2412	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS.”



Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2423	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER.”
S.B. No. 2413	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2424	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.”
S.B. No. 2414	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE OPERATOR FEES.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2425	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO.”
S.B. No. 2415	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2426	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”
S.B. No. 2416	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAHALA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2427	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2417	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture	S.B. No. 2428	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.”
S.B. No. 2418	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2429	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.”
S.B. No. 2419	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2430	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION.”
S.B. No. 2420	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2431	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL.”
S.B. No. 2421	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2432	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER.”
S.B. No. 2422	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2433	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY.”

Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2444	Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9."
S.B. No. 2434	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2445	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
S.B. No. 2435	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS."	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2446	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL."
S.B. No. 2436	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2447	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
S.B. No. 2437	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2448	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING."
S.B. No. 2438	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2449	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2439	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2450	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."
S.B. No. 2440	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2451	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC THERAPY."
S.B. No. 2441	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2452	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION."
S.B. No. 2442	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION REMEDIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2443	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING."
S.B. No. 2443	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and	S.B. No. 2453	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION."

Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2464	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2454	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2465	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”
S.B. No. 2455	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2466	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2456	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2467	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS.”
S.B. No. 2457	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2468	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
S.B. No. 2458	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2469	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION.”
S.B. No. 2459	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2470	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”
S.B. No. 2460	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2471	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2461	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2472	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES.”
S.B. No. 2462	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2473	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2463	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2474	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2485	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”
S.B. No. 2475	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2486	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
S.B. No. 2476	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2487	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE PRACTICES.”
S.B. No. 2477	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2488	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR HAWAII GOVERNORS.”
S.B. No. 2478	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2489	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA.”
S.B. No. 2479	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2490	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
S.B. No. 2480	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2491	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.”
S.B. No. 2481	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2492	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
S.B. No. 2482	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2493	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”
S.B. No. 2483	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2494	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
S.B. No. 2484	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2495	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2496	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2497	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT.”	S.B. No. 2508	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2498	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.”	S.B. No. 2509	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2499	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT.”	S.B. No. 2510	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2500	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION RIGHTS OF LESSEES OF PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 2511	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2501	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY RIGHTS.”	S.B. No. 2512	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2502	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	S.B. No. 2513	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2503	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”	S.B. No. 2514	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2504	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS.”	S.B. No. 2515	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2505	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.”	S.B. No. 2516	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL WATERSPORTS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2506	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.”	S.B. No. 2517	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2507	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2518	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2530	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.”
S.B. No. 2519	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2531	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS IN A CRIMINAL CASE.”
S.B. No. 2520	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2532	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.”
S.B. No. 2521	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2533	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD.”
S.B. No. 2522	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2534	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2523	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2535	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.”
S.B. No. 2524	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2536	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES.”
S.B. No. 2525	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2537	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
S.B. No. 2526	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2538	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.”
S.B. No. 2527	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2539	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING.”
S.B. No. 2528	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2529	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME.”
S.B. No. 2529	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2540	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2553	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”
S.B. No. 2541	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2554	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.”
S.B. No. 2542	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 2555	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.”
S.B. No. 2543	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2557	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”
S.B. No. 2544	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2558	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.”
S.B. No. 2545	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2559	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS.”
S.B. No. 2546	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2560	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”
S.B. No. 2547	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2561	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDRAISING WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION.”
S.B. No. 2548	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2562	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE.”
S.B. No. 2549	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2563	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS.”
S.B. No. 2550	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2564	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2551	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME FOR THE FILING OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2565	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”
S.B. No. 2552	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2566	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2567	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.”	S.B. No. 2578	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2568	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	S.B. No. 2579	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2569	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”	S.B. No. 2580	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS WARNINGS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2570	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING.”	S.B. No. 2581	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2571	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS.”	S.B. No. 2582	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2572	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER.”	S.B. No. 2583	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.”
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2573	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE.”	S.B. No. 2584	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2574	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING FROM INCARCERATION TO THE COMMUNITY.”	S.B. No. 2585	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG.”
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2575	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.”	S.B. No. 2586	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2576	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2577	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		



S.B. No. 2587	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”		TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2588	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2599	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2589	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH.”	S.B. No. 2600	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.B. No. 2590	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.”	S.B. No. 2601	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2591	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.”	S.B. No. 2602	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2592	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”	S.B. No. 2603	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2593	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL FITNESS.”	S.B. No. 2604	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2594	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	S.B. No. 2605	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2595	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.”	S.B. No. 2606	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.B. No. 2596	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2607	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2597	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGACY TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2608	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2598	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING	S.B. No. 2609	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”

Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2610	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAILURE TO REPORT A MISSING CHILD.”	S.B. No. 2622	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2611	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”	S.B. No. 2623	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2612	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2624	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2613	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.”	S.B. No. 2625	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2614	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”	S.B. No. 2626	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education
S.B. No. 2615	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT.”	S.B. No. 2627	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE A BALANCED BUDGET.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2616	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.”	S.B. No. 2628	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.”
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2617	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 10, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION FROM MEETING ONCE EACH YEAR TO ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR.”	S.B. No. 2629	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2618	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 105, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011.”	At this time, the Chair made the following announcement: “Referrals are made in accordance with the referrals listed on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later today.”	
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	<b>REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b>	
S.B. No. 2619	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”	The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Friday, January 20, 2012:	
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2620	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.”	S.B. No. 2200	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2201	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2621	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPERSONATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.”		

S.B. No. 2202	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2203	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2224	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2204	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2205	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2206	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2207	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2225	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2208	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2226	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2209	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2210	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2227	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2211	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2228	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2212	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2229	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2213	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2230	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2214	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2231	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2215	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2232	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2216	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2233	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2217	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2234	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2218	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2219	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2235	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2236	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
		S.B. No. 2237	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2220	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2238	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2221	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2222	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2239	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2223	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs		

S.B. No. 2240 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose to wish a happy birthday to Kara Chow of his office.

The Chair then made the following announcements:

“First, beginning today, there is a five bill per day limit in effect for the remainder of the bill introduction period. The deadline to submit bills to the Clerk’s office is 6:00 p.m. on each day.

“Immediately following today’s floor session, please report to the House chamber for the Joint Session at 10:00 a.m. to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

“Finally, tomorrow is a recess day, so although we will be working, there will be no session tomorrow.”

At 9:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, 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, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2012, was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature:

The Honorable Brian Schatz, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, who was presented a lei by Representative Cindy Evans;

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court, who was presented a lei by Senator Jill N. Tokuda;

Ms. Colette Machado, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented a lei by Senator Ronald D. Kouchi;

Dr. Nancie Caraway, wife of Governor Neil Abercrombie, who was presented a lei by Vice Speaker Joey Manahan;

The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable John Waihe‘e, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Lynn Waihe‘e;

The Honorable Ben Cayetano, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano;

Brigadier General Mark E. McLeod, U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

Ms. Janice Nielsen, U.S. Army Pacific;

The Honorable Paula A. Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable James E. Duffy, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Mrs. Judy Carlisle;

The Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Mayor of the County of Kaua‘i;

The Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui, and Mrs. Ann Arakawa;

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Council Chair, City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Jay Furfaro, Council Chair, County of Kaua‘i;

The Honorable Danny Mateo, Council Chair, County of Maui;

The Honorable Yoshihiko Kamo, Consul General of Japan;

The Honorable Young Kil Suh, Consul General of Korea;

The Honorable Paul Raymond Cortes, Deputy Consul General of the Philippines; and

Mr. Paul Chang, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Pono Chong and Gene Ward on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Brickwood Galuteria and Sam Slom on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, to the rostrum.

Representative Marilyn Lee and Senate Vice President Donna Mercado Kim presented Governor Abercrombie with lei.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature and guests the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

Governor Abercrombie presented the State of the State Address as follows:

“Mahalo nui, thank you very, very much everyone. Ladies and gentlemen, this is a solemn occasion in more ways than one. For those who are able I would ask you all to stand at this time for a moment of silence on behalf of two fallen officers, Eric Fontes and Garret Davis, who gave their lives for all of us here in Hawai‘i in their service with the Honolulu Police Department. Mahalo, thank you. Chief Kealoha said today, ‘Our officers risk their lives daily to protect our community and I am pleading with all of you to help protect them while driving with care when you see them performing their duties on the highways.’ It is a sobering thought but one that caused me to reflect that it’s the obvious we have to repeat to ourselves everyday because it’s the obvious we tend to take most for granted and perhaps forget first. And one of the obvious things is people who are committed to public service in the broadest range of activities. Those things that we count on everyday can sometimes be brought to our attention in a very forceful way, and on behalf of the people of this state I’m sure you will not object to me extending our deepest sympathies and aloha to the families of Garret Davis and Eric Fontes.

“Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished justices of the courts, mayors, representatives, our congressional delegation, members of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, other elected officials, honored guests, family and friends: I would like to make a re-introduction if I could just for a moment because as I just said to the Speaker, last year when I gave my first State of the State, it was in kind of a dream state. So to be back in the chamber and to be with friends and people I’ve known so long, like my former student Speaker Say, I said, ‘How come you still don’t recognize me as the professor here?’ It’s been that kind of length of time but I know the governors have already been introduced, but I want to re-introduce them because when I said ‘my friends’ I want to indicate how important it has been to me to have their mentorship and friendship.

“First, I want to re-introduce Governor George Ariyoshi for a very simple reason: Governor Ariyoshi provided the leadership necessary in our state to recognize the true meaning of environment. He is the one that lead the way for us to understand what sustainability was all about, to understand in its entirety how we would be able to sustain ourselves. The state plans that he caused to come into effect are as true today as they were then. If there is a true pioneer of understanding Hawai‘i in its most modern context, it’s George Ariyoshi.

“And next I would like to re-introduce to you Hawai‘i’s first Native Hawaiian governor, who is now leading once again Native Hawaiians into their future. The Native Hawaiian roll, which is now being assembled, is under the leadership and the direction of Governor John Waihe‘e. It will be truly said of this son of Hawai‘i, this keiki ‘o ka ‘āina, that he has led his people into a future that will renew and reinvigorate the entire values associated as we all do with the culture of Hawai‘i.

“And I understand that there’s a lot of interest these days all around the state in friendship and what friendship means, and I would like to introduce my friend, who apparently is looking for something else to do now—Governor Ben Cayetano.

“I have one other introduction I want to make, if I may. We understand that the media focuses on celebrity personalities and drama, and in the political sphere perhaps there’s a concentration on names and years, but there are those who have triumphed—keiki ‘o ka ‘āina, people of Hawai‘i—from the most diverse of backgrounds. People who are heroes, people who perhaps are not necessarily always recognized, but there is someone who has been a friend to all of us here in this legislature; someone who has helped to guide us in terms of understanding what real heroism is all about, what discipline, what professionalism is all about, what concentration, what dedication is all about. For a number of years now, we’ve had the opportunity to have as a Sergeant-At-Arms in the House of Representatives, a friend to all of us, a hero to the Filipino community, a giant of people from Hawai‘i: the former junior lightweight champion of the world Ben Villaflor. Ben, come out; take a bow. Champion of the World! I know all of you are saying he’s not a junior lightweight anymore, but I ask you to take at ourselves and maybe we won’t be so quick to make that observation.

“One year ago, I stood before you to present the sobering fiscal reality facing Hawai‘i. At that time, we faced an enormous deficit and the effects of a fractured government service. The discussion was not about whether we needed to find additional revenues, but about where we needed to find them. But by working together and through shared sacrifice, we have started to turn the corner. This past year has not been easy, but we have accomplished our purpose. I want to thank the Legislature for your cooperation, each and every one of you. I want to thank you for your collaboration, and I want to thank the public gathered here in numbers today for weathering those difficult choices. Thank you especially to our state employees, who agreed to labor savings and additional payments for health benefits in order to effectuate this recovery. There was no way for us to have balanced our budget and achieve today’s fiscally favorable outlook without the commitment of everyone. To all of you who came to work each day bearing the burden of cuts and slashes to your programs over these past three years, and to those of you who gave up your furloughs because of your commitment to serving the people of Hawai‘i, I thank you. Mahalo plenty to each and every one of you.

“Together we’re moving forward, and moving forward means leaving behind the drama of the recent past. It is for that reason that I have again requested the Hawaii State Teachers Association to provide us with a proposal as soon as possible. After good faith negotiations achieving two agreements, the

teachers have still not ratified a contract. I want to emphasize: I will continue to press for a resolution. Nonetheless, we must continue our focus on our children and students’ performance. We cannot wait any longer. We wanted to cross the Race to the Top finish line side-by-side with the HSTA, but make no mistake: we’re going to cross that finish line. Our students deserve no less. I will be using all management, administrative, legislative, and legal tools at our disposal to implement an evaluation system that not only measures but achieves student growth, turns around low-performing schools, and supports teachers in achieving and increasing their effectiveness.

“Just as we must concentrate on providing our children’s future, it is critical that we continue the economic momentum we’ve achieved. Since last year, Hawai‘i’s recovery has been steady. The visitor industry, a key element, saw 3.4 percent growth in the number of visitor arrivals, and total visitor expenditures have grown over 15 percent, resulting in an additional \$5 billion flowing into Hawai‘i’s economy.

“A solid indicator of our growth is the average 8 percent increase in our general excise tax revenue compared to last year, very welcome. Despite the unfortunate closing of Hawai‘i Medical Center, our unemployment remains one of the lowest in the nation. Payroll employment increased 1.3 percent after three years of decline. Initial unemployment claims declined 8 percent in 2011. Bankruptcies dropped 15.9 percent. Nonetheless, my budget team and House and Senate fiscal committees have warned that we must remain wary of current national and European economic uncertainties which continue to loom ahead. Earlier this month, the Council on Revenues projected a 3 percent decline in our revenue forecast, which amounts to \$130 million.

“The question then is how do we address what could be a daunting fiscal picture? Last year, when the revenue projections plummeted, we met the enormous challenge—and I want to emphasize ‘we’—we met this enormous challenge of our shortfall through shared sacrifice and collaboration. We instituted fiscal prudence and discipline through tools provided—and I thank you—by the Legislature. The result was a general fund balance today of \$126 million; \$300 million plus turned around in a year. That is fiscal discipline. That’s showing what Hawai‘i can do when we all work together. This was the first positive balance achieved in three years.

“Despite this budget success, current fiscal uncertainty swirling around us means our supplemental budget proposal must reflect continued discipline. Through our strong management of resources in 2011, we were able to achieve nearly \$86 million in general fund savings. It’s these savings that we will use to propose some initiatives that will support and strengthen our economic recovery.

“The first initiative is construction. All signs show that private investment and construction appears hesitant and tentative. Therefore, it’s the public sector that must step up to invest in repairs and maintenance, construction projects, and infrastructure improvements. By aggressively putting these projects into action, we’ll ensure that job creation continues.

“Our recent bond and refinancing sale of nearly \$1.3 billion, along with \$1 billion in projects that are already on the budget books thanks to the Legislature, and another \$300 million that I’m proposing in this supplemental budget will spur an immediate rise in job growth.

“These New Day Work Projects were chosen because they not only addressed critical infrastructure needs, but more importantly, they are primed and they are ready to go. We looked for projects that were not mired in permitting delays, or only in design and planning stages, but rather those that are ready to provide impact now.

“After my initial discussions with the House and the Senate, I know we’re all committed to looking at an aggressive budget schedule for these repair and maintenance construction projects. I am committed as well to working with you to make sure that we have a healthy and strong construction budget and a solid plan to continue our investment in the economy.

“But investment is not only about immediate impacts to the economy; it’s about our long term vision towards the future. A prime example is the proposed Pohukaina project that is designed around the consolidation of mixed-use and mixed-income. If we want to curtail sprawl and we want to protect precious available lands, we must focus on increasing urban density and provide working families affordable housing opportunities, assisted living opportunities, long-term care opportunities. This is the first step. This is a central project in that quest. It’s the first step in future plans for further smart development along the corridor from ‘Iwilei to Waikiki.

“Not only is it important to emphasize brick and mortar, but we must also build an infrastructure for technology to meet the demands of the 21st century. This is the intellectual and social infrastructure we must have to provide opportunities and experience for our people to become an advanced workforce that compete in the global marketplace. This is why we have to have early education. This is why we have to back the Race to the Top. This is why we need to get our young people ready for the future. We are not going to leave our young people behind.

“We’re going to move forward on our Hawai‘i Broadband Initiative. We’ll be requesting \$2.9 million to enhance the online services for eHawaii.gov, advanced research for transpacific fiber landing stations statewide, and initiate a ‘one-to-one’ laptop program for all of Hawai‘i schools that will provide laptops for every single student. Not only are these advances needed, but they are crucial in ensuring Hawai‘i’s global connectivity and technological advancement.

“We’ll also be seeking more oversight of telecommunications by putting it in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Telecom will now be regulated by one agency rather than having multiple functions spread over multiple departments.

“Similarly, we’re moving forward on our comprehensive plan to consolidate all of our state technology under the Office of Information Management and Technology, led by Hawai‘i’s first Chief Information Officer. Sonny Bhagowalia, stand up; you’re the one I’m going to blame if doesn’t work.

“I’m introducing him personally because afterwards I’m going to ask the legislators en mass to say his name five times in a row very quickly. It reminds me of my first day that I ever taught, my first day at the University of Hawai‘i. Saturday morning, 8:00—we were on six-day week then—and the haole boy from the east coast was coming in to teach, and I was scared to death of taking the roll because the first name on the list was Samson Po‘omahealani. I got it right. Samson and I have been friends for fifty plus years, fifty plus years. Sonny, you’re easy.

“For this important mission, we’re requesting \$10 million.

“Finally, in this area of our economic future, we must never forget we need to invest in being proper stewards of our Hawai‘i nei, as Governor Ariyoshi has reminded us. We must nurture our environment, not only because it is pono, but because it is an essential investment for kama‘āina and visitors alike.

“It is for that reason that I am proposing that we invest \$5 million in protecting our watersheds. If we are going to nurture the ahupua‘a of every island, we need to keep the oceans blue, we must save Hawaii’s forests, and preserve our

water resources. Ladies and gentlemen, paradise is our home; it needs our devotion and it needs our care.

“Our islands attract travelers from around the world. So too, the film industry also depends on showcasing the beauty and variety of our aloha state. We’ve seen what these islands can look like on the big screen and television. Having top-rated television shows and award-winning films like *The Descendants* speaks volumes about Hawai‘i as a television and cinema venue.

“It is for that reason that we’re requesting the Legislature to look at the TV and Film Tax Credit with the intention of drafting necessary changes in making it permanent.

“All of our work comes down then to one underlying purpose – to serve Hawai‘i and its people. I mean it broadly and I mean it inclusively. It’s part of our culture and part of our history. We’re one ‘ohana, one family, one state. So, we create programs, we establish services, we pass laws to meet that obligation. In short, we best care for our people by investing in them

“That investment begins, as I’ve indicated, with our youngest children. Early childhood education lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning and results in productive citizens who will someday manage our businesses, build our homes and offices, welcome our visitors, care for our sick, make new discoveries in science, and, in this Legislature, cast votes on behalf of the people of Hawai‘i and lead us into the future.

“We’re at a crossroads now when it comes to early childhood education. For too long, we have continued old patterns that treated early education that is something optional, a luxury for only those who have the means.

“Research shows that 85 percent of a child’s brain development takes place before the age of five, and that children that have quality early experiences are more likely to graduate from high school, attend college, contribute positively to the economy and to their families. Yet, many of Hawai‘i’s children are entering school unprepared. It’s time to invest in our children, and invest in our future, so that our state can thrive.

“My friends, that was a direct quotation and observation from Be My Voice Hawai‘i. Be My Voice Hawai‘i advocates for young children. It illustrates, without equivocation, that early education is not just an option, it’s a fundamental necessity if we’re to set the broader educational stage for our children. It is not about just learning to read and write; it establishes healthy attitudes towards learning that will stay with them throughout their lives. We also know that early education greatly enhances a young person’s sense of self-worth and confidence, and that, in turn, positively affects learning.

“Early childhood education must be the initial step on the education ladder. Failure to act now virtually ensures our children will be left behind. I cannot emphasize that enough: Failure to act now ensures that our children will be left behind. If they are not our top priority, then we no longer know the meaning of that word.

“The state’s Early Childhood Coordinator Terry Lock has put together a team to create a unified framework. This early education plan for the state will be the guide for building a stronger quality early care and education system for our youngest children and all their families. Investing in the next generation is the wisest decision we can make as a people. And make no mistake – it is an investment with long-term returns that will far outweigh the initial costs.

“Last session, I forwarded difficult proposals to you to address difficult times. In stark contrast to one year ago, as a

result of the aforementioned tough-minded administrative and legislative action, the state finds itself in an all too rare financial situation of not having to pay for debt or to balance the budget by raising taxes.

“We will continue on this path of strong fiscal management and strategic financial investments, as indicated in the Opening Day remarks by President Tsutsui and Speaker Say. Yes, I read those speeches and read them more than once. They’re well worth reading, by the way; I commend them to your attention. I think we are in exactly the same position right straight across. They were very, very excellent admonitions, not just to ourselves, but a genuinely clear reflection of the context fiscally and programmatically that we find ourselves in.

“So, we now have the luxury of weighing solutions to behavioral and societal issues on their own merit. We can ask ourselves what would be the most effective and do the most good for our children without the distraction of having to balance the budget on a new tax program.

“Nonetheless, the fact remains that the link between one of those issues that I mentioned last year, sugar-sweetened beverages and health, is undeniable. The link between them is undeniable. The policies or the proposals that might be associated with that in reaching out to deal with it may be subject to discussion; obviously it is, how we go about it. Remember the beginning of my remarks, I indicated *how* we are going to do things is the most important thing if we agree on what needs to be done. The connection is undeniable.

“I propose then the establishment of a task force with members of the public and private sectors to identify and then implement a solution to this very real health issue in our state. This is a fiscal issue, this is a money issue, but it is fundamentally and primarily a public health issue that is not going to go away and is only going to accelerate and be exacerbated in time to come. This group’s objective will be navigating us away from the path that has lead obesity rates in Hawai‘i to have doubled—*doubled*—in the last 15 years. Sadly, more deaths and illnesses have occurred from chronic disease than from contagious disease in Hawai‘i. We’re controlling contagious disease; it’s the chronic disease that is getting away from us. That’s why we’re having these arguments that we’re having today. Not maybe ‘arguments’—these ‘discussions’, having to confront the idea of healthcare costs. Why are the healthcare premiums rising? It’s not spending; spending is chasing the costs, and the costs are involved in us not having the kind of healthy lifestyle that we must have in order to survive.

“The Director of the state Department of Health recently noted that obesity is not just about losing weight for our children; that’s not what I’m concentrating on. Yes, that brings us to an immediate focus, but it is a deadly accurate predictor of cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and other mental and physical ailments. This will follow our children as it following adults now throughout their lives, and it is having an immediate impact on our Medicaid funding, an immediate impact on what constitutes Medicare generally throughout the nation, and an immediate impact on what we have to do in order to meet our obligations with regard to healthcare premiums.

“So, for these early childhood education and health initiatives, I’m only requesting \$1 million total, but we can do it. There is commitment throughout the state. There are people and groups ready to go to work on this, ready to come up with a consensus conclusion that we can all get behind. Thank you for your attention to this because this modest amount of investment can have long-term payoffs for us in terms of health and in terms of security for our people that can scarcely be measured at this time.

“As important as these issues are for our children, the issues affecting our kūpuna are growing in importance in conjunction with their numbers. Last year, the first of the Baby Boomers reached retirement age. Hawai‘i acutely felt this demographic shift, not only because of their sheer numbers, but also because Hawai‘i enjoys one of the highest life expectancies in the nation. That is why I’m proposing a \$1.4 million appropriation to begin creating one-stop shops across the state for information on aging to assist all of our kūpuna who face the challenges of aging and restricted mobility. We’re working with federal, county, and community partners to establish Aging and Disability Resource Centers, which will serve as a single point of entry for all long-term care support and services in the state. The centers will streamline eligibility determination, minimize the need to navigate multiple bureaucracies, and facilitate informed choices about long-term care. This group will address the question of assisted living, address the question of living in place, address the question of how do we meet the long-term care needs of our people.

“But this initiative to ease access to services is only the start. We need then to have a further and deeper conversation about long-term care. Seniors want to age in their communities, they want to age in their home. But more importantly, they deserve to do so; they deserve to do so with dignity. That’s why I’m committed to strengthening our system of home- and community-based services. These needs can no longer, and should no longer, be ignored.

“As I mentioned earlier, the sudden shut down of two Hawai‘i Medical Center hospitals on O‘ahu at the start of this year emphasizes this issue. It had widespread ramifications throughout the medical community in the state, including those who suffer from kidney-related diseases. An emergency appropriation for a grant of \$1.8 million to the National Kidney Foundation of Hawai‘i will support this important health service. It’s fundamental. It is just fundamental. I suspect there will be very few of us in the state at some time or another who are not going to have someone in the family or friends or in the community that you know who’s going to need dialysis. That’s part of the legacy of not coming to grips with our nutritional and health needs to this point. We pledge to help those who have stepped forward in the private sector to ensure that the people of Hawai‘i have this crucial medical care and expertise.

“Our state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations immediately provided rapid response services to employees at the Hawai‘i Medical Center worksites, giving them information on applying for unemployment benefits, health insurance options, potential workforce training programs, and other services. We appreciate the assistance the department has received; we want to emphasize that. Everyone has pulled together here. I’m very, very grateful, as is everybody in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. We’re grateful that you’ve put these opportunities together and you’re helping these workers transition. In Hawai‘i, we must always think of ourselves as ‘ohana first, and that’s what’s taking place today.

“It reflects a spirit of aloha, and this spirit of aloha is deeply rooted in the diverse culture of these islands. We must never forget that it is the culture of our Native Hawaiians that we so proudly share with ourselves and the world that causes this to be in the forefront of our consciousness. The recent settlement in principle with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs directly addresses ongoing issues that have remained unresolved for decades. The proposed settlement transfers about 25 acres in Kaka‘ako to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. OHA can use that resource to immediately benefit Native Hawaiians. We’re going to stop talking about what needs to be done and give Native Hawaiians the opportunity to do something for and with themselves now. In turn, this proposal provides approximately \$200 million in value to settle claims against the state. More

importantly, it brings closure to this longstanding rift, allowing both the Native Hawaiian community and the state to move forward. It is my hope that this proposal heals old wounds.

“We’ve also begun to make progress in one of the biggest challenges faced by the whole community – homelessness. A coordinated approach and strong desire to help people has been the basis of a multi-pronged effort to assist the homeless in Hawai‘i – to provide not only temporary shelter for those who need it, but to help them become productive citizens. We have and we will continue to invest in the potential of those who are currently homeless; that’s what we’re focusing on. This is not a dead end. Everyone has potential, and that’s what we’re going to focus on relentlessly.

“In July 2011, I signed an executive order that established the Hawai‘i Interagency Council on Homelessness, a 24-member council composed of community leaders, state department directors, federal agency representatives, and others to develop a unified plan on addressing homelessness. We have never had unity of effort previous to this. The council aligns itself with the United States Interagency Council on Homeless, established by President Obama in 2009.

“Led by the state’s first Coordinator on Homelessness, Marc Alexander, the council worked together to bring a patchwork of organizations that are now seamlessly put together in a single quilt to meet their goals of 1) increasing transitional and permanent housing options, and 2) acquiring increased federal funding and funding from any other sources that can aid and abet this process.

“Now, all of these initiatives that I’ve been discussing are not only about saving or spending money or programs or projects. It’s about ‘how’ to spend the precious taxpayer dollar. A key example of this is the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. The data is clear that from 1997-2010, violent and property crime throughout the state decreased by nearly half. But despite these improvements in public safety, the incarceration population has remained the same. We must change the way in which our laws work, change the way in which the system works, so that we can make a clear distinction between those that need to stay in prison to keep the public safe versus those that present little risk or have the potential to be rehabilitated. But, we must also provide proper and consistent supervision of those who are released so that we can act with dispatch when any offender fails to take advantage of the opportunity offered for a productive life.

“I can speak, as many of you know, with some authority in this area as a former probation officer. The Justice Reinvestment proposals have nothing to do with any decline in public safety. I hope we do not have a false argument about whether or not we want to keep people safe. There is not a legislator here, there is not a responsible citizen anywhere in Hawai‘i that is talking about at all declining public safety or imperiling public safety. What we’re talking about, as a matter of fact, is the exact opposite. If you keep people in prison for long terms, if you keep them away from their family and their community, if you separate them from the possibility of being able to integrate themselves back into a society, I can guarantee you that you’re going to have not just recidivism, but you’re going to have destroyed families and destroyed possibilities. However, for those particularly in the grip of today’s drug culture, if we can give them an alternative, if we can work with them together as a community for those who do want to take advantage of it, then I can assure you that this reinvestment procedure, the changes that we’re seeking to make, will have a positive benefit for everybody including seeing to it that public safety is first and foremost and a future for the individuals who can be rehabilitated can be assured.

“So, after this unprecedented collaboration with the Governor’s Office, Justice Department, Public Safety Department, key lawmakers, the Judiciary, and the Council of State Governments Justice Center, we will be proposing legislation that will improve the criminal justice system using the most up-to-date strategies, and we’ll do this with existing resources. I’m not asking for a dime for this. I’m not asking for a penny extra for this. I’m asking that we use our brains and we use our aloha with one another and make it work for all of us.

“And I’d be totally remiss if I’m talking about ‘how’ we spend our money if we didn’t ask ourselves why do we continue to send billions of dollars a year outside the islands to meet our energy needs? If there’s one thing we export from Hawai‘i, it’s dollars. It’s our major export – for oil, for food, for prisoners. We’ve got to keep these dollars here in Hawai‘i, and we most especially have to keep them here where energy is concerned.

“Two weeks ago, Tesoro Corporation announced it would be selling its refinery here in Hawai‘i. This news is not a surprise. Over the years, we’ve had it indicated that we are at risk for the rising cost of crude oil and the severity of speculation in the global world market. Does everyone understand that the speculative price of oil in Singapore is what dictates what happens to us here in Hawai‘i? If you want to talk about being a victim of globalization or if you want to talk about how globalization affects all of us, just reflect for a moment on the fact that we are totally in the hands of oil speculators in Singapore because that’s where the price is established for the oil that is imported.

“I know there’s uncertainty for current employees at Tesoro as it starts the process of seeking appropriate buyers. Again, our Department of Labor and Industrial Relations stands ready to provide job assistance for those who need it.

“I also know that there’s uncertainty wondering what the sale of the state’s largest refinery means to the cost of fuel in the state. Well, Hawai‘i has never had control over the high cost of energy. Going back, I daresay Governor Ariyoshi will agree, certainly when I first came into the Legislature, we were talking about the high cost of fuel. This is something that we’ve tried to come to grips with over the years, and we always had to look to an outside source to see if we could get somebody out there to pay attention to us in a positive way. Well, how’s that working? Not very well. We’re going to have to take our destiny into our own hands. So one thing is certain – and you’ve heard this before – we must lessen our dependence on imported oil. It has to stop, to the degree and extent that we can make it happen.

“This is not just an issue then about sustainability. This is about the very survival of our state. In moving forward on our path to advance a clean energy future, failure is not an option. Reducing our dependence on imported oil will take an equal commitment by government, business, community, family, and individuals. We can no longer view energy production or distribution as an island-by-island operation. We must be united on a statewide basis to produce and distribute energy. My administration is committed to clean alternative and renewable energies for the benefit of all of our islands.

“In November, I signed two international agreements that demonstrate that commitment. The first was signed during the APEC Summit with the Vice Chairman of the China Council for Promotion of International Trade to pursue mutual interests in clean energy development. This year, we will continue to build upon that relationship, and by April, I hope to have a more defined memorandum of understanding to advance projects that will result in business opportunities.

“I signed a second agreement with Japan-based New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)



to collaborate on building a first-of-its-kind smart grid demonstration project on the island of Maui. For this project, Hitachi, NEDO, and Mizuho are investing \$37 million in advanced smart grid technology to improve integration of variable and renewable resources to the electrical grid.

“These agreements mark Hawai‘i’s emergence as the test bed of the Pacific for clean energy demonstrations and clearly indicates the promise that energy projects offer for economic growth. And I want to thank the Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz for heading everything that we did in APEC; for reaching out to the Asia-Pacific region, particularly in terms of energy; for getting people in Japan and China to understand that we have a test bed here in the Pacific; and I think that his efforts need to be recognized. Lieutenant Governor Schatz, we thank you.

“In no small measure, thanks to the efforts of members of this Legislature, our Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and the Lieutenant Governor, there are currently about 80 renewable energy projects that are demonstrating progress in becoming commercial enterprises which have the potential, obviously, to serve and help the state of Hawai‘i achieve its energy goals. My administration will continue to look at every option – wind, solar, natural gas, photovoltaic, geothermal, biofuels, ocean energy, and other technologies. We’ll be aggressive but respectful in our approach to island environment.

“These projects are just the first step, and in the next few months, we will be unveiling a comprehensive road map for the state. Beginning on the Big Island of Hawai‘i, we’re going to be building a world leading, sustainable economy standing on our peoples’ history of self-sufficiency in both food and energy. It’s time for us to work together. The Big Island is going to lead the way. It’s time for us to put our willpower to our resources and make this a reality, not just for the Big Island, but for the state as a whole.

“This is why I have assigned Lieutenant Governor Schatz to coordinate and support these energy priorities. We must stay the course when it comes to advancing our clean energy future and ensure that collaborative decisions are being made. Swift and appropriate regulation must take place, as well as healthy competition and local entrepreneurship, community involvement, and integration.

“The time for sustainability rhetoric is over. Bold action is needed now. In order to accomplish that we must address two critical issues to position ourselves for increasing use of alternative energy – reliability and infrastructure. This is not just some rhetorical device that we’re going through here. We know what we have to deal with – the infrastructure part and the reliability part.

“While Hawai‘i has an abundance of natural resources that I’ve just outlined, we can tap into those, but the system cannot maintain itself solely with sources that shift with the changing of the wind or the sun hiding behind the clouds. The system demands a clear measure of reliability to feed that energy into the grid. Therefore, one of my primary energy initiatives will be to provide the Public Utilities Commission with the explicit authority to develop, adopt, and monitor electricity reliability standards. This will include jurisdiction over how independent power producers connect to the grid. Currently, while the PUC can take on issues through its formal docket process, there is no comprehensive authority to oversee reliability standards. We simply can’t succeed unless we do this. To ensure that we have control over the reliability of the energy feeding into the system, we need to give the PUC this authority.

“But more importantly, we need to create the infrastructure for stability. This means making long-term infrastructure

investments that ensure our electric grids are stable, reliable, and modern enough to integrate alternative and renewable energy technologies. Our investment will benefit future generations. Had we made this commitment in years past, we would be benefitting from it today. We cannot ignore it any longer.

“One of those investments is an undersea cable that can connect our island grids to provide that stable, reliable electricity between the islands. This integrated grid will provide stable energy prices and equalize rates between the islands, which will benefit all of us. To pay for this critical piece of infrastructure, we’re proposing legislation that will attract private capital resources and expertise, perhaps even international. In today’s uncertain world, we cannot postpone Hawai‘i’s clean energy future any longer. We can only get there if we move now. There is no legislation more critical to our future. I assure you the energy debates that will take place this session will echo the debates that took place here when I was a legislator in these chambers. This goes back to Governor Ariyoshi; it goes back to Governor Waihe‘e and Cayetano. We were here when the energy committees presented similar admonitions to us in the 1970s. We have to act; we cannot wait any longer. Let us not repeat a history of failure by failing to act in 2012.

“I want to close, if I might, with something that exemplifies what aloha is all about. Whether these initiatives are aimed at reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, or to assist and uplift the homeless, or to help our kūpuna or our children, all represent wise and, I believe, prudent investments in our people. The cost of not taking action now will most certainly result in higher costs not only in dollars, but in social dysfunction as well.

“I’m deeply grateful to Speaker Say and President Tsutsui for clearly recognizing and delineating the opportunity to work together on these issues in their respective Opening Day remarks. With the theme of ‘Pupukahi I Holomua – Unite to Move Forward,’ they have specifically referenced the main objectives that I’ve outlined – growing a sustainable economy, investing in people, and transforming government. I want to extend my pledge to members of the House and Senate here assembled to work collaboratively with you to serve all of our constituents.

“I know for many it’s hard to see beyond today’s needs when today’s needs loom so immediate, but unless dealt with now, today’s challenges can only multiply in difficulty. We have the obligation to make a better future for our children. We live in paradise and taking care of each other is a value that’s fundamental to the aloha spirit. This is about having aloha for one another and doing what is pono.

“What is pono then? What is aloha for each other all about? At one point, when the way forward was not always clear to me, Representative Karen Awana sent me a note, the essence of which was ‘A‘ohe Hana Nui Ke Alu ‘Ia – no task is too big when done together by all.’ I keep it at my desk; I have it with me now, when I can use a little reminder of the meaning of aloha for one another. There is a Buddhist saying, ‘Words have the power to destroy or to heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world.’ Her kindness and her goodness is truly aloha in every way.

“I pledge my aloha to you all in that spirit. Mahalo nui.”

Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui then rose and stated:

“On behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives, we would like to thank you for addressing our entire state this morning. We greatly appreciate your leadership and vision, and your enthusiasm and passion in which you lead our great state. While we agree that the past year has been very challenging, the

foundation that your administration has laid provides a basis for us to build upon and move forward. We are here today to pledge our support to help you shoulder the burden of any anticipated or unanticipated challenges during this legislative session. Through collaboration – Pupukahi I Holomua – we will realize an even better tomorrow.”

At 11:02 a.m., President Tsutsui declared the Joint Session adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:02 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator English who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 185 and 598 to 602) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 185, dated January 9, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the State of Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 598, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of MICHAEL SOONG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of MARSHALL KANEHAILUA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 600, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, the nomination of AMY LUERSEN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 601, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of FREDERICK ROHLFING, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 602, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of JILL MIYAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 64) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Long Term Care Commission dated January 18, 2012, transmitting the report, "Long-Term Care Reform in Hawaii," pursuant to Act 224, SLH 2008.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.B. No. 2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."  
 Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.  
 Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Green.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Dela Cruz, Tokuda.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTS OF SKILL."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

<p>S.B. No. 2639</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Shimabukuro.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2640</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Shimabukuro.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2648</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Ige, Slom.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2641</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Kim.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2649</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Ryan, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2642</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Kouchi.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2650</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2643</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2651</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2644</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2652</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Ige.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2645</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2653</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Ige.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2646</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2654</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Ige.</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2647</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Ige.</p>

	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
S.B. No. 2655	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senators Baker, Fukunaga.	S.B. No. 2663
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.”
		Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2656	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Introduced by: Senators Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2664
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE.”
		Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2657	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION REMEDIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS.”	Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.	S.B. No. 2665
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX.”
		Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2658	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker.	S.B. No. 2666
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
		Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2659	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.”	Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Ihara, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2667
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER.”
		Introduced by: Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2660	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.”	Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.	S.B. No. 2668
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.”
S.B. No. 2661	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID.”	Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Kidani, Ryan, Solomon, Taniguchi.
	Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2669
S.B. No. 2662	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.”	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES.”
		Introduced by: Senators Galuteria, Kidani, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

	Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan, Solomon, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2670	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Introduced by: Senator Hee.		
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.B. No. 2678	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI.”
S.B. No. 2671	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Slom.
	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2679	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2672	“A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA CAMPUS CENTER COMPLEX.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kidani, Baker, Ryan, Slom.
	Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Tokuda.	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2680	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.”
S.B. No. 2673	“A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN URBAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER.”	Introduced by:	Senator Espero.
	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2681	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2674	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Espero, Kidani, Nishihara.
	Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Galuteria.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2682	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER AND HALFWAY HOME REGULATION.”
S.B. No. 2675	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Espero, Green.
	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2683	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MIRACLEI LLC.”
S.B. No. 2676	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kouchi.
	Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2677	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.”		
	Introduced by: Senators Espero, Baker, Green, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara, Fukunaga, Gabbard,		

<p>S.B. No. 2684</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Ihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.”</p>	<p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2691</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.”</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2685</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE POWERS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2692</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2693</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2686</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Solomon, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2694</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2695</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2687</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2696</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2697</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2688</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Nishihara, Solomon, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Wakai.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2698</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2699</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2689</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES’ BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2700</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.”</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.”</p>

	FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	S.B. No. 2709	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2701	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2710	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
S.B. No. 2702	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST THE STATE."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2711	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
S.B. No. 2703	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2712	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
S.B. No. 2704	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2713	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
S.B. No. 2705	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2714	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC."
S.B. No. 2706	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2715	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION."
S.B. No. 2707	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2716	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER."
S.B. No. 2708	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATE CODE."	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2717	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS."
		Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.



	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2718	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICES.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2728
S.B. No. 2719	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED EXEMPTION UNDER STATE ETHICS CODE REGARDING CHARITABLE EVENTS.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2729
S.B. No. 2720	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2730
S.B. No. 2721	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2731
S.B. No. 2722	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT ACTIONS.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2732
S.B. No. 2723	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2733
S.B. No. 2724	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2734
S.B. No. 2725	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2735
S.B. No. 2726	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS’ LIABILITY.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2735
S.B. No. 2727	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
		Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military

<p>S.B. No. 2736</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.”</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2744</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2737</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2745</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2738</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2746</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2739</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2747</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2740</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2748</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2741</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA DEVELOPMENT.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2749</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2742</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Housing</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2750</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2743</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”</p>

S.B. No. 2751	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.”	S.B. No. 2760	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2752	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.”	S.B. No. 2761	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2753	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2762	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2754	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.”	S.B. No. 2763	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2755	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2764	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2756	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2765	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2757	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2766	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2758	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.”	S.B. No. 2767	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2759	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES.”	S.B. No. 2768	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		

	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2777	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”
S.B. No. 2769	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2778	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2770	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2779	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.”
S.B. No. 2771	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS.”	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2780	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES”
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2772	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.”	Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	S.B. No. 2781	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO EARLY LEARNING.”
	Referred to: Committee on Education	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2773	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES.”	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	S.B. No. 2782	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2774	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	S.B. No. 2783	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2775	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	S.B. No. 2784	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RECAPITALIZE STATE FISCAL RESERVES.”
	Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2776	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
	Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.		
	Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

<p>S.B. No. 2785</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2792</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2786</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2793</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2787</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2794</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DISCOUNT AND SAVINGS PROGRAM.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2788</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2795</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2789</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2796</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2790</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2797</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2791</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2798</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS.”</p>
		<p>S.B. No. 2799</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT.”</p>

<p>S.B. No. 2800</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING.”</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2809</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2801</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2810</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2811</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2802</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2812</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2813</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2803</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2814</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2815</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2804</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2816</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>		<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2805</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”</p>			
<p>S.B. No. 2806</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.”</p>			
<p>S.B. No. 2807</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE OF ELDERS.”</p>			
<p>S.B. No. 2808</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS.”</p>			

Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2825	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.”
S.B. No. 2817	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS FEES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2826	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.”
S.B. No. 2818	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	S.B. No. 2827	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.”
S.B. No. 2819	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2828	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL.”
S.B. No. 2820	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2829	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES.”
S.B. No. 2821	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health	S.B. No. 2830	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.”
S.B. No. 2822	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2831	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.”
S.B. No. 2823	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2832	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF DIETITIANS.”
S.B. No. 2824	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2833	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLEUCUTAL DISABILITIES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2834	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.		
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2844	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS TO THE APPELLATE BOARD.”
S.B. No. 2835	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2845	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW.”
S.B. No. 2836	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2846	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2837	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2847	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INTEREST PAYMENT.”
S.B. No. 2838	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2848	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION SPECIAL FUND.”
S.B. No. 2839	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2849	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS.”
S.B. No. 2840	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2850	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS.”
S.B. No. 2841	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE CLAIMS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2851	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS.”
S.B. No. 2842	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2852	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCE VIOLATIONS.”
S.B. No. 2843	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on



	Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2861	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS.”
S.B. No. 2853	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2862	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.”
S.B. No. 2854	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2863	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS.”
S.B. No. 2855	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2864	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE.”
S.B. No. 2856	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2865	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND.”
S.B. No. 2857	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2866	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.”
S.B. No. 2858	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2867	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”
S.B. No. 2859	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2868	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES.”
S.B. No. 2860	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2869	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION.”

<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."</p>	<p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p> <p>S.B. No. 2873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment</p> <p>S.B. No. 2874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>S.B. No. 2876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>S.B. No. 2877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT."</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS IN A CRIMINAL CASE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p> <p>S.B. No. 2886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."</p>
<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>	<p>Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.</p>

S.B. No. 2887	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2888	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDKEEPING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Espero, Green, Kidani.
	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	
S.B. No. 2889	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.
S.B. No. 2890	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2891	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Green.
S.B. No. 2892	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Green, by request.
S.B. No. 2893	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ryan, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Wakai.	
S.B. No. 2894	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION NOTIFICATION LIST.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Kidani, Taniguchi, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2895	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Kidani, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2896	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Green, Kidani, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ryan, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2897	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2898	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF HAWAII.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Green, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Kouchi.
S.B. No. 2899	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Gabbard, Slom, Kidani, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2900	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Espero, Green, Kidani.
S.B. No. 2901	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2902	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Green.
S.B. No. 2903	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Green, by request.
S.B. No. 2904	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Ryan, by request.
S.B. No. 2905	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.
S.B. No. 2906	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2907	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2908	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2909	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria.
S.B. No. 2910	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Espero, Kidani, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Taniguchi, Wakai.
S.B. No. 2911	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Gabbard, Kahele, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2912	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 328J, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.”	Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Gabbard, Slom, Kidani, Ryan.
S.B. No. 2913	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		

	PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2927	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING.”
Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2914	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2928	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2915	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY.”	S.B. No. 2929	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2916	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2930	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz, by request.
S.B. No. 2917	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BODY PIERCING.”	S.B. No. 2931	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 2918	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 2932	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Kidani.
S.B. No. 2919	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 2933	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom.	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Tsutsui, Fukunaga.
S.B. No. 2920	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING.”	S.B. No. 2934	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero.
S.B. No. 2921	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2935	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2922	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.”	S.B. No. 2936	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Wakai, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, by request, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2923	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS.”	S.B. No. 2937	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, by request, Ryan, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 2924	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”	S.B. No. 2938	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 2925	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR.”	S.B. No. 2939	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 2926	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 2940	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH SERVICES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
		S.B. No. 2941	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.”

Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Slom, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2955	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION OFFICERS.”
S.B. No. 2942	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Slom, Espero, Galuteria, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2956	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
S.B. No. 2943	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland.	S.B. No. 2957	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII-GROWN TEA.”
S.B. No. 2944	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Kahele, Nishihara.
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Taniguchi.	S.B. No. 2958	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
S.B. No. 2945	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Green.
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Galuteria.	S.B. No. 2959	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT.”
S.B. No. 2946	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	S.B. No. 2960	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.”
S.B. No. 2947	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Ige.	S.B. No. 2961	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.”
S.B. No. 2948	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele.
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz.	S.B. No. 2962	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER USE.”
S.B. No. 2949	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE JUDICIARY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Wakai.	S.B. No. 2963	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SALARIES.”
S.B. No. 2950	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Ihara, Tokuda, Ige, Kahele, Kim.
Introduced by:	Senator Kidani, by request.	S.B. No. 2964	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
S.B. No. 2951	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEB DESIGNERS AND DEVELOPERS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, English, Tokuda, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2965	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CAPITAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND.”
S.B. No. 2952	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2966	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”
S.B. No. 2953	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Green, Baker, Espero, Ige.	S.B. No. 2967	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
S.B. No. 2954	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.
Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.		

<p>S.B. No. 2968</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Ige, Ihara, Tokuda, Espero, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kim.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2980</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET GAMING.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2969</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Tokuda, Kahele, Kim.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2981</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2970</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2982</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2971</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2983</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2972</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Kahele, Kim.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 2984</p> <p>Introduced by: Senator Solomon.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING.”</p>
<p>S.B. No. 2973</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Espero, Baker, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE.”</p>	<p><b>SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 4 to 27) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2974</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR.”</p>	<p>S.C.R. No. 4 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII.”</p> <p>Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Kim, Ryan.</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2975</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Espero, Baker, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”</p>	<p>S.C.R. No. 5 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS.”</p> <p>Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Ryan, Solomon.</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2976</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Kahele, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.”</p>	<p>S.C.R. No. 6 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REINVEST FUNDS USED FOR INCARCERATION TO STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE NON-VIOLENT FEMALE OFFENDERS.”</p> <p>Offered by: Senators Solomon, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan.</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2977</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p>	<p>S.C.R. No. 7 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VETERANS COURT WITHIN THE HAWAII STATE CIRCUIT COURT.”</p> <p>Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga.</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2978</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”</p>	<p>S.C.R. No. 8 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION’S CAPITAL.”</p>	
<p>S.B. No. 2979</p> <p>Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Tokuda.</p>	<p>“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”</p>		

- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Tokuda, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 9 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND ABORTIONS FOR SERVICEWOMEN IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST AND LIFT THE BAN ON PRIVATE FUNDING OF ABORTIONS AT MILITARY BASES."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim.
- S.C.R. No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES."
- Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kim, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 22-28, 2012 AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS."
- Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Taniguchi.
- S.C.R. No. 12 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS."
- Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Dela Cruz.
- S.C.R. No. 13 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE."
- Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 14 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER EACH COUNTY SHOULD ADMINISTER A PERMIT PROGRAM FOR LARGE SCALE DOG BREEDERS."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 15 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY."
- Offered by: Senator Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 16 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE STATES, TO REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE FEDERAL BUDGET BE BALANCED; OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING SUCH AN AMENDMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION."
- Offered by: Senator Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 17 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 11, 2012 AS 'OPE'APE'A DAY IN HONOR OF THE HAWAIIAN HOARY BAT."
- Offered by: Senators Slom, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 18 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 19 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 20 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 21 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10th AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 22 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 23 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 24 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 25 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 26 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE."
- Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 27 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO

CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF BODY PIERCING.”

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 5 to 11) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 5 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 6 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Solomon.

S.R. No. 7 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VETERANS COURT WITHIN THE HAWAII STATE CIRCUIT COURT.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan.

S.R. No. 8 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION’S CAPITAL.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kidani, Tokuda, Kim, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

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Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 10 “SENATE RESOLUTION RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kim, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 11 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE JONES ACT FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS..”

Offered by: Senator Slom.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12) recommending that H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 and H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“Referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the listing on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later today.”

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2001	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.B. No. 2015	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2028	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2030	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2090	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2104	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2105	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2122	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2154	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2207	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2208	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means



S.B. No. 2279	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara.
S.B. No. 2395	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2990	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM.”
S.B. No. 2502	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
S.B. No. 2520	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2991	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM.”
S.B. No. 2534	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 2538	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2992	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Tokuda, Tsutsui.
		S.B. No. 2993	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.
		S.B. No. 2994	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, Ige, Ihara, Ryan, Taniguchi, Wakai.
		S.B. No. 2995	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Slom.
		S.B. No. 2996	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Ige, Kidani, Tokuda, Tsutsui.
		S.B. No. 2997	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara.
		S.B. No. 2998	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Ige, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim, Ryan, Solomon.
		S.B. No. 2999	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
		Introduced by:	Senator Ige.
		S.B. No. 3000	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”
		Introduced by:	Senators English, Green, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan.
		S.B. No. 3001	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Gabbard, Green, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Baker, Wakai.
		S.B. No. 3002	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“Today is the last day of bill introduction. The limit is five bills per member and the deadline is 6:00 p.m. tonight.”

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 6:00 p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:38 a.m., the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Friday, January 27, 2012:

S.B. No. 2012 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2985 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERNET.”

Introduced by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Slom, Tsutsui, Wakai.

S.B. No. 2986 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Kouchi.

S.B. No. 2987 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS.”

Introduced by: Senator Kouchi.

S.B. No. 2988 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon.

S.B. No. 2989 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”

Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Shimabukuro, Kidani, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria.
S.B. No. 3003	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 3016	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Gabbard, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria.
S.B. No. 3004	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 3017	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kidani, Kim, Ryan, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Slom, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Kouchi, Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 3005	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 3018	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Kahele.	Introduced by:	Senator Galuteria.
S.B. No. 3006	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.”	S.B. No. 3019	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Shimabukuro, Baker.
S.B. No. 3007	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY.”	S.B. No. 3020	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 3008	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”	S.B. No. 3021	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 3009	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 3022	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Shimabukuro.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Nishihara.
S.B. No. 3010	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3023	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Green, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Kahele, Ryan, Solomon.
S.B. No. 3011	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 3024	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 3012	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 3025	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 3013	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 3026	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.”
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 3014	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 3027	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Galuteria, Fukunaga, Kahele, Nishihara.	Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui.
S.B. No. 3015	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.”	S.B. No. 3028	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES.”
		Introduced by:	Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom.
		S.B. No. 3029	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED

	STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.”	S.B. No. 3043	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.
S.B. No. 3030	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.”	S.B. No. 3044	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MARINE WATERS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Solomon, by request.
S.B. No. 3031	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”	S.B. No. 3045	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 3032	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS.”	S.B. No. 3046	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland.
S.B. No. 3033	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE.”	S.B. No. 3047	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
S.B. No. 3034	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS.”	S.B. No. 3048	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
S.B. No. 3035	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS.”	S.B. No. 3049	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Introduced by:	Senator Tsutsui, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Baker, Espero, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon.
S.B. No. 3036	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 3050	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT.”
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Green, Nishihara, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Kim, Espero, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Kahele, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 3037	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.”	S.B. No. 3051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	Introduced by:	Senator Ryan.
S.B. No. 3038	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVE FUNDING OF COUNTY MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS.”	S.B. No. 3052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.”
Introduced by:	Senators Espero, Dela Cruz, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senator Ryan.
S.B. No. 3039	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS.”	S.B. No. 3053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	Introduced by:	Senators Ryan, Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele.
S.B. No. 3040	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”
Introduced by:	Senator Espero.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
S.B. No. 3041	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 3055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX.”
Introduced by:	Senator Solomon.	Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Shimabukuro.
S.B. No. 3042	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM.”		
Introduced by:	Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.		

S.B. No. 3056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	S.B. No. 3070	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda.		S.B. No. 3071	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.
S.B. No. 3057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	S.B. No. 3072	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND.”	Introduced by: Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Kahele.				
S.B. No. 3058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI.”				<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi.				At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2012.
S.B. No. 3059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”				
Introduced by:	Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Kim, Taniguchi.				
S.B. No. 3060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Tokuda.				
S.B. No. 3061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Baker.				
S.B. No. 3062	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Baker.				
S.B. No. 3063	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.				
S.B. No. 3064	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Taniguchi.				
S.B. No. 3065	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Wakai.				
S.B. No. 3066	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.				
S.B. No. 3067	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz.				
S.B. No. 3068	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BONDS.”				
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.				
S.B. No. 3069	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE ENFORCEMENT.”				

## SIXTH DAY

## Friday, January 27, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz and Shimabukuro who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 186 to 188, 194 to 198, and 603 to 604) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated January 24, 2012, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Community Development Authority pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, dated January 16, 2012, transmitting the report, "Reorganization and Reduction in Force Actions within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism," pursuant to Act 164, Section 122, SLH 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 188, dated January 13, 2012, transmitting the Relating to Early Learning Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 14, SLH 2008, First Special Session, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 194, letter dated January 25, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2699, which appropriates general funds to fund the voting system contract for the conducting of the 2012 elections, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 195, letter dated January 25, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2700, which makes an appropriation for claims against the State, its officers, or its employees, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 196, letter dated January 25, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2771, which provides reimbursement of funds for costs incurred for planning, safety, and security necessary for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings held in November 2011, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 197, letter dated January 25, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2808, which appropriates general funds to address the budget shortfall in the Health Care Payments program (HMS 401), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 198, letter dated January 25, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2809, which appropriates funds to address the budget shortfall for General Support for Health Care Payments (HMS 902), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 603, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development

Authority, the nomination of MAILE MEYER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 604, letter dated January 25, 2012, correcting the term for the nomination to Gov. Msg. No. 589, gubernatorial nominee to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, SHIRLEY SWINNEY, term to expire amended to June 30, 2015, was placed on file.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 65) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 13, 2012, transmitting a compact disc of the FYs 2009-2015 Non-General Fund Information Report pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 28 and 29) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 28 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Fukunaga, Solomon, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 29 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Fukunaga, Solomon, Wakai.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12) recommending that S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12 and S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12) recommending that S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12 and S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

S.B. No. 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS."

(S.B. No. 2012 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on Wednesday, January 25, 2012.)

S.B. No. 2985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERNET."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education

S.B. No. 2993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and

Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL."

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3004	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”	S.B. No. 3013	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3005	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.”	S.B. No. 3014	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3006	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.”	S.B. No. 3015	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3007	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY.”	S.B. No. 3016	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 3008	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”	S.B. No. 3017	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3009	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 3018	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3010	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	S.B. No. 3019	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3011	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”	S.B. No. 3020	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3012	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE.”	S.B. No. 3021	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3022	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 3023	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.”

Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 3033	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE.”
S.B. No. 3024	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 3034	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS.”
S.B. No. 3025	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 3035	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS.”
S.B. No. 3026	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3036	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 3027	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3037	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.”
S.B. No. 3028	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3038	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVE FUNDING OF COUNTY MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS.”
S.B. No. 3029	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 3039	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS.”
S.B. No. 3030	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 3040	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”
S.B. No. 3031	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.”	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 3032	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		



S.B. No. 3041	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 3052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.”
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 3042	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM.”	S.B. No. 3053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3043	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”	S.B. No. 3054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3044	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MARINE WATERS.”	S.B. No. 3055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX.”
Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3045	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”	S.B. No. 3056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3046	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.”	S.B. No. 3057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3047	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME.”	S.B. No. 3058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI.”
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3048	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES.”	S.B. No. 3059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3049	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	S.B. No. 3060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.”
Referred to:	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 3050	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT.”	S.B. No. 3061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 3051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means		

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

S.B. No. 3065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 3066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING."

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BONDS."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE ENFORCEMENT."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 3071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**FINAL READING**

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 (H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 and H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Monday, January 30, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate bills introduced on Wednesday, January 25, 2012:

S.B. No.: Referred to:

S.B. No. 2884 Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2885 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2886 Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2887 Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2888 Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2889 Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2890 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2891 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2892 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2893	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2913	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2894	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.B. No. 2914	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2895	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2915	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.B. No. 2896	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2916	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2897	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2917	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2898	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2918	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2899	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2900	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2919	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2901	Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2902	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2920	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2903	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2921	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture
S.B. No. 2904	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2922	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
S.B. No. 2905	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2923	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2906	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing		
S.B. No. 2907	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2924	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2908	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2925	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2909	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2926	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2910	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2927	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2911	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2928	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,
S.B. No. 2912	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military		

	then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2946	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2929	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2947	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2948	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2930	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2949	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2950	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2931	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2951	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2932	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2952	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2933	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2953	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2954	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2934	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2955	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2956	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2935	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2957	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2936	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2958	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2937	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2959	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2938	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
		S.B. No. 2960	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2939	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2961	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2940	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2962	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2941	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2963	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2942	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
		S.B. No. 2964	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2943	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
		S.B. No. 2965	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2944	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
		S.B. No. 2966	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2945	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		
		S.B. No. 2967	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

<p>S.B. No. 2968</p> <p>S.B. No. 2969</p> <p>S.B. No. 2970</p> <p>S.B. No. 2971</p> <p>S.B. No. 2972</p> <p>S.B. No. 2973</p> <p>S.B. No. 2974</p> <p>S.B. No. 2975</p> <p>S.B. No. 2976</p> <p>S.B. No. 2977</p> <p>S.B. No. 2978</p> <p>S.B. No. 2979</p> <p>S.B. No. 2980</p> <p>S.B. No. 2981</p> <p>S.B. No. 2982</p> <p>S.B. No. 2983</p> <p>S.B. No. 2984</p>	<p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b></p> <p>The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:</p> <p>S.B. No.:</p> <p>S.B. No. 2036</p> <p>S.B. No. 2074</p> <p>S.B. No. 2119</p> <p>S.B. No. 2125</p> <p>S.B. No. 2201</p> <p>S.B. No. 2246</p> <p>S.B. No. 2251</p> <p>S.B. No. 2304</p> <p>S.B. No. 2321</p> <p>S.B. No. 2362</p> <p>S.B. No. 2372</p> <p>S.B. No. 2381</p>	<p>Re-referred to:</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p> <p>Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor</p>
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S.B. No. 2398 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2434 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services

S.B. No. 2436 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2442 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2446 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2454 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2455 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2456 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2632 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2645 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2666 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2674 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2678 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2696 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2774 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2012.

## SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 30, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tsutsui who was excused.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 199 to 203) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 199, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the Sheriff Division's Expenditure on Overtime Related to Special Duty Assignments Report, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 164, Section 24, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 200, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Hawaii Economic Development Task Force Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 201, dated January 6, 2012, transmitting the Energy Resources Coordinator's Annual Report for 2011, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 202, dated January 13, 2012, transmitting the Sheriff Division's Task Force Recommendations Related to Creating a Department of the Sheriff, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 215, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 203, dated January 25, 2012, transmitting the Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies Annual Report for 2011, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-12) recommending that H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-12 and H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## FINAL READING

## MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 (H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 and H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

## FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12 (S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I would like to encourage the passage of both measures that are a part of our fast tracked priorities: SB 239 and SB 809. The first will extend the use of tobacco funds to allow the John A. Burns School of Medicine to cover operating expenses; and the latter bill is in alignment with the Senate's focus this session to create a win-win situation by creating jobs through badly needed construction and repair and maintenance projects, while addressing our aging infrastructure and capacity needs. I appreciate the body's support on these measures and I hope we can get this rolling. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As I've said in the past, I cannot support the bill because what it does is divert money from the legitimate purposes that the Legislature authorized for the use of this tobacco settlement money to the School of Medicine to operating expenses, to their debt service, and then in the future it's going to go into the general fund. Again, it makes a mockery of the special fund and specifically, purposes to which the people think the money is going. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12 was adopted S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Chun Oakland, Slom). Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12 (S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi). Excused, 1 (Tsutsui).

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing dated December 28, 2011, transmitting the Report Evaluating the Need for and Resources Required to Establish a Continuing Education Program for Nurses pursuant to S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 2 (2010).

Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“It’s been brought to my attention—I hope my colleagues will support me in this—that there’s been a banner posted on the Royal Mausoleum fence. This is very offensive to me. I think it’s an affront to the Hawaiian people, but also to the State of Hawai‘i and it involves departments. I ask the support of my colleagues to demand that it be removed immediately.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2274	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2354	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2492	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2494	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2785	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2822	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2823	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:37 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2012.



**EIGHTH DAY**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Seventh Day.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 204 to 205 and 605 to 606) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 204, dated January 18, 2012, transmitting the Final Report Relating to Global Warming, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 20, SLH 2009, First Special Session, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 205, dated January 30, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 605, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of MARGO PETER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 606, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of CAROL NOWAK, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 3, transmitting H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on January 30, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 4, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on January 30, 2012:

S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and  
S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1,

was placed on file.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2003) recommending that S.B. No. 2359, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2359, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2004) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2005) recommending that S.B. No. 2247, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**FINAL READING**

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012**

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 (H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 and H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2038	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.B. No. 2478	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2516	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

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- S.B. No. 2647 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2783 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2840 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2891 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2927 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3008 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3016 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3064 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3066 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:34 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

## NINTH DAY

## Wednesday, February 1, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hee who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Ihara introduced a group of fifth-grade students from Kaimuki Christian School who were accompanied by teachers Jane McClair and Chau Sachs; parents Welton Wong and Masako Lieu; grandparents Veronica Ohashi and Elaine Kawazoe; and DOE skills trainer Chevelle Acosta.

Senator Slom welcomed Mr. Dick Rowland, Founder and President of Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, as well as guests from The Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. including Jennifer Marshall, director of domestic policy studies, and J.B. Horton, manager of major gifts.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 66 to 68) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, dated January 27, 2012, transmitting Resolution 11-308, CD1; Resolution 11-366, CD1, FD1; and Resolution 12-3, which were adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on January 25, 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Office of Elections dated January 30, 2012, transmitting the Report Relating to Office of Election Budget Provisions pursuant to Act 164, Section 31, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the Kauai Police Department dated December 30, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report on Misconduct pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 5, transmitting H.B. No. 1927, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on January 31, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1927, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 30 and 31) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 30 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Green, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kim, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 31 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING HAWAII'S SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND DEMANDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HALT ITS PRACTICE OF ASSUMING POWERS AND IMPOSING MANDATES ON THE STATES FOR PURPOSES NOT ENUMERATED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## FINAL READING

## MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 (H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Green then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The legislature finds that organ transplantation is a life-saving therapy for many critically ill patients with end-stage diseases. More than one hundred ten thousand patients are on the national organ transplant waiting list; four hundred seven of those patients are Hawaii residents.

Funding is critical to maintain a federally-recognized stage 3 chronic kidney disease program that focuses on prevention for disparate populations in Hawaii. Without operational organ transplant services in the State, patients with end-stage diseases must register on transplant waiting lists for mainland transplant centers and many of these patients will face a longer waiting time to receive a donor organ at a transplant center on the mainland than at a transplant center in Hawaii. The increased waiting time for an organ may mean that the sickest of those patients may not survive long enough for a donor organ to become available. In addition to the increased waiting time, many waitlisted patients in the State will have the additional burden of relocating to other areas of the country, away from friends and family, while awaiting a donor organ and during their recovery.

An emergency appropriation is necessary to preserve and save the lives of individuals combating organ failure by providing them with access to organ transplantation in the State and giving them quality care and treatment throughout their operation and recovery.

National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii provides a federally-recognized chronic kidney disease management program in Hawaii. It meets the eligibility requirements of section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for recipients of grants and subsidies. The Queen's Medical Center is establishing a kidney and liver transplant program in Hawaii. It also meets the eligibility requirements of section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for recipients of grants and subsidies, with the exception of approval as a member of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing with designations as a liver transplant program and a kidney and living donor kidney transplant program, for which it has applied and which it expects to receive approval on or before February 15, 2012.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate emergency funds, subject to dollar-for-dollar private matching funds, to support services by The Queen's Medical Center to perform kidney and liver transplants in Hawaii, and by the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii to maintain its chronic kidney disease management program."

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for The Queen's Medical Center to support services to perform kidney and liver transplants in Hawaii; provided that:

- (1) No funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended unless matched dollar-for-dollar with private funds; and
- (2) Any private matching funds obtained for the purposes of this Act shall have priority in being encumbered over public funds.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act."

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting Section 4.

SECTION 4. House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by adding two new sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii to maintain its chronic kidney disease management program; provided that:

- (1) No funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended unless matched dollar-for-dollar with private funds; and
- (2) Any private matching funds obtained for the purposes of this Act shall have priority in being encumbered over public funds.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable."

SECTION 5. House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering Section 5 to Section 6 and amending it to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the date on which The Queen's Medical Center obtains approval as a member of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing with designations as a liver transplant program and a kidney and living donor kidney transplant program, and provided that a copy of the document evidencing the approval is delivered to the department of health."

Senator Green moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Members, this is the appropriation for The Queen's Hospital and the National Kidney Foundation. It's a \$1.8 million appropriation that we've done in emergency fashion as a result of HMC closing. As you know, the state would have difficulty—if not that it would actually be impossible—to continue to give individuals organ transplants in the state if we don't do this. There are 407 individuals on the waitlist in Hawai'i waiting for liver and kidney transplants. These are life-saving procedures.

"Just to give you a brief description, we had to do some amendments—and our apologies from the Health Committies—to clean up some language. We didn't want to get this wrong. We wanted to make sure these monies got to them so that there is a seamless ability to care for people in Hawai'i. This is essentially a grant-in-aid now; it's the way to look at it. One point five million dollars for Queen's; it's matching dollars, private dollar-for-dollar, for the transplant, and then \$300,000 for the National Kidney Foundation.

"I should also say that there was also some important technical language that the Attorney General has brought to our attention, specifically because the reason for some of the delay was on February 15—that's the date that The Queen's Hospital actually is expecting to get their certification for kidney transplant. They already have their certification for liver transplant. Also, we had to clarify that these will be for services that they begin to render, because were offered at a different hospital. Those are the reasons that there had to be several clarifications in the floor amendment, but there's nothing that's substantially changed from what we were discussing and voting before, and the expectation would be with your support that we would move this next on Friday. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"I note that everybody has been trying to fasttrack this bill, and that it had actually been on the docket for final reading for a number of days now. And as I've tried to caution my colleagues in the past, I would rather see a bill done correctly and all of the problems ironed out before we vote on the bill and find out that we've missed some of the points or that the bill is defective. Unfortunately, we haven't always done this in the past, so I congratulate the Health Committee Chairman for the due diligence here.

"I think it also points out the fact that even though we thought that this was an easy procedure—just give money to Queen's, have Queen's match this, they have the certification—that there always are a lot of unintended consequences and a lot of steps along the way. And so I would urge in this, and final bills, that we continue to do our due diligence. Make sure that we hear from everyone, and make sure that we have accuracy rather than just speed. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Wakai rose and said:

"I wish to disclose a potential conflict of interest I have over this bill. This bill specifically outlines that \$300,000 would be going to the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii. In my capacity outside of this building, I have a contract with the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii to take care of all of their public relations needs."

The Chair noted the conflict of interest and ordered the Clerk to record the vote with Senator Wakai as excused.

Senator Green rose in response and said:

"I just wanted to add one more thing: I thank Senator Slom for his comments. And also everyone should be very aware that these are resources for services going forward. It was very important that we specify that for the record because it's not in

the Department of Health’s purview to do a grant for something in the past. These are purely for services going forward, which would be matched by the private sector. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 was put by the Chair and carried with Senator Wakai noted as excused.

The Chair then said:

“The Clerk is directed to file Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12.”

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

**FINAL READING**

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-12 (H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Wednesday, January 25, 2012; and Friday, January 27, 2012:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 4 Committee on Health
- S.C.R. No. 5 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 6 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 7 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.C.R. No. 8 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 9 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 10 Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 11 Committee on Health

- S.C.R. No. 12 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 13 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 14 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 15 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 16 Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 17 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 18 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 19 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 20 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 21 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 22 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 23 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 24 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 25 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 26 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 27 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 28 Committee on Economic Development and Technology
- S.C.R. No. 29 Committee on Economic Development and Technology

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S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 5	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 6	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 7	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 8	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 9	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 10	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 11	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2891	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2954	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2, 2012.

## TENTH DAY

## Thursday, February 2, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Fukunaga who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Ninth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 206 and 207 and 607 to 617) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 206, dated January 31, 2012, transmitting the Report on the Plans and Activities of the Public Land Development Corporation, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171C-20, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 207, dated February 1, 2012, transmitting the Report on Agencies that Delegate the Audit Responsibility and Transfer of Funds, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Act 162, Section 116, SLH 2009, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 607, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of SHERRY MENOR-MCNAMARA, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 608, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of MARY ONEHA, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 609, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of ROBERT HIROKAWA, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 610, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of CLIFFORD ALAKAI, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of GWEN RULONA, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 612, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of CHRISTINE SAKUDA, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 613, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of JOAN DANIELEY, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 614, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of JENNIFER DIESMAN, was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 615, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of MICHAEL GLEASON, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 616, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of HARRIS NAKAMOTO, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 617, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of FAYE KURREN, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 6 and 7) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 6, informing the Senate that on February 1, 2012, H.B. No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2006) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2007) recommending that S.B. No. 2220 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2220, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2008) recommending that S.B. No. 2203, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2009) recommending that S.B. No. 61, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011) recommending that S.B. No. 2968, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012) recommending that S.B. No. 2691 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2691, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 3, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013) recommending that S.B. No. 2517, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2517, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2232	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Solomon rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I caught the plane and came to O'ahu and I was disturbed when I read this article in the *Star Advertiser* this morning: 'Gambling Bills Given Little Chance.' This was communicated to the press by Pono Chong, the majority leader in the House. In particular, Mr. President, the House was discussing the bill, whether or not Hawaiian Home Lands (meaning the Hawaiian Homes Commission) would be given the authority to decide whether to permit gaming operations, including bingo, lotteries, casinos, or other forms of gambling on Hawaiian home lands. They, the House, were not only discussing the issue of gaming, but whether or not the Hawaiians should be given that prerogative.

"I am in support of the Chairman of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Alapaki Nahale-a. The Hawaiian Home Lands director offered comments on the bill saying, 'It was not an issue about whether gambling would benefit Native Hawaiians or the state as a whole, but one of self determination.' The comment that I found most offensive was made by Dianne Kay of the Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. She states, 'This action would exploit the Native Hawaiians for the benefit of mainland gambling interests, and the culture and the quality of life of Native Hawaiians would not be self-sustaining.' In rebut, Chair Nahale-a said, 'I have full faith not only in our commission but in our Hawaiian homestead beneficiaries, that they would vet this better than anyone else in the State of Hawai'i. They would make sure that if gaming were allowed, it would be the right kind of gaming for our people and the state and it would have safeguards in place.'

"Mr. President, the Governor signed a bill that is now Act 195, that recognizes the self determination of the Native Hawaiian people. It really distresses me when comments such as these made by Dianne Kay imply that we are in fact not capable of being able to make pono decisions. I'm hoping that the Senate would remain open on the idea of gaming on Hawaiian Home Lands. I want to remind the House, and put them on notice, that there's another house here called the Senate. They're not the only ones that are making the decisions for the people of Hawai'i nei.

"Mr. Radcliffe had shared some interesting information with me today as to the health of our ERS and EUTF systems here in Hawai'i nei. I was under the impression that we were at \$1.3 billion—our deficit—but unbeknownst to me, Mr. President, it's more, much more than that: \$7 billion plus. The State of Hawai'i will need to pay down these untended liabilities at the rate of \$300 to \$700 million annually. In your discussions, Mr. President, on a point of information, in your discussions with House leadership, is the House serious about purposive solutions to solve the deficit problems we are facing as a state? Or are they simply looking at short term solutions as we go from session to session? Next year, Mr. President, I think if we continue down this path we will grow the deficit."

The Chair responded as follows:

"Senator Solomon, I certainly believe that both houses, both the House and Senate, are committed to dealing with our budget deficit. I believe it's still early in the session; I know there are a



number of items that are still on the table, and the Senate will remain open to all options.”

Senator Solomon continued:

“Thank you very much, Mr. President. I feel that we should encourage our colleagues in the House to keep our options open. Allow ideas, look to ways so departments can increase their self-sufficiency, to be able to provide funds for their own programs. Hawaiians, in particular, if they feel that gaming is a feasible possibility to fund these initiative—maika’i. Mr. President, I’m urging all my colleagues to remain open on the idea of gaming for Hawaiians on their Hawaiian Home Land. Thank you very much, Mr. President.”

Senator Solomon’s additional written remarks read as follows:

“The economy. It is less rosy than the recent not so rosy prognostications of the Council on Revenues. They had earlier predicted that tax collections would come in at a growth rate of 14.5%. Which is very high. Then on January 5th, they downgraded that to 11.5% which some members of the Council thought was still too high, and in March, when they meet again, I am personally predicting that the number could be closer to 8.5%. By the way, actual tax collections are coming in at around a 6.5% increase. What does that mean? It means that the budget currently being worked on could be minus several hundred million dollars that are currently being considered—and that it will not balance without tax increases or cuts in service.

“Which brings me, to the real health of the government. I came in last year and told you that the Lingle Administration—which had been very good for UHPA, had decimated most of the rest of government. Most of government is engaged in regulation and shuffling papers needed to keep business and commerce going. I do not use ‘paper shuffling’ in any negative way. Everything in government has to be written, produced, checked, and re-checked in order to be dealt with competently and fairly. When the regulators and the paper shufflers aren’t there, business slows down, commerce gets more difficult to transact. Governor Abercrombie has gone out to all departments and talked to the rank and file with sincerity and sensitivity. He has put in department heads that have sympathized and empathized. This has helped. But the fact your government is just plain smaller than it was, and not as small as it will be. Government is shrinking.

“And it is getting tough to get workers. The benefits since 1999, have shrunk, shrunk, shrunk. And it is not only smaller and shrinking, it is bleeding out. For those not familiar with it, the term means to die by exsanguinations. When a mammal is dying of wounds, it often is not due to any cut or blast to the heart, head, or vital organ, it is due to a loss of blood. Money is blood to a government. When there’s not enough, it can be transfused in by taxation or by growing some new sources of income. But if the wounds cannot be staunched, it won’t matter. The organism bleeds out and dies. Hawai’i government is not mammalian, but it is bleeding out through the Employee Retirement System and the companion, Employer Union Health Fund. And by Hawaii government, I mean the state, the four counties, the state hospitals, the state university system, and the department of education—all of it.

“Here are the facts: there are 115,000 employees and retirees in the (ERS/EUTF) system. Forty-nine thousand of them—of us—are retired. Almost all of ‘us’ get a retirement stipend plus full, free, health benefits for ourselves and our families. That leaves 66,000 workers, actives, in the system. They pay 50% of their health fund premiums—a very heavy burden. Of the 66,000 actives, only 15,000 are not vested and/or not eligible for immediate retirement. Let me underscore that: 51,000 of the

current active work force is either already vested, or already eligible to retire. And, on average, 2,000 workers are retiring each year. The ERS is paying out \$1 billion in benefits this year to 40,000 retirees. That amount goes up every year. The current unfunded liability to the ERS is about \$9 billion and going up at a rate of 8% a year. Bleeding out. More to the bleeding out point, the ERS is bringing in \$700 million a year from all sources—investments, employer paid amounts, and amounts paid by employees. And paying out \$300 million more. It is bleeding out. I have seen the actuarial figures for the next 30 years and what they show is that the fund will lose money every year until it just-ends. Bled out.

“The EUTF is in far worse shape, because unlike the ERS, it has no corpus, no investments at all. It is 100% pay as you go. And it has an unfunded liability of \$14.7 billion. One does not need to be a math whiz to appreciate that with 49,000 retirees and 66,000 active employees, and 2,000 actives retiring each year, by 2015, that is, in three years, there will be as many retirees as active workers. And the unfunded EUTF liability is going up, not at 8% a year, but at 11% a year.”

Senator Kahele rose and said:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to show that I support the words of the previous speaker who eloquently stated her viewpoints, and I do 100 percent support what she has said. Thank you very much, Mr. President.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012.

## ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 3, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Tenth Day.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014) recommending that S.B. No. 2808 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2015) recommending that S.B. No. 2205 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2205, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO FILL STATE COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2016) recommending that S.B. No. 2206 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 6, 2012.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## FINAL READING

H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2:

Senator Green moved that H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

The Chair instructed the Clerk to mark Senator Wakai as excused from voting on this measure due to a conflict of interest that was previously disclosed.

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Thank you, members, for helping to expedite this important measure to take care of the people who need organ transplants and kidney treatment in the State of Hawai'i. I'd also like to make a clarification once again that this measure is meant to provide resources going forward for services that Queen's will begin to set up and establishing the infrastructure, to make sure that they have an intact program going forward here in the State of Hawai'i. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kahele rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"By passing this legislation, it will be the first bill that Governor Abercrombie signs into law for 2012...and appropriately so. With over 156,000 residents in our state with kidney disease, 400 of which are on the kidney transplant waitlist, and another 3,000 patients receiving lifetime dialysis. It is very clear that there is an imminent need to ensure that the healthcare infrastructure is intact for these patients to receive treatment, life-saving surgery, and a provision of services aimed at slowing down the progression of this debilitating disease.

"It was alarming to experience the closing of Hawai'i Medical Center several weeks ago of which the Transplant Institute of the Pacific was a victim. The closure of the transplant program left many of our patients and their families with extreme anxiety. We have heard their pleas for help and assistance and today...we are responding!

"I wish Queen's and the National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i the very best as they move to continue the mission started by Saint Marianne Cope and the Sisters of St. Francis. I also wish to extend my gratitude to my colleagues here in the Senate and in the House, as well as Governor Abercrombie, for their quick response and action to address this major health crisis."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wakai).

## THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2691:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, S.B. No. 2691, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

## RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2123	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 2915      Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3067      Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 6, 2012.

## TWELFTH DAY

## Monday, February 6, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kahele who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eleventh Day.

At this time, Senator Ihara introduced Dr. John Kindt, professor at the University of Illinois and national expert on the economic and social impacts of gambling. Accompanying Dr. Kindt was Mr. Bill Kumia, member of the Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 208 and 618 to 628) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 208, dated December 23, 2011, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Office of Language Access, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Act 290, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 618, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of SHERRY MENOR-MCNAMARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 607), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 619, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of MARY ONEHA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 608), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 620, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of ROBERT HIROKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 609), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 621, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of CLIFFORD ALAKAI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 610), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 622, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of GWEN RULONA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 611), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 623, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of CHRISTINE SAKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 612), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 624, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health

Connector, the nomination of JOAN DANIELEY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 613), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 625, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of JENNIFER DIESMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 614), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 626, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of MICHAEL GLEASON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 615), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 627, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of HARRIS NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 616), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 628, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of FAYE KURREN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 617), was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 8 and 9) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 8, informing the Senate that on February 3, 2012, H.B. No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 9, transmitting H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 3, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2017) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2291, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2018) recommending that S.B. No. 2966, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2019) recommending that S.B. No. 2287 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2020) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2021) recommending that S.B. No. 2692, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2022) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2023) recommending that S.B. No. 2777, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2024) recommending that S.B. No. 2581, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2581, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2025) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2026) recommending that S.B. No. 2250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2027) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2029) recommending that S.B. No. 2543 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2205:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2205, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the action before the Senate. This is not a new idea; in fact, it was proposed when I served as Judiciary Chairman in the Senate in 1987. What this does, basically, is it takes the politics out of selecting individuals by the Judicial Selection Commission prior to sending the names to the Governor. This proposal compels the Judicial Selection Commission to pick the very best three candidate applicants, as opposed to the best four or five or six. This is in keeping with trying to improve the Judiciary. I urge my colleagues to allow the people of Hawai‘i to consider a favorable vote at the next election. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2205, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO FILL STATE COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Kahele).

S.B. No. 2206:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2206, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President. Again, this is a constitutional amendment for the electorate to consider. What it does is for prospective judges—none seated presently—it raises the retirement age from 70 to 80.

“As I believe all of you know, we will be considering the Governor’s selection to be nominated to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court for Justice Jim Duffy, who will turn 70 in June. Justice Duffy is perhaps the best example of someone who should remain on the Supreme Court. If any of you know, and I’m sure most of you know, his integrity and his character, the caliber of service that he has contributed to the Supreme Court of Hawai‘i, and also to the people of Hawai‘i.

“I would note here that, as all of you know, federal judges serve for life. The state judges, on the other hand, by the state’s own choosing selected age 70 as the mandatory age of retirement. I was not here when that was done, but evidently I have concluded that there is very little that is magical about age 70.

“So, I hope that all of you will consider allowing the electorate to consider this raising of the mandatory age for all judges prospectively. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise in support of this measure, with one caveat: I would hope that the chair of Judiciary might consider another constitutional amendment that would allow judges who have retired past the age of 70 but are still interested in serving as maybe a per diem capacity or on some specialty courts, to allow that because we will have a number of very fine judges who are meeting the threshold, even if this amendment were to be adopted by the voters, and we’re losing a lot of talent because that barrier is in our Constitution. And even if judges want to serve in a volunteer or per diem capacity after they pass age 70, they’re prohibited. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose in response and said:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I agree with the previous speaker. I invite her to write the con amendment and commit to her that I will hear the constitutional amendment. I will support the amendment, and I will do what I can to encourage the Judiciary Committee to also support it.

“I will note that a perfect example of the previous speaker’s suggestion is a bill that the Committee on Judiciary heard regarding electronic TROs, primarily for domestic abuse cases, and primarily for women who get beat up by their drunk spouse on Friday night and cannot file for a TRO but wait until Monday during business hours to take time off to catch the bus to the courthouse in Kapolei to find out if a judge will hear it. The retired judge that the previous speaker spoke about is a perfect example, the perfect remedy, to engage the wisdom of someone who technically retires at age 70. So, we look forward to the proposal and we will do what we can to pass it. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“This matter was put on the ballot before and the voters voted it down. And while I’m not sure what the magic age is, I am in favor of raising it, but I’m not sure that 80 might be the right age. At the same time, the fact that I’m not sure how often we’re going to put it on the ballot until we get a positive vote on it, but the voters did in fact vote this measure down. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2206, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 3) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 3, from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing transmitting its 2011 Annual Report.

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 may be distributed to your offices later today.”

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2871	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2876	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

## THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twelfth Day.

At this time, Senator Hee, on behalf of Senator Solomon, welcomed a group of students from Hālau Kū Māna Charter School who were accompanied by Imaikalani Winchester.

Senator Hee also introduced Hano Naehu from Moloka'i who was seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the Senate that on February 4, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 608, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 2 as Act 1, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 10) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 10, transmitting H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Sen. Com. No. 1, notice to Governor dated February 6, 2012, transmitting S.B. No. 2205 and S.B. No. 2206, which propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"February 6, 2012

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 of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2205  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO FILL STATE COURT JUDICIAL VACANCIES."

S.B. No. 2206  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."

Respectfully,

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 32 and 33) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 32 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON CHEERLEADING TO DETERMINE IF CHEERLEADING SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS AN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 33 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INSTITUTE A GREEN HAWAII PROGRAM WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 12 and 13) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 12 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON CHEERLEADING TO DETERMINE IF CHEERLEADING SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS AN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 13 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INSTITUTE A GREEN HAWAII PROGRAM WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2030) recommending that S.B. No. 2317 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2317, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2031) recommending

that S.B. No. 2204 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2032) recommending that S.B. No. 2323 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2323, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2033) recommending that S.B. No. 2324 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2034) recommending that S.B. No. 2209 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2209, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF AND CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVE NOMINEES AND APPLICANTS TO FILL JUSTICE AND JUDGE VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2035) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2036) recommending that S.B. No. 2766, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2037) recommending that S.B. No. 2770 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2038) recommending that S.B. No. 2752, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2039) recommending that S.B. No. 2184 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2040) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2041) recommending that S.B. No. 2758 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2042) recommending that S.B. No. 2767, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2043) recommending that S.B.



No. 2089 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2089, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2044) recommending that S.B. No. 2114 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2114, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the majority of the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2045) recommending that S.B. No. 3017, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2046) recommending that S.B. No. 2340 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2047) recommending that S.B. No. 2447 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2048) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2049) recommending that S.B. No. 2625 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2625, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2050) recommending that S.B. No. 2959, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, as a member of this body, and also in talking to you, it's always been my understanding that all members of this body are and should be allowed to sit in any committee meetings. As far as I know in my 30 years of being in elected office, this has always been something that we have courtesied one another—that we have allowed you to sit in the meetings, allowed you to ask questions. And so for a committee chair—the Committee Chair of CPN—to question whether or not a member should ask a question, I raise this as what happens to our openness and courtesy that's been allowed? I certainly have a right to represent my constituents and to ask questions in a meeting, and I believe this has been done over the years. And then, I'm not even aware that we should be calling the chair to let them know that we're going to attend in advance, but in knowing this chair, my staff did in fact call the committee staff person. And perhaps that chair should have better communications with their staff so that they know that this information was, in fact, relayed to the chair. Thank you very much."

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 may be distributed to your offices later today."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

## FOURTEENTH DAY

## Wednesday, February 8, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced her aunt Carol Day who was visiting from Fayetteville, North Carolina. Senator Kidani also recognized her session intern from the University of Hawai'i, Malia Hitch.

Senator Kidani recognized and congratulated Mililani resident Scott Kaneshiro on his winning artwork selected for the Special Hawaii Edition SPAM can label. Accompanying Mr. Kaneshiro were Lynne Kimoto Madden, Executive Vice President of the Madden Corporation; Mikki Fletcher, Mr. Kaneshiro's immediate boss; and Scott Gamble of L H Gamble Co. Ltd., food product broker for all of the SPAM that comes into Hawai'i for distributions into markets island-wide.

Senator Slom rose on a point of information and stated:

"I want to thank the generosity of the good Senator from Mililani, but I wanted to make sure we're not in violation of the ethics law. Is this valued under \$25 per can? If the signature is worth more, we'll have to work that out. Thank you."

Senator Ryan welcomed Ms. Lorri Unumb, Vice President of State Government Affairs for Autism Speaks; Dr. William Bolman, President of Autism Society of Hawaii; and district constituent Ms. Janet Edgehill, Community Advocacy Chair for Autism Speaks Hawaii.

Senator Kidani noted the presence of Scott Kaneshiro's family including his wife Renee; their daughters Skylar and Sierra; his parents Charlene Kaneshiro and Chuck Belbott; and Renee's parents Glenn and Millie Okinaka and her brother Chad.

At 11:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 34 to 36) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 34 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF STATE DEPARTMENTS WITH HIGH RATES OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PAID TO EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Green, Kouchi, Tokuda, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 35 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Green, Kouchi, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 36 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO DIAMOND HEAD CAMPUS TO ACCOMMODATE INCREASED STUDIO CAPACITY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Espero, Green, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Nishihara.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 14 and 15) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 14 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Green, Kouchi, Espero, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 15 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO DIAMOND HEAD CAMPUS TO ACCOMMODATE INCREASED STUDIO CAPACITY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Green, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Espero, Galuteria, Hee, Nishihara.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2051) recommending that S.B. No. 2268 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILUOKALANI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Galuteria, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2052) recommending that S.B. No. 2386, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2053) recommending that S.B. No. 2249, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054) recommending that S.B. No. 2394, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2055) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2056) recommending that S.B. No. 2489, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Tokuda, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058) recommending that S.B. No. 2584 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2584, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059) recommending that S.B. No. 2225 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2225, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2060) recommending that S.B. No. 2253 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2253, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2061) recommending that S.B. No. 2261 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2062) recommending that H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063) recommending that H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063 and H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS," was deferred until Friday, February 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2064) recommending that S.B. No. 2062, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2062, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE, DISCIPLINE, OR SAFETY OF OTHERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2065) recommending that S.B. No. 2218, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RESIDENCY

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066) recommending that S.B. No. 2058, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2067) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2209:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2209, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF AND CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVE NOMINEES AND APPLICANTS TO FILL JUSTICE AND JUDGE VACANCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I wanted to call the members’ attention to this morning’s paper. The headline is: ‘Hotels Filling Up: Room revenue \$2.87 billion, up 12.7% from last year, occupancy up 73.4%’. Then the salient one: ‘Average daily room rate up to \$189.62’. The reason I wanted to raise these issues in the article—which is well-written and frankly is a keeper—because it said that ‘strong hotel occupancy and room rates help push the Hawai’i hotel room revenue last year to \$2.87 billion, the highest since 2007.’

“And while this is data out of the article, I want you to think about your friends and neighbors who work for the hotels, and your family who may have worked for the hotels. That, with the exception of last June and July, Hawai’i’s hospitality industry has seen occupancy increases every month since

December ’09. The industry also has experienced 14 consecutive months of average daily room rate growth and 22 consecutive months of revenue per available room growth. And think of Local 5 while you’re at it.

Statewide occupancy averaged 73.1 percent in December, a gain of 3.2 percent. The average daily rate rose 7.4 percent in December to \$219.79, increased of 12.3 percent. The average daily room rates increased 8.5 percent to \$189.62 and revenue per available room jumped 12.6 percent to \$139.18. Room rates for Hawai’i hotels in 2011 were the second highest in the nation behind New York City and occupancy was the fourth best in the nation, trailing only New York City, San Francisco, and Miami, according to the Smith Travel Research.

“There are few members here who remember and voted to establish a hotel room tax. There’s at least one member here, I remember, who advocated vociferously against establishing a hotel room tax, and indicated that the sky would fall and that people wouldn’t come to Hawai’i and jobs would be lost if Hawai’i established a hotel room tax. Hotels today, unlike twenty years ago—well, let’s see, it’s more than twenty years ago. It would have been when Cayetano and Abercrombie were still in the Senate, so would have probably been 1985 or ’86. And I remember Scotty Henderson, Buddy Soares; they were also in the Senate. But the argument then was that any establishment of a room tax would chase visitors away, and it was quite compelling and people protested quite vociferously. But the difference then was that so many more hotels then were locally-owned. Virtually every hotel down Waikīkī is foreign-owned; and what that means is the profits go someplace else. So, what’s left behind are the people who make the beds, scrub the toilets, park your car, cook your food—those people. Those are the people you and I know. They’re your friends, they’re your neighbors, and they’re your family. And they’re the ones that are told every time, ‘What are you complaining about? At least you got a job.’

“It’s not the job and it’s not the complaining; it’s the data. It’s the data that shows where Hawai’i stands with hotel room rates, hotel occupancy. It’s the data where Hawai’i stands with the hotel room tax. Now, I realize that some of you will say hotel room tax will tax the residents who stay in hotels; fair enough. But hotel room rates, hotel room growth, and hotel occupancy has done one thing, and that’s go through the roof. We are now second in the nation to New York City. With so many conversions to condo hotels, that shuts out the jobs to Local 5, but who cares. The hotels are owned by investment houses like Oak Tree, foreign companies like Kyo-ya, and others that take the profits generated in Hawai’i. And oh, by the way, HTA needs more money for marketing. Thank you very much.”

Senator Solomon rose to make the following remarks:

“I’d like to support the remarks of the previous speaker, Mr. President, and I would like to add some of my own, if I may. Thank you.

“I think the Chairman on Judiciary and Labor has brought up a very good point. We had a great discussion in your Committee on Water and Land yesterday as to what we are going to do about funding our watersheds here in our Hawai’i nei. You know, we’re looking at anywhere between \$5 million to \$11 million. Mr. President, that money should be coming from the transient accommodations tax. If you were to look back at the old committee reports and what the chairman was relating to – because I was there, I voted for that hotel room tax – the thought was not to just use the money for marketing, but also the money was supposed to be invested in improving the product, which our islands definitely need help. Look at the conditions of our parks; you’re lucky if you can find a decent

restroom. So many of our concerns, Mr. President – what is it all related to? *No money.*

“So, I think we should really revisit what that transient accommodations tax is for and how it should be used. I think the remarks of the previous speaker are well taken. I think we have to, as a body, really reassess our hotel industry here in our Hawai‘i nei. There’s no doubt in my mind where they’re going to start to push towards international labor agreements. We fought that way back when, when the ILWU wanted to go international. We fought for our local control in our Hawai‘i. This is just the beginning, and we have to pay more attention as to how we’re going to resolve these critical problems in the future.

“You know what I see in the hotel industry? You have to read John Burns’ book of why we diversified from agriculture to tourism to afford our people more opportunities. The tourism industry of Hawai‘i is the biggest plantation! How do our workers advance? How do you go from being a busboy to the maître d’? *There is no job movement in the hotel visitor industry.* That’s why we created, at the University of Hawai‘i, the School of Tourism and Management. Do you know that we have not one local—unless some Senator can stand up and correct me, and I will gladly be corrected—we do not have even one local GM in Waikīkī.

“These are the problems that we really have to stay on top of, as to whom is this industry benefitting and how this industry is in fact going to propel us into the new future for our Hawai‘i nei.”

At this time, Senator Solomon also requested that additional remarks relating to gambling be entered into the Journal for Thursday, February 2, 2012, and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2012.

Senator Ige noted:

“The original notice for the hearing was filed on January 30. However, the committee felt because it dealt with some changes to the procurement law that it would be wise for us to post some of those proposed amendments as well.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

## Thursday, February 9, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fourteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Slom introduced a group of students from Hahaione Elementary School who were accompanied by their teachers Ms. Kimura, Ms. Ogata, and Ms. Petrides; and chaperones Mrs. Madrid, Mr. Nishibun, Mr. Soronaka, Mrs. Kunitomo, Mrs. Nagasako, and Mrs. Dyball.

Senator Kouchi noted the presence of Jennifer Kimura, daughter of Joy Kimura of his office, who was seated in the gallery with her classmates from Hahaione Elementary School.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 209 and 210) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 209, dated February 3, 2012, transmitting the CIP-Funded Staff Expenditure Report, prepared by the Hawaii Community Development Authority pursuant to Act 164, Section 37, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 210, letter dated February 8, 2012, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2809, which appropriates funds to address the budget shortfall for General Support for Health Care Payments (HMS 902), and requesting the Legislature to amend this measure to appropriate funds to address the budget shortfall for the General Assistance Program (HMS 204).

## SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Sen. Com. No. 2, notice to Governor dated February 8, 2012, transmitting S.B. No. 2209, which proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"February 8, 2012

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 of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2209

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF AND CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVE NOMINEES AND

APPLICANTS TO FILL JUSTICE AND JUDGE VACANCIES."

Respectfully,

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 37 to 39) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 37 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THOSE STATE AGENCIES WITH SALARY AND WAGE OVERPAYMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

S.C.R. No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED LICENSING OF COLON HYDROTHERAPISTS AND COLON HYDROTHERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE CASES WHERE FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE LOAN DOCUMENTS ARE ALLEGED."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kim, Taniguchi, Dela Cruz, Green, Ihara, Ryan, Wakai.

## SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 16) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 16 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE CASES WHERE FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE LOAN DOCUMENTS ARE ALLEGED."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Taniguchi, Dela Cruz, Green, Ryan, Wakai.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068) recommending that S.B. No. 2759, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed Second Reading and

was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 13, 2012.

Senators Hee and Espero, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069) recommending that H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2070) recommending that S.B. No. 2301, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2301, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2071) recommending that S.B. No. 2450, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2450, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2072) recommending that S.B. No. 2309, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073) recommending that S.B. No. 490, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073 was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was recommitted to the Committee on Tourism.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2074) recommending that S.B. No. 2310 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2075) recommending that S.B. No. 2824 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2076) recommending that S.B. No. 2986 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2077) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2078) recommending that S.B. No. 2061, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 13, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2079) recommending that S.B. No. 2088 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080) recommending that S.B. No. 2712 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 10, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081)

recommending that S.B. No. 2321, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082) recommending that S.B. No. 2318, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084) recommending that S.B. No. 2296 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2296, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators English and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086) recommending that S.B. No. 2045 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English, Espero, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088) recommending that S.B. No. 2238 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2238, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090) recommending that S.B. No. 2947, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091) recommending that S.B. No. 2484, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093) recommending that S.B. No. 2996 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2996, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094) recommending that S.B. No. 2525, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095) recommending that S.B. No. 2952, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096) recommending that S.B. No. 2541, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097) recommending that S.B. No. 2598 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I think the intent of the bill is one thing, but the body of the bill is unclear. We had legal advice from the attorney general who wanted some changes made. I don't think those changes have been made; I'll be voting 'no'."

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This bill is meant to clarify the bill we passed last year on civil unions. It provides for a transition for couples who are in a revocable beneficiary relationship to transition to a civil union seamlessly. It clarifies that period between an RB and a civil union, where an instance may occur where certain benefits would stop. This legislation allows for this transition to occur.

"The Committee on Judiciary adopted the recommendation of the attorney general by deleting the word 'spouse' because were the Legislature to keep it in, we would need to, according to the attorney general, go through every section of the statutes and change all of the sections of the statutes. That was unnecessary, cumbersome, expensive, and probably not in anyone's interest. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Slom).

S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 490, S.D. 1	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2349	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Yesterday, we had a very lively discussion about the TAT and the hotels, and one of the issues, the questions that was

brought up—and I was just given this list—about if there were any general managers that were local or had local ties. According to this list, there’s about 34 general managers and 14 senior managers, and these include people like: Edgar Gum from Marriott Ko Olina; Dean Nakasone from Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber; Douglas Okada from Aston Waikiki Sunset; Ernest Nishizaki from Kyo-Ya Management Co., Ltd.; Elliot Mills from Aulani Disney Resort and Spa; Mike Nitta from Castle Resorts and Hotels; Chris Tatum from Marriott International, Inc.; and Donn Takahashi from Prince Resorts Hawaii.

“So there is a number – I will share it with the members – but just to set the record that there are a number of GMs as well as senior management with local people. Thank you.”

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2012.

## SIXTEENTH DAY

## Friday, February 10, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 212 to 215) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 212, dated January 26, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Environmental Council Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control, pursuant to Act 45, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 213, dated February 2, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report for the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, dated February 6, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Technology, Office of Planning, pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated February 8, 2012, transmitting the Annual Report for FY2011 of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 11) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 1743, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 9, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 4 dated February 8, 2012, transmitting The Judiciary's 2011 Annual Report Statistical Supplement pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 40) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXTENSION OF THE PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROMPT PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS,

FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Slom, Solomon, Wakai.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098) recommending that H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 13, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100) recommending that S.B. No. 2978 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2978, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 2120 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2182 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2427, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2784, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RECAPITALIZE STATE FISCAL RESERVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063 (H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063 was adopted and H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2062, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2062, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"As we found out during the hearing, there are some vagaries within the bill. We need to make some additional changes and all of that. Our primary concern, of course, is taking care of children and those with special needs, but we also have to make sure that the bill is technically and legally correct. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2062, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE, DISCIPLINE, OR SAFETY OF OTHERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senators Slom, Tokuda, Solomon, Dela Cruz, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kidani, Baker, Taniguchi, Ryan, Gabbard, English, Espero, Ige, and Nishihara requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RESIDENCY

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 2712:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2012.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, and Tsutsui who were excused.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 629 to 641) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 629, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, the nomination of DEAN SEKI, term to expire December 1, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 630, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of BEVERLY JEAN WITHINGTON, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 631, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of SARAH AHINA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 632, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of BEN DALAUIDAO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 633, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of SOL RAY DUNCAN, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 634, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of MELISSA GIBO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 635, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of LOUISE IWAISHI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 636, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of APRIL MIRA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 637, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 638, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of THERESA OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 639, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of PAMELA RICE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 640, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JOSHUA SMALLEY-BOWER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 641, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER TOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2339, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2174 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2174, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B.

No. 2338 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2566 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2566, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110) recommending that S.B. No. 2898 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111) recommending that S.B. No. 2970 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2970, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112) recommending that S.B. No. 2582, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113) recommending that S.B. No. 2110 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2110, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114) recommending that S.B. No. 2737 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2737, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116) recommending that S.B. No. 2239 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119) recommending that S.B. No. 2874, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2121) recommending that S.B. No. 3040, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123) recommending that S.B. No. 2060, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124) recommending that S.B. No. 2508, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125) recommending that S.B. No. 2704, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126) recommending that S.B. No. 2700, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127) recommending that S.B. No. 2651, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129) recommending that S.B. No. 2620, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131) recommending that S.B.

No. 2546, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132) recommending that S.B. No. 2355 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2355, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133) recommending that S.B. No. 2771 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2771, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134) recommending that S.B. No. 2302, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135) recommending that S.B. No. 2354 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2354, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Nishihara and English, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136) recommending that S.B. No. 2331, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137) recommending that S.B. No. 2646 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138) recommending that S.B. No. 2460 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139) recommending that S.B. No. 2798, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140) recommending that S.B. No. 2093, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2093, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2142) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," passed



Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2143) recommending that S.B. No. 2764 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At 11:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:37 a.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Chun Oakland, Green, Hee, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tsutsui).

S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Chun Oakland, Green, Hee, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chun Oakland, Green, Hee, Shimabukuro, Tsutsui).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2926	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3047.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"This bill is one that has a more appropriate title to address some of the concerns raised in other bills previously heard by the Economic Development Committee."

The Chair granted the waiver.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

## EIGHTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Seventeenth Day.

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland, on behalf of Senator Kim and herself, welcomed a group of students from the Susannah Wesley Community Center CBASE program and their teacher To'i Tuala.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1102 and 1103) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the Senate that on February 13, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 239, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 2, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the Senate that on February 13, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 809, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 3, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 12 to 14) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 12, transmitting H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 13, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 13, transmitting H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 13, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 14, informing the Senate that on February 13, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 41) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 41 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A GAMBLING TASK FORCE."

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144) recommending that S.B. No. 2112 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2145) recommending that S.B. No. 2762 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2146) recommending that S.B. No. 2776, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2147) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2148) recommending that S.B. No. 2066 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED COMPUTER ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2149) recommending that S.B. No. 2667 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2667, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2150) recommending that S.B. No. 2740, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2151) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152) recommending that S.B. No. 2140, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2140, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153) recommending that S.B. No. 2661 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2661, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Espero, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154) recommending that S.B. No. 2281, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Espero, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155) recommending that S.B. No. 2288 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2156) recommending that S.B. No. 2768 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2157) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2158) recommending that S.B. No. 2760 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2760, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2159) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2160) recommending that S.B. No. 2168, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, Senator Slom welcomed his 2 1/2 year old "birth twin" Mahina with whom he shares a birthday, and her grandmother Suzie McLaughlin, a distinguished teacher at Maryknoll School for more than three decades.

Senator Ryan wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and reminded everyone that it was a great day to remember and cherish loved ones.

Senator Kahele rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"This morning before I even got out of bed, my grandson, age 7, came up to me and he presented me with a Valentine's Day card that he had made, and he also made a nice little red heart here. He told me, 'Papa, you're my Valentine.' So, I wanted to wish all the young, beautiful women in the chamber and up in the gallery a Happy Valentine's Day."

Senator Kim recognized that today was Senate Clerk Carol Taniguchi's birthday and wished her haou'oli lā hānau.

At 11:38 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:39 a.m.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"As you know, the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water Land took action on the OHA settlement. I understand the bill now moves on. I wanted to let everybody know the Committee on Judiciary looks forward to its arrival because we intend to answer the question, 'Is it accurate?' and if so, how come it's not true? So, we look forward to its arrival."

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2057.

At 11:40 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:42 a.m.

Senator Hee withdrew his previous request for a waiver of the notice requirement.

Senator Solomon rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I'd like to ask the previous speaker a question. If he would please define what does he mean by 'accurate' in terms of the settlement bill for OHA that was passed out of both Water Land and Hawaiian Affairs?"

Senator Hee responded:

"Thank you, Mr. President, I will yield. There are several things on the settlement issue that we have been researching on the Judiciary and Labor Committee. I don't want to belabor this issue, but let me give you an example of one of the conundrums of this proposal.

"There's some ambiguity on whether or not the lands in question are ceded, and I'm not sure we'll be able to resolve that question going forward. There's no disputing that certain parcels along Pier 1 are ceded; there's no disputing that. However, there is some question on the Kewalo side, where Fisherman's Wharf is located. We do know that those lands where Kewalo is were once the lands of Victoria Ward. At the time Kewalo Basin was dredged, those lands were fishponds; we do know that.

"We feel quite confident that the lands that are being conveyed to OHA were once the lands of Princess Kamāmalu; we feel confident about that. We also know that the lands of Kamāmalu were submerged lands. We also know that Princess Kamāmalu left them to her cousin, Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani, who left the land to Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. We also

know Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, or more likely her husband, conveyed those lands to the state.

"The attorney general has not taken a position on whether those are ceded lands. The lands that brought those fishponds owned by Kamāmalu were filled with submerged lands in order to build Kewalo Basin.

"I happen to take the wide view when Hawaiian lands are called into question. Because those ceded lands were deposited on the lands of Kamāmalu—herself a Hawaiian, who but for the fact of the mahele, was a member of the crown—that I would argue that those lands belong to the people of Hawai'i, and therefore are ceded. So it may be accurate but not true, and that was my point.

"When we deliberate the issue, I want to assure everyone that what others may characterize as pono, I may disagree. Some of you know that I happen to believe that too often the words 'aloha', 'mahalo', and 'pono' are used as punchlines too often by those who would speak in an effort to embrace the host culture, and we'll get into that. And that's why I said earlier that the Committee on Judiciary looks forward to the discussion having to do with the settlement for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Thank you."

Senator Solomon rose to make the following remarks:

"Thank you very much, Mr. President. I want to thank the previous speaker. I'm happy to note that he does feel that the report is accurate. However, in his own opinion, he feels otherwise. Well, I'd just like to remind you, Mr. President, as well as my colleagues, we all have opinions on many matters that we deliberate on here in this building, and I'm hoping that the Judiciary Chairman will see his way clear as when he reads the committee reports from both the Water Land Committee and the Hawaiian Affairs Committee to note we did our due diligence on this recommendation. Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Kidani rose to request that the Senate adjourn on a rising vote to observe a moment of silence in honor and memory of Representative Sam Lee, and the Chair so ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2012, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of Representative Sam Lee, former State Representative of the Mililani area.

## NINETEENTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kouchi who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eighteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced her friends Jessica Ear, a professor and lawyer for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu; and Aldo Mauro, a restaurateur from Toronto, Canada.

Senator Slom introduced members of The Friends of 'Āina Haina Library who were seated in the gallery.

Senator English introduced members of Kupa'a No Lāna'i including Diane Preza, Stacie Koanui Nefalar, Christine Costales, Matthew Mano, and Kaulana Kahoohalahala; as well as members of the Friends of Lāna'i including Melvin Catiel, Beverly Zigmund, and Robin Kaye.

Senator Espero, on behalf of Senators Nishihara, Gabbard, Kidani, and himself, recognized and commended PFC Edward Barut of the United States Army who earned the honor of the Purple Heart and the Combat Action badge for his bravery and exemplary service under fire while on a routine NATO training mission in Afghanistan. Accompanying PFC Barut were his parents Filomena Bungcayao and Edwin Barut and fiancée Ana Calvillo. Senator Espero also recognized friends and family of PFC Barut who were seated in the gallery.

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 216 and 217) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated January 27, 2012, transmitting the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS, and Act 164, Section 127, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, dated January 27, 2012, transmitting the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Financial Plan Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 164, Sections 126 and 128, SLH 2011.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 70) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the State Auditor dated February 9, 2012, transmitting analyses on special and revolving funds proposed in the 2012 legislative session pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2161) recommending that S.B. No. 2793, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2162) recommending that S.B. No. 2669 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2669, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2163) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2164) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2165) recommending that S.B. No. 2235, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2166) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on

Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2167) recommending that S.B. No. 2774, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2168) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2169) recommending that S.B. No. 416, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Senators English and Baker, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2170) recommending that S.B. No. 2011, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English, Espero, and Hee, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2171) recommending that S.B. No. 2224, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2172) recommending that S.B. No. 2790 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2173) recommending that S.B. No. 2202, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2174) recommending that S.B. No. 2763, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2175) recommending that S.B. No. 2988 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2988, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2176) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2177) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2178) recommending that S.B. No. 2003, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2179) recommending that S.B. No. 2278, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2180) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2181) recommending that S.B. No. 2344, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2182) recommending that S.B. No. 2105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2183) recommending that S.B. No. 2084, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2184) recommending that S.B. No. 2098 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2098, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2185) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2186) recommending that S.B. No. 2019 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2019, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2187) recommending that S.B. No. 2383 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2188) recommending that S.B. No. 2409, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2189) recommending that S.B. No. 2423 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2190) recommending that S.B. No. 2572 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2572, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2191) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2192) recommending that S.B. No. 2709 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2709, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193) recommending that S.B. No. 2816 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194) recommending that S.B. No. 2820 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2195) recommending that S.B. No. 2821 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2196) recommending that S.B. No. 2825 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2825, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2197) recommending that S.B.

No. 2828 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198) recommending that S.B. No. 2833 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2199) recommending that S.B. No. 2482, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200) recommending that S.B. No. 2534, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202) recommending that S.B. No. 2775, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that S.B.



No. 2969 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2969, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2204) recommending that S.B. No. 2738, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2205) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2206) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2207) recommending that S.B. No. 2699 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2699, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2208) recommending that S.B. No. 2701, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209) recommending that S.B. No. 2751 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2751, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2210) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2211) recommending that S.B. No. 2292, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Gabbard and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2212) recommending that S.B. No. 2666, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majorities of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Gabbard, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2213) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2214) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) recommending that S.B.

No. 2227 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216) recommending that S.B. No. 2306, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2217) recommending that S.B. No. 2589 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2589, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218) recommending that S.B. No. 2806 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2806, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219) recommending that S.B. No. 2795 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2795, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221) recommending that S.B. No. 2095, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222) recommending that S.B. No. 2260, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2223) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2224) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2225) recommending that S.B. No. 2650, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2226) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227) recommending that S.B. No. 2595, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2228) recommending that S.B. No. 2940 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2940, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229) recommending that S.B. No. 2796 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2796, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230) recommending that S.B. No. 2801 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2801, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2231) recommending that S.B. No. 2810 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2810, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232) recommending that S.B. No. 3046 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233) recommending that S.B. No. 2813 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At 11:55 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," was deferred until Friday, February 17, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Monday, February 6, 2012; and Tuesday, February 7, 2012:

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| H.B. No.:             | Referred to:  |
| H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2  | Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor |
| H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1 | Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection   |

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Wednesday, February 1, 2012; Tuesday, February 7, 2012; and Wednesday, February 8, 2012:

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| S.C.R. No.:   | Referred to:   |
| S.C.R. No. 30 | Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| S.C.R. No. 31 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.C.R. No. 32 | Committee on Education   |

S.C.R. No. 33	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 35	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 36	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Tuesday, February 7, 2012; and Wednesday, February 8, 2012:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 12	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 13	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 14	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 15	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2057	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3003.

Senator Espero noted:

“This measure is relating to geothermal resources, and the waiver is due to the time crunch and we just missed this one in terms of timing.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2926.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“Senate Bill 2926 relates to land use.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2012.

## TWENTIETH DAY

## Thursday, February 16, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tokuda who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Nineteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland welcomed a group of third- and fourth-grade students from Soto Academy and their teachers Rose Ann Nakamoto and Jan Wong. Senator Chun Oakland noted that among the students was Jace Arakaki, son of Doug Arakaki of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

Senator English, on behalf of Senators Tsutsui, Baker, and himself, introduced several participants of the Ka Ipu Kuku Fellows program who were seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 642 to 643 and 1104 to 1105) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 642, informing the Senate that on February 15, 2012, the Governor withdrew MARY ONEHA, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. Nos. 608 and 619), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 643, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of CLEMENTINA CERIA-ULEP, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the Senate that on February 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 905, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the Senate that on February 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2002, H.D. 1 as Act 5, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," was placed on file.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 71) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 71, from University of Hawaii dated February 10, 2012, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Expenditure of Funds from the Tobacco Settlement Agreement for University Revenue Undertakings FY2012 pursuant to Act 164, Section 23, SLH 2011.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 15) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 15, transmitting H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 42 to 48) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WAYS, OTHER THAN TAX INCENTIVES, TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AND PAY FOR LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AND INDIVIDUALS TO PURCHASE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 43 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES THAT HAVE SMALLER STUDENT ENROLLMENTS TO BE USED FOR AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS, SENIOR CENTERS, AND OTHER KUPUNA-RELATED PROGRAMS TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS AND AVOID THE CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE VIABILITY OF USING ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS AND VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS AS SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Espero.

S.C.R. No. 45 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSOLIDATING OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE AND FOSTER HOME FACILITIES UNDER A SINGLE DEPARTMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS UNDER ACCIDENT AND HEALTH OR SICKNESS INSURANCE, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CONTRACTS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 47 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A JOINT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF EXTENDING FOSTER CARE UP TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 48 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPAND A SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM STATEWIDE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Baker, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Baker and Hee, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236) recommending that S.B. No. 2748 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2748, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237) recommending that S.B. No. 2473, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2769, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English, Espero, and Hee, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 2506, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 2875, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2876, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2360, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2178, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 2466, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 490, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 3060, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 2091 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2091, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 2100, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT ON MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2101 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2101, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2578, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2578, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.B. No. 2035 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2035, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green, Chun Oakland, and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 2126, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 2642 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2642, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green, Chun Oakland, and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 2472, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 2778, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and

Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263) recommending that H.B. No. 466, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 466, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2909 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 17, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 3031 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2030, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2071, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2728 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2731 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 2865 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2865, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2945 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2945, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2950, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 2955, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION OFFICERS," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 3054 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 2221 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 2811 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2811, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 2269, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2269, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga, Baker, and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga, Espero, and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 2233, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2381 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2655, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending that S.B. No. 2941, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2988:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2988, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

S.B. No. 2709:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2709, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

S.B. No. 2821:

Senator Green moved that S.B. No. 2821, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Thanks to my crack legal staff, we uncovered something that really should be taken care of: on page five of the bill, in subsection c, it grants immunity. It says no individual participating in the department's multidisciplinary and multiagency mortality review should be questioned in any civil or criminal proceeding, etc. This particular bill, which is an administration bill, is patterned after what's known as Brian's Law in a number of states, originating in Illinois. In that bill and in the others across the country, they clearly make a distinction and they have set up the usual languages that the Department of Human Services shall develop an independent team of experts from the academic, private, and public sectors to examine all deaths at facilities and community agencies. In other words, they specifically define those individuals who would be granted immunity. There is ambiguity in our particular bill here and in this particular sentence because it may extend far beyond immunity to those people that are directly involved. So, I would urge that at some point we so amend the bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2821, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

S.B. No. 2828:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"This morning's newspaper, on page A-11, there's an article by Cynthia Oi who writes a column entitled, 'Under the Sun'. The title of her article this morning is, 'Developers: Don't make promises you can't keep.' The reason I raise this article is that it is timely because we heard a bill in the Committees on Water Land and Hawaiian Affairs and PGM and Judiciary about giving the Land Use Commission the authority to issue sanctions when developers make promises but don't keep them.

“And interestingly enough, it uses the same example that I used yesterday about Haseko promising to build a marina, 1,400 slips. So Cynthia Oi says, among other things, that when this issue came up before the Land Use Commission, the developer promised to create 1,500 jobs ‘that was envisioned to supplement tourism with charter tours and other boating activities such as an America’s Cup-style yachting competition,’ will now be a lagoon. She continues and says, ‘Some who put up money for a house in Ewa are having buyers’ remorse.’ Obviously, because they bought the unit that they’re living in with the expectation that there would be 1,400 slips, a yacht harbor. She says, ‘But the developer says government approvals for land reclassification and zoning were not contingent on the marina, although it appears a Land Use Commission ruling requires compliance.’ *It appears.*

“She says, ‘The loss of a marina isn’t the end of the world,’ and I agree. ‘But the situation illustrates how government cannot rely on promises or good intentions. Should the state approve development of hundreds of acres of good Central Oahu farmland, it should get guarantees that schools, hospitals and adequate traffic mitigation will be completed early in decades-long build-outs. Government agencies should require public benefits will come, that bait-and-switches will no longer be acceptable vision statements for development.’

“We have a bill—we have several bills—to give the Land Use Commission the authority to issue admonishments, to issue sanctions to developers who engage in bait-and-switch tactics, to developers who do not keep their promises; including promises of thousands of jobs that are an ongoing situation as we deliberate policy this session. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Galuteria, Chair of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2212.

Senator Galuteria noted:

“I request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 in order to conduct decision-making on Senate Bill 2212, which addresses the congressional consent requirement for amendments made to the provision related to community based governance on Hawaiian home lands.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

At 11:49 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate recovered at 11:50 a.m.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just want to share my feedback on some of the things that the previous speaker had mentioned in regards to the promises that were made and in regards to the jobs that were supposed to enhance tourism. You know, my feeling is that we’re supposed to diversify the economy. Why are we continuing to put more eggs into the tourism basket? We already said we need to diversify our economy. You know, I don’t think it’s the time to force developers to keep promises that no longer make sense. It’s really the time for us to re-examine those promises to see if it where Hawai’i needs to be.

“If we’re going to keep promises that don’t make sense, then we’re going to be expanding urban sprawl, which is going to increase the cost of government. More roads, more sewers, more police stations, and schools versus focusing growth in the urban core in our main streets, letting our small communities have the opportunity to have some economic development.

“You know, if we want to talk about promises kept, there are so many promises in our Constitution, so many promises that the government has made that have not been kept either. So if we’re going to call a spade a spade, let’s look at ourselves in the mirror, too, and figure out how we’re going to achieve the New Day. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal as follows:

“I do not disagree with him in what he said, but that’s not what I was talking about. I couldn’t care less that he believes time has changed and we shouldn’t be in tourism and we should diversify; in fact, I agree with him. He’s absolutely correct. But that wasn’t my point.

“My point was developers come before the Land Use Commission, they make all kinds of promises—1,500 jobs, a yacht harbor—they get the zoning change. Then they start their marketing campaign, and at the top of the marketing campaign is guess what—private marina, 1,400 slips, you get to keep your boat there. Without that private marina, they would not have sold some of those lots. I grant you that someone who bought the lot under a false pretense could seek redress through the courts. I grant you that there is a fraud statute that allows an individual or class of individuals, but we all know what it costs to fight a developer well-heeled from Japan like Haseko. That’s not the point. The point is when developers come forward with these grandiose plans and these jobs, there should be consequences to pay, and those consequences belong in the kuleana of the Land Use Commission, which grants the privilege of taking farmland and turning them into other uses. That was my point. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Just to note that today we have completed our twentieth day of the session, one-third of the session; and to date, we have not really answered the pleas from our residents, our over-taxed, over-regulated residents. We really have not done the things that we need to do to inspire improvements in the business and investment climate in our state and to enthusiastically achieve private job creation.

“We have, however, spent a lot of time debating new tax increases, fee increases by the bushel load, more regulations, more studies. While it’s true that we have fasttracked film credits for one industry, it is our basic industries and basic small businesses that comprise 98 percent of total businesses in the state that feel that we have not given them the attention that they deserve. Notably, some relief from the looming large increase again on unemployment compensation taxes coming up in just a few weeks. So, I would urge my colleagues to spend a little bit more time in trying to fasttrack and develop those things that our residents come here and testify and tell us that they need in order to run their business, pay for their families, increase and expand our economy so that we may all benefit. Thank you, Mr. President.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

“First, referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.

“Secondly, the deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 8:00 p.m. this evening.”

#### REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, February 10, 2012; and Tuesday, February 14, 2012:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:	S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1743	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	S.R. No. 15	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 17, 2012.

**REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, February 9, 2012; Friday, February 10, 2012; and Tuesday, February 14, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 38	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 39	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 40	Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 41	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

The President made the following committee assignments of a Senate resolution offered on Thursday, February 9, 2012:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 16	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**RE-REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 36	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

## Friday, February 17, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English and Solomon who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twentieth Day.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 72) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the State Auditor dated February 15, 2012, transmitting the Report on the Implementation of State Auditor's 2008 Recommendations (Report No. 12-01) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 16) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 16, transmitting H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 16, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 49) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES REGARDING STREET AND ROAD WIDENING, WITH REGARD TO THEIR IMPACT ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

## SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 17) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES REGARDING STREET AND ROAD WIDENING, WITH REGARD TO THEIR IMPACT ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 2435 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2590, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that S.B. No. 2632, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 2375, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 2272 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2272, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 2352, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Senators Espero and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 2877 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2877, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 2855 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2855, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.B. No. 2277, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2749, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 2750, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 2507, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 3047, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2304) recommending that S.B. No. 2378, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2305) recommending that S.B. No. 2369, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2369, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDSCAPING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) recommending that S.B. No. 3013, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard, Espero, and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) recommending that S.B. No. 2290, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2308) recommending that S.B. No. 3036, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309) recommending that S.B. No. 2592, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2310) recommending that S.B. No. 2087, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that S.B. No. 2229, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312) recommending that S.B. No. 2425, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2313) recommending that S.B. No. 2179 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2314) recommending that S.B. No. 2804, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2315) recommending that S.B. No. 2332, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Senators Galuteria and Tokuda, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2316) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard, Fukunaga, and Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2317) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Green, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2318) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Espero, Tokuda, and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2319) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2320) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2321) recommending that S.B. No. 226, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2322) recommending that S.B. No. 2681, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2323) recommending that S.B. No. 2631, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2324) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2325) recommending that S.B. No. 2994, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2326) recommending that S.B. No. 2348, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2327) recommending that S.B. No. 2349 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2328) recommending that S.B. No. 2483, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2329) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2330) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2331) recommending that S.B.

No. 2654, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2332) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2333) recommending that S.B. No. 2422, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2334) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2335) recommending that S.B. No. 2569, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2336) recommending that S.B. No. 2939, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2337) recommending that S.B. No. 2967, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2967, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2338) recommending that H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2339) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2340) recommending that S.B. No. 2208, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2341) recommending that S.B. No. 2498, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2342) recommending that S.B. No. 2573, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2343) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2344) recommending that H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2345) recommending that S.B. No. 3008 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Green, and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2346) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2347) recommending that S.B. No. 2142, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2348) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2349) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2350) recommending that S.B. No. 2936, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2351) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2352) recommending that S.B. No. 1168, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2353) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2354) recommending that S.B. No. 3053, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2355) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2356) recommending that S.B. No. 2818 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2818, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2357) recommending that S.B. No. 2228, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2358) recommending that S.B. No. 2536 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2359) recommending that S.B. No. 3039 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3039, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2360) recommending that S.B. No. 3022, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2361) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2362) recommending that S.B. No. 2789, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2363) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2364) recommending that S.B. No. 2935, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2365) recommending that S.B. No. 3059, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2366) recommending that S.B. No. 2990, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 2367) recommending that S.B. No. 2539, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2539, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2368) recommending that S.B. No. 2399, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Gabbard, Fukunaga, and Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) recommending that S.B. No. 2511, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2370) recommending that S.B. No. 2852, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCE VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2371) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2372) recommending that S.B. No. 2457, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2457, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2373) recommending that S.B. No. 2647, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2647, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2374) recommending that S.B. No. 2429, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2375) recommending that S.B. No. 2115, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2376) recommending that S.B. No. 2538 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2538, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2377) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2378) recommending that S.B. No. 2639, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2379) recommending that S.B. No. 2212 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2212, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2380) recommending that S.B. No. 2783 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2381) recommending that S.B. No. 2792, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2382) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2383) recommending that S.B. No. 3057, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2384)

recommending that S.B. No. 2404, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2385) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386) recommending that S.B. No. 2923, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2387) recommending that S.B. No. 3072, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2388) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2389) recommending that S.B. No. 2123, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2390) recommending that S.B. No. 2608, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2391) recommending that S.B. No. 2111, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2392) recommending that S.B. No. 2678, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Kim, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2393) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2394) recommending that S.B. No. 3028, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2395) recommending that S.B. No. 2207, as amended in S.D. 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2396) recommending that S.B. No. 2822, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2397) recommending that S.B. No. 2248, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2398) recommending that S.B. No. 2823 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2399) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2400) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2401) recommending that S.B. No. 2856 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2402) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2403) recommending that S.B. No. 3016, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2404) recommending that S.B. No. 2524, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2405) recommending that S.B. No. 2366, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2406) recommending that S.B. No. 2918, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2407) recommending that S.B. No. 2038, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2038, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senators Gabbard, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2408) recommending that S.B. No. 3003, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2409) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2410) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411) recommending that S.B. No. 2012, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AUDREY ABE to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 585.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413 and Gov. Msg. No. 585 was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CURTIS SAIKI to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 586.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414 and Gov. Msg. No. 586 was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 587.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415 and Gov. Msg. No. 587 was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALBERT SPENCER to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 588.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416 and Gov. Msg. No. 588 was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

At 11:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2508, S.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 2, line 21 to read as follows:

"(A) January 31 after an election year; and"



Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“The reason for the amendment is that this is an ongoing practice. The committee inadvertently deleted, on page 2, line 21, which is unnecessary since the Campaign Spending Commission has indicated that it’s a practice that is already ongoing and unnecessary therefore. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2909:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2909, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Solomon).

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.”

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive standing committee reports recommending that Senate bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:54 a.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417) recommending that S.B. No. 2771, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 and S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS,” was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418) recommending that S.B. No. 2808 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 and S.B. No. 2808, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS,” was deferred until Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

## Tuesday, February 21, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Solomon who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro recognized and congratulated Melvin Kauila Clark, Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Community Health Centers, on his many years of service to the people of Hawai'i. Mr. Clark was accompanied by the following supporters: his mother Louise Gregson; Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC) Kupuna Council members Ace Kaleohana, Keaunauna Kalua, and Al Harrington; WCCHC Board of Directors Chair Kamahana Ferrar; Renee Rego, WCCHC Board Member; Rich Bettini, CEO, WCCHC; Dr. Ric Custodio, Director of Education, WCCHC; Dr. Vija Seghal, WCCHC; Dr. Marjorie Mau, UH Medical School; John McColmas, CEO, AlohaCare; Sheila Beckham, CEO, Waikiki Health Center; Mei Akamine, CEO, Waimanalo Health Center; Emmanuel Kintu, CEO, Kalihi Palama Health Center; Leilani Collins, staff member at Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center and cousin to Mr. Clark; and many other supporters also seated in the gallery.

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 a.m.

Senator Taniguchi, on behalf of Senator Gabbard and himself, introduced a group of 22 freshmen students from Maryknoll High School who were accompanied by their teacher Mr. Jeff McGivern.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 645 to 671) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 645, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of WALLACE FUKUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 646, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of KIM COCO IWAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 647, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of LORRAINE AKIBA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 648, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of MICHAEL CHAMPLEY, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 649, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Tax Review Commission, the nomination of ROY AMEMIYA JR., term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 650, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Tax Review Commission, the nomination of PETER HO, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 651, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Tax Review Commission, the nomination of RANDALL IWASE, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 652, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Tax Review Commission, the nomination of MITCHELL IMANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 653, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of JAMES CORCORAN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of MIKE HASHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of LANCE MARUGAME, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of CHAD NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of CHRISTOBAL QUINTANA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of DAVID MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of THOMAS SING, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of ANDREI SOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, the nomination of JAMES WATARU, term to

expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 663, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 664, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of DOROTHY FIFE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 665, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ROBIN INABA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 666, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ANN CHINEN ITO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 667, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of LANCE KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 668, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of TAMAR LANI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 669, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of GLENN NAKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 670, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of MICHAEL OKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 671, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of LAWRENCE SCADDEN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 17) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 17, transmitting H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 17, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413 (Gov. Msg. No. 585):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AUDREY ABE to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414 (Gov. Msg. No. 586):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CURTIS SAIKI to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415 (Gov. Msg. No. 587):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL TANIGUCHI to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416 (Gov. Msg. No. 588):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALBERT SPENCER to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Solomon).

At this time, Senator Ige made the following introductions:

"Mr. President, the confirmations we just completed were to the Board of Taxation Review, and the board does play a very important role in terms of getting income for the state. As we know, there are many tax challenges, and the reason the board convenes is really to review decisions made by the department. It's an honor and privilege for me to be able to introduce Audrey Abe. She was appointed to the Board of Taxation Review for the 1st Taxation District. With her is her business partner Alena Chen. Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Kouchi recognized Albert Spencer of the Board of Taxation Review for the 4th Taxation District, who was unable to attend, and offered an additional welcome to Audrey Abe who was originally from Kaua'i.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2818:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, S.B. No. 2818, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN

BODIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kaele, Solomon).

S.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, honorable colleagues: your Committee on Ways and Means is pleased to bring this landmark legislation that has the potential to accelerate our State’s economic recovery by creating as many as 4,000 to 6,000 direct and indirect jobs. Senate Bill 2012, S.D. 1—the Invest in Hawai‘i Act of 2012—does this by authorizing \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance hundreds of repair and deferred maintenance projects in virtually every community on all of our islands which will also insure the existence of well-maintained state facilities and infrastructure. These funds can also be used to develop sustainable and renewable energy resources to improve upon efficient energy consumption. Investing in energy and information technology initiatives throughout hospitals and office buildings would have significant impact and ultimately lead to cost savings, alleviating the drain on general funds, and reduction of the State’s carbon footprint.

“We note that this is only Day 22 of our 60-day session and that we have been able to act quickly for a number of important reasons: First, the need is crystal clear. Many of our citizens who want to work have been unable to find jobs for far too long. It’s time to do something about that. Second, literally hundreds of repair and deferred maintenance projects statewide have gone unfunded for too long, to the point that conditions in our schools, our libraries, our university campuses, our state hospitals, our public housing projects, and other facilities have become a health and safety issue. It’s time to do something about that. Third, we have bipartisan support in the Legislature, support from the administration, and strong support from both the private sector business community and trade worker organizations that cry out for meaningful action. They all know that dollars in workers’ pockets means that our economy can get rolling again, to the benefit of all. It is our hope that we will find this same support from our colleagues from across the hall.

“Senate Bill 2012, S.D. 1 allocates dollars as follows:

- \$150M for our public schools in virtually all of our neighborhoods across the state
- \$3M for repair and maintenance work in our public libraries
- \$60M for repair and maintenance projects of the Department of Accounting and General Services
- \$127M for capital renewal and deferred maintenance projects at UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, including UH Mānoa athletics and all community college campuses
- \$30M for the Department of Health,
- \$40M for the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation
- another \$40M for the Department of Human Services in public housing
- \$20M for the Department of Land and Natural Resources
- \$15M for the Department of Public Safety

- And finally, \$5M each for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, and the State Judiciary

“Mr. President, I should note that the projects to be funded come from priorities established by the departments themselves.

“To get these projects underway as quickly as possible, part six of this bill provides a temporary, expedited process of the state’s procurement code. These changes were included with the full consultation agreement of the state procurement officer. The ceiling for small purchase procurements increases from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. And bids for these small purchases will continue to be via the Hawaii Electronic Procurement System, to assure all quotes are available to all general and subcontractors who are registered in the system. This continues to guarantee transparency by making all quotes public at the end of the bid period. Although this bill temporarily exempts all county permit, license, and certificate requirements, it still requires that *all* capital improvement projects shall meet *all* federal and state permits, license, and certificate requirements and other applicable county code requirements.

“Mr. President, as Vice Chair of your Committee on Ways and Means, it is a privilege to be able to bring Senate Bill 2012, S.D. 1 to the floor in such short order. The energy during our hearings, the positive suggestions for amendments and clarifications, and the comments we received daily from workers around the State who see hope in our efforts have all been an uplifting affirmation of why we serve. I would also like to acknowledge the clear direction and concerted leadership of your office, Mr. President, and that of Chair Ige. Through the process of developing this legislation—from our informational briefings with the administration before session began, through the introduction of this landmark bill and our hearing process—guidance and good council from both of you have been critical in our ability to reach this point so early in the session. This is our chance to move the state forward. I urge my colleagues to approve the Invest in Hawai‘i Act of 2012 and send it on to the House, with the hopes that our colleagues in the House will understand the urgency to also act quickly. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I rise in support of SB 2012, our bipartisan Invest in Hawai‘i Act of 2012. This bill is important because it will match willing workers with desperately needed public works projects on all islands. With interest rates historically low, there is no better time than now for the State to make a significant investment in our aging infrastructure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism projects that this measure alone could create or sustain more than 5,000 jobs – putting food on the table and restoring dignity to idle workers while getting shovel-ready projects out the door. This bill will provide a streamlined procurement process to facilitate the start of construction, helping small businesses to compete and stimulating our economy.

“According to DBEDT, public sector construction in 2010 comprised 34.8 percent of all construction contracts, but in 2011, public contracts dropped to less than half of the previous year or only 16.2 percent of all construction contracts. Let me speak a bit about my county of Maui. Over 50 percent of Maui’s unionized carpenters are on the bench, and yet there is plenty of work to do on Maui – there’s just no funding for it. SB 2012 provides that funding. Indeed, this measure provides much needed funds for infrastructure improvements for our schools, UH Maui College and all the UH system, DOH including our hospitals like Maui Memorial Medical Center and Kula, as well as much-needed DLNR projects throughout our state. It’s a win-win. Our government buildings need repair; our construction workers need and want jobs. Those paychecks will

circulate in our community, helping small business survive while decreasing other types of government expenditures – transfer payments like unemployment compensation, food stamps, and public assistance.

“The R & M backlog in our schools is simply staggering. Every year, I volunteer to be part of the school inspection teams for schools in the 5th Senatorial district. We find areas that need to be addressed and repaired; we note them down, we log them, we get them on a priority list. Then we meet with the school principals, complex CIP coordinator, and DAGS Maui staff who manages the R & M projects for the DOE on our island to see the amount of funds that have been allocated and how many of their priorities will be met or if the priorities need to be adjusted. That prioritization meeting didn’t happen last fall as it should have. No new money was available for projects – the project requests already on the books and in the system are being pushed out several years. Even health and safety matters have to stand in line.

“This bill with its \$500 million appropriation will go a long way to fixing that situation. It will help ensure that long overdue repairs are undertaken and student learning environments improved. Mr. President and colleagues, this measure will be a godsend for the schools in Maui County and around the state, as well as for other critical infrastructure projects that have been languishing. Mahalo to Ways and Means for moving it expeditiously. I call on our House colleagues to do likewise and send it to the Governor’s desk for early enactment. Mahalo.”

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I’d like to echo some of the sentiments that the previous speaker eloquently expressed. I’d like to enter them in as my own, but on behalf of the Big Island caucus, in support of this bill.

“The Chairwoman of the Consumer Protection Committee noted that as many as 50 percent of the carpenters were on the bench in Maui county. There was a point at which there were 90 percent of the carpenters that were unemployed or unable to do any work on the Big Island because the backlogs were there but the money was not. I’m honored to see that the Ways and Means Committee is looking at all the neighbor islands in a fair way.

“There are a lot of projects that we have felt needed attention. It’s not just the schools, although they need critical support and help; the hospitals also need significant upgrades. In Kona, for instance, the emergency department there sees 100 percent more patients than they are historically equipped for, based on the structure. They still see those patients, but they just don’t have the space to see them efficiently—and it does have consequences. Of course, we have road work that’s always necessary on the neighbor islands. They often don’t come and express their opinions, but I know my colleagues, were they able to also chime in today, would really demonstrate their appreciation to the entire body. All of the O’ahu legislators and Maui and Kaua’i legislators that have seen fit to put some of the priorities in on behalf of the Big Island are appreciated. So, once again, thank you for this commitment to the entire state, Mr. President.”

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I did agree with all of the previous comments, but I wanted to make a couple of points concerning the fiscal smarts about making this investment at this time. As many have stated before me, the state faces a repair and maintenance backlog well in excess of \$1 billion; this clearly allows us to make strategic investments in the core infrastructure of state government.

“The second point is that many bids for construction work are coming in significantly under budget. I had requested an assessment from the University of Hawai’i, and in reviewing the first 7 months of the current fiscal year, the bids have come in at 18 percent below what was budgeted and estimated this year. So, clearly we would get good value for the funds spent in this economy.

“The third point is, again, the state is currently able to finance these investments in state facilities at historically low interest rates. Last year, the biggest bond sale in the history of the state came in at the lowest interest rate in the history of the state. Now is the time to make these investments in our facilities. More importantly, because of demand for the purchase of government bonds, the state was able to sell the bonds at a premium, which helped with our budget as well.

“And finally, although the economy seems to have stabilized, we do know that the construction industry is hurting. In testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, 50 percent of the carpenters throughout the state—not only on Maui—are unemployed at this point and time. And although these funds go to many different trades, clearly it would help those in the construction and carpenters work as well.

“The timing couldn’t be better; it makes financial sense to invest in our state facilities now. Through the enactment of this measure, the state can make needed improvements at reduced prices, both in terms of project prices and historically low interest rates. Further, this measure presents an opportunity to make improvements that will increase state renewable energy resources and information technology capabilities. These initiatives would reduce growth in future demand for general funds, as well as allow the state to be more efficient on a going forward basis.

“This measure also accelerates the implementation of projects under \$1 million; this will enable state agencies to execute projects in a more time efficient manner. Projects initiated by this measure will provide thousands of direct and indirect jobs for our unemployed and underemployed residents. So, I encourage all our members to vote in support of this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’d like to thank my colleagues for supporting this bill. Recently in the WAM Committee, we heard testimony from a carpenter who shared the negative impacts on all laborers who are unemployed. My husband is a union carpenter. We have, in the past, experienced going without medical insurance for our children. So, his testimony put the face to what kind of laws we are making. Thank you so much for passing this measure, and let’s put our people back to work. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“On behalf of the Senate Minority, let me just say that we are very thankful that we were able to push this bill over with my 24 colleagues. Secondly, I want to thank the Vice Chair of the Ways and Means Committee for her yeoman work, and for her transparency, and for her inclusiveness. I think at every step of the way, we have been informed as to changes that needed to be made; there were considerations for additions and so forth. And while I recognize it’s still a work in progress and we have a way to go, I’m very pleased to give my support.

“However, I want to add some cautionary remarks, some of which I made before the Ways and Means Committee, and that is, first and foremost: this is not a panacea. This bill alone is not going to solve all or even the majority of our economic problems and the difficulties. And as someone who knows a

little bit about small business, let me tell you that we appreciate any efforts to improve small business, but we have to go a longer way. And we can't, at the same time, be having a bill like this and also talk about raising taxes here, raising taxes there, raising fees, raising mandates—doing all of those things as well to harm the small businesses.

“And as for putting people back to work, I really hope that we hit the 5,000 mark or higher, but I want my colleagues also to know that this is not just about alleviating the unemployment or underemployment of unionized workers. Ninety-eight percent of all of the businesses in the state are small businesses, and they're hurting too. Many businesses have shut down. Many employees have been let go. Many owners are hanging on by their fingernails at this point. So, our Legislature has to do more than just one bill, and more than just this particular bill.

“I also recognize, however, the need for repairs and maintenance to our schools, to our hospitals, to our government infrastructure. That is a primary responsibility, and it really is terrible how we've allowed our buildings to decline. I, like the good Senator from Maui, have served on annual inspection committees in the schools, and it's heartbreaking to see not only the work that has not been done, but also to be putting it off year after year. So, that's one of the primary positives about this measure, that hopefully we will get all of these things done. And again, I salute the Vice Chair, the good Senator from Mililani, who made sure that this was not a political measure where only some districts would benefit, but in fact districts statewide and priorities would be recognized.

“I do have a concern, however, about the shovel-ready projects. We have gone down this road before, Mr. President, and we were told that projects were shovel-ready, and we found out that different people have different definitions of what 'shovel-ready' really is. So hopefully this time, we can do a better job; we certainly have no shortage of projects that need to be done.

“Also, I think that it is important to realize that we don't allow our citizens to fall into the trap that we are over-promising, that we can do too many things with one bill. And the bill of course is not done yet. We hope that our colleagues over in the House will give it a speedy approval without any, or very many, major changes to it. But that is such the legislative process.

“The other thing that I wanted to mention was the fact that when we're talking about making these projects an investment, I always cringe when I hear about government investment because government investment is compulsory and it's using taxpayer money. And let there be no mistake: While I agree with the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee that if you're going to have bonds issued, this is the time to do it; the interest rates are good. I think our budget and finance director has done an outstanding job and continues to do so, but let's not forget that we are talking about added debt. And let's not forget the words of the budget director when he gave testimony before Ways and Means. He said in part, more plainly, for \$500 million in additional GO bond appropriations, the annual debt service for each year through year 4 annually will be an additional \$26,250,000, which assumes interest-only payments. For years 5 through 20 of this bond issue, annual debt service will be approximately \$47 million a year, which will include principal and interest. So let's not make any mistake about it: We have to pay back this investment we're making.

“So with those caveats, I join my colleagues, and I'm saying let's get on with the work and improve our infrastructure. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“First, the Vice Chair of the Ways and Means Committee covered so much of what I wanted to say, so I'd like to have her remarks inserted into the Journal as if they were my own [The Chair so ordered, by reference only.]. I'd simply say that well, we have a bill to pay, and like any homeowner, you decide which bill you want to pay. Do you want to pay your bill today and maintain your house so that it will last for your lifetime? Or do you defer those payments, say we can't afford it, that we're not going to invest in our future, and wind up handing the next generation a bill that would have to replace everything that is here today. I think that deferring investing in the home would be passing a more horrendous bill to the next generation, and likewise, this expenditure today is a wise investment on behalf of our children here in Hawai'i. As the Vice Chair said, this will also improve our schools; and what value can we place upon improving our students' learning environment? We want to create an environment that students can excel in and they are able to help build a better Hawai'i—that's what we all are working for here today.

“For the past few years, we've asked our employees to do much, much more with much less. We've asked them to take less pay, and so if we're able to reinvest in our facilities and at least give them a positive working environment, at least there's some reinforcement or acknowledgement of the job that they've been doing and an appreciation for the effort and the sacrifice that has been made on behalf of them. I was trying to say that this was a 'perfect storm' and was told by my office that that is a negative term, so luckily they're smarter than me and they said that this is a 'harmonic convergence' of events that allow us to proceed with this bill.

“In addition to low interest rates, we currently have a strong competitive bidding process because of the amount of people who aren't working—as testified to before the Ways and Means committee, because of the lack of economic activity worldwide—and we have competitive pricing in building materials which did not previously exist. And I think that when you look at all of those items in addition to the cost savings we'll get from the energy efficiency and renewable investment, we'll have an ability to find ways to pay the bond. And I always give my little Kaua'i example, in closing: \$5.2 million to renovate the old Lihu'e Courthouse, which is currently vacant, will allow people from state agencies who are currently renting on Kaua'i to move into this state-owned facility. We pay \$800,000 a year in leases—even if we move just half of these offices into state-owned buildings, within 14 years we would pay back that bill and we would get greater payback. Opportunities like this exist statewide, and I think with that kind of opportunity, it would be foolish for us not to go forward. Thank you.”

Senator Galuteria rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“Mahalo, Mr. President. Colleagues, may I begin by extending an appropriate mahalo to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee who worked tirelessly to bring form and function to Senate Bill 2012, the Invest in Hawai'i Act of 2012. The Senate is presenting an aggressive, bipartisan, capital improvement package aimed at creating jobs by investing and stimulating our local economy from all corners of the state, as illustrated by the good Senators from each and every county. As explained by the Vice Chair of WAM, projects under consideration will focus on R&M needs addressing aging infrastructure, and to extend the useful life of existing state-owned assets and facilities. It will also address health and safety codes. In addition, Mr. President, some of the projects are contained in Governor Abercrombie's \$300 million request for construction projects, if they meet the criteria. In addition, we are always proud of legislation that unites all members of the Senate. I appreciate the Minority Leader's

bipartisan support as he clearly vets this initiative and we continue to have dialogue going forward.

“Now, we’ve had a lot of discussion in this town, and between the Minority and the Majority, about how to emerge from the recent recessionary period. The fact of the matter is, the most significant driver is getting jobs on the ground. The problems didn’t emerge overnight; we’ve debated what we need to do, but too often efforts at a comprehensive plan, as we’re speaking here today, often fall apart due to petty politics and a failure to communicate. What’s been so encouraging about this initiative is a shift in these patterns. As indicated by our Ways and Means Chair, with Hawai‘i experiencing the lowest rates on record and significant savings made from the state’s most recent bond authorization and issuance, now is the time to invest in our state. With this proactive approach at stimulating our economy, the Senate purposefully supports Hawai‘i’s small businesses, where most new jobs begin. The Senate is committed to supporting the entrepreneurial and creative spirit of Hawai‘i’s people; investing in citizens will amount to contributions, colleagues, to our state that far outweigh the investment.

“With this jolt in the economy, we continue to work in tandem with the executive branch in creating jobs in a sustainable economy while improving the social safety net; and by addressing areas in the backlog of projects, we invest in the state’s information technology infrastructure in order to increase productivity, making government more efficient and to better serve the public.

“We’ve got to get this done this year, both in the Senate and in the House. Now is the time to rise and make real the promises of such dynamic legislation. So colleagues, in closing, let us pass the Invest in Hawai‘i Act of 2012, SB 2012, today with commitment and enthusiasm. The bill will go to the House next for consideration, and I would urge our colleagues in the House to join us with enthusiasm and commitment. Mahalo, colleagues. Mahalo, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Solomon).

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 (S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 be adopted and S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“There’s no doubt about the costs outlaid by various state departments, and fortunately they’re well below what the city spent for APEC. I just raise concerns that I had raised before about this conference overall and about its impact on local businesses.

“I think here again was a clear example of over-promising what the benefits were going to be, and yet we’ve seen that a lot of businesses, particularly small businesses, actually suffered through the APEC conference. And, in fact, there is or will be a

lawsuit by a number of these businesses against the state for losses that they experienced because of a closing of major arteries, of the inability of people to get to their businesses, and so forth. And I think with all the hoopla and all the great statements about what APEC has done and will do for the State of Hawai‘i, I think that we should take these considerations into mind the next time we plan some kind of global forum. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I think the Judiciary Committee members will recall that the request by the attorney general’s office on behalf of law enforcement did not make it through the final days, despite the Judiciary Committee’s reservations that this was an opportunity for them to upgrade their equipment, as well as get 38 cases of water per security officer, despite the fact that the security officer hadn’t drank a bottle of water that particular day. I think this demonstrates that a lot of these conferences provide opportunities for people who otherwise would not be able to scam the government for funding for which it really didn’t need. I can recall the Lieutenant Governor saying, ‘Don’t worry about it; you got my guarantee the federal government is going to reimburse.’ You don’t need to guarantee the reimbursement; Judiciary didn’t do it. So, while I support this bill, let us heed what history has taught us with APEC, and that is: The opportunities for law enforcement and others to feather their nests at the expense of the taxpayers is really something that should be scrutinized much more than represented by government. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 was adopted and S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION MEETINGS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 (S.B. No. 2808):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 be adopted and S.B. No. 2808, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“You know, I’ve been critical in the past of the fact that we use the term ‘emergency appropriation’ all the time, every year; everything is an emergency appropriation. To me, it shows a lack of budgeting. It also shows a lack of changing the direction of government, and because human services are now approaching the same level of government spending as Department of Education in our state, I think we need to be even more concerned about how the money is spent.

“One question that I did have, and possibly someone can answer it for me: I know that the Governor was to submit a report prior to the legislative session detailing these expenditures and programs, but I did not see a copy of it. It may be my oversight, but I just wanted to make sure that, in fact, that report had been received by the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 was adopted and S.B. No. 2808, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN

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SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.”

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:30 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2012.



## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

## Wednesday, February 22, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:41 a.m. with President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Galuteria, Ihara, and Shimabukuro who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga introduced a group of second-grade students from Hawaiian Mission Academy who were accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Nel Rittenbach; teacher's aide Ms. Frances Oshita; and parent chaperones Mrs. Hiromi Goto Hadley, Ms. Epilihter Kado, Mr. Naoichi Kanazawa, and Mrs. Nanko Kanazawa.

Senator Kim noted that among the visiting students was Elijah Solidum, son of a family friend.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 672 to 765) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 672, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substance, the nomination of PAULA MORELLI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 673, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substance, the nomination of DALLEN PALEKA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 674, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substance, the nomination of JAMIE TOMITA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 675, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 676, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of S. BRUCE BERGER, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 677, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of CARL MAKINO, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 678, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of DARRIN SATO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 679, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of WALTER YOSHIMITSU, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 680, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of NATHAN CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of RITABELLE FERNANDES, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of REYNALDO GRAULTY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of STEPHEN KEMBLE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of SEUNGTAI PETER KIM, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of MARION POIRIER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of WENDIE SCHWAB, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Authority, the nomination of JORY WATLAND, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 688, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of ALAN KATZ, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of VINCENT LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of CLARYSSE NUNOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of ERIC TASH, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 692, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of KATHRYN HARTER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 693, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of WAYNE HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 694, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County

Subarea, the nomination of ALAN PARKER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 695, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER SCHLUETER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 696, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of SHERI SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of ANNE STURGIS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of JOSEPH BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 700, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of DEBORAH JUAREZ, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 701, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of KEITH LEE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 702, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of JONAGUSTINE LIM, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 703, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of ROBERTA LOVELY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 704, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of CRAIG NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 705, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of LIZA SIMON-TUIOLOSEGA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 706, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of BRIAN CARTER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of CHARLOTTE CARVALHO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of PIKEA KEYES-SAIKI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of BETTY MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of DEANNA STARINIERI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of JOANN AHUNA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of MARY CATIEL, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 713, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of RUSSELL JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 714, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of MAUREEN NAGANUMA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 715, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of WILLIAM THOMAS JR., term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 716, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of NANCY FRAZIER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 717, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of ROBERT LUMAS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 718, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of JESSICA SCHLAIS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 719, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of JILL TAMASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 720, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of LESLIE TANOUÉ, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 721, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, the nomination of OCTAVIUS GONZAGA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 722, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, the nomination of MEGAN HAGIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 723, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea, the nomination of MARIA PACHECO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 724, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of KAMAKANAOKEALOHA AQUINO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of ELMER KA'AI, JR., term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 726, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of MARILYN KHAN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of DONNA SMYTHE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of JOSE BULATAO, JR., term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of MARY BUZA-SIMS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of CANEN HOOKANO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of RHODA LIBRE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of VAL TSUCHIYA, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 733, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of SANDI KATO-KLUTKE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 734, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of LESLIE BARRICKMAN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of THOMAS KOSASA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of KAREN SEPT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of KEVIN GIBSON, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of FRANCISCO CONDE II, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 739, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of ART GLADSTONE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 740, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of BETH HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 741, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of LORI KANESHIGE, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 742, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of BARBARA KOOKER, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 743, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of SUSAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 744, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 745, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of LANI TSUNEISHI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 746, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of SUSAN YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 747, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of JAEDA ELVENIA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 748, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of LORAIN FLEMING, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 749, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of JAMES HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 750, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of EDWARD AKIONA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 751, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, the nomination of BERT MATSUOKA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was

referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 752, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, the nomination of PETER HAMASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 753, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, the nomination of KEVIN SUMIDA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 754, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, the nomination of JONATHAN STARR, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 755, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, the nomination of TED YAMAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 756, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of LILIAN STODDARD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 757, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of ROBERT SPETICH, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 758, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of JODI YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 759, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of LAN YONEDA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 760, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), the nomination of TRACY CHIANG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 761, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), the nomination of ERIC CHING, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 762, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of PETER TADAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 763, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of RUSSELL KYONO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 764, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of RONALD PEEREN, term

to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 765, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i), the nomination of ERIC YAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 73 and 74) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the 2012 Salary Commission for the Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated February 15, 2012, transmitting the Report and Recommendations of the 2012 OHA Salary Commission.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the State Auditor dated February 16, 2012, transmitting 49 analyses on special and revolving funds proposed in the 2012 legislative session pursuant to Act 164, Section 23, SLH 2011.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 18 to 20) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 18, transmitting H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 19, transmitting H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 50 to 52) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING SUNDAYS TO BE "EAT LOCAL, BUY LOCAL" DAY IN HAWAII AND ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, AND GROCERS TO BUY HAWAII-GROWN FOODS, FLOWERS, AND PRODUCE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda,

Baker, Dela Cruz, Green, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 51 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY TO ALLOW KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP TENANTS TO REMAIN ON THE PROPERTY PAST THE EVICTION DATE AND TO ASSIGN THE TENANTS TO DESIGNATED AFFORDABLE HOMES DEVELOPED AT KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP."

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, Hee.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 18 and 19) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND OTHER LARGE WATER USERS TO CONSERVE OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE WATER USE AND TO ADOPT THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HAWAII'S IRRIGATION WATER CONSERVATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO CONSERVE OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE WATER USE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Green, Ihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY TO ALLOW KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP TENANTS TO REMAIN ON THE PROPERTY PAST THE EVICTION DATE AND TO ASSIGN THE TENANTS TO DESIGNATED AFFORDABLE HOMES DEVELOPED AT KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP."

Offered by: Senators Kouchi, Hee.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2419) recommending that S.B. No. 2693 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2420) recommending that S.B. No. 2316 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2316, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2421) recommending that S.B. No. 3024, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2422) recommending that S.B. No. 2772, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2423) recommending that S.B. No. 417, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2423 was adopted and S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Several hours ago, we started a process in the auditorium with the House Finance Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee to have an informational briefing on the grants-in-aid proposals. And I note that there were and are—because the hearings are going to go on until 3:00 this afternoon—88 different organizations that are seeking taxpayer money for their support. Many of them are worthwhile organizations with worthwhile programs. There are a lot of duplications, however, in the kinds of services that are being provided and seeking taxpayer funds, and then there are some organizations and projects that any rational and reasonable person would and should question.

"I think, for me, the bottom line is that each year we seem to see more people, more organizations coming to the Legislature, asking for taxpayer money when, in fact, many of them had been supporting themselves previously by themselves. I think the message that we should send is that our economic problems and challenges are real, that the taxpayer funds that we depend upon are in short supply, and that many of these organizations should get the message that they're going to have to re-do things just as the Legislature and state government are going to do. So, I would hope that we would do that so that we could reduce the number of people actually coming here year after year seeking taxpayer funds. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Mr. President, colleagues, there’s a Senate resolution and Senate concurrent resolution introduced today, and it would not have been possible without the support of the Senator who represents the island of Kaua’i; and so for that I am grateful to his concurring with my concern about the evictions looming for Kōloa plantation camp.

“Yesterday, the caucus leader and I had an opportunity to sit down to discuss the gravity of evictions in general and if there are not solutions at hand. I think it would seem to me that most of us are familiar that Grove Farm, which owns the land at Kōloa, seeks to construct a 50-unit development, which would require, evidently from their perspective, evictions of what appears to be—and I could be incorrect—but it appears to be eight remaining tenants, all decedents of the plantation and several of whom are elderly.

“What strikes me in this particular issue is it reminds me a lot of other evictions that I have participated in, as a university student and more recently in Kahana, that these are people just like us that come from humble beginnings, and people who are looking for assistance. My effort in seeking out the member from the Garden Isle was to see if there ought not to be solutions at hand that Grove Farm might consider to allow them to continue to reside in their plantation camp homes. The Senate member from Kaua’i indicated that there’s a county ordinance that requires that one-third of any development be affordable for workforce development. One-third of 50 is 15, and there are 8 homes, so there may be something there.

“I want to be clear that the resolution does not seek to overturn private property rights. And in fact, in my haste to have the resolutions introduced today—so that we can take advantage of the mandatory recess, which will set us back—I did not include that the Senate recognizes the rights of private property owners. I will do so if I have the opportunity to amend the reso. The evictions are scheduled to take place in the middle of March, and that is why the haste to have the resolutions introduced today so that a clear signal could be sent to Grove Farm that the Senate is concerned about the looming evictions scheduled for March. Coincidentally, the Senate member from Kaua’i asked me if I had read the *Garden Isle* this morning, and I had not. Evidently, Councilmember Yukimura has also introduced a resolution at the county level to address this situation.

“I want to publically thank the Senate member from Kaua’i for agreeing to introduce it. I’m pleased to co-introduce it, and quite frankly would have circulated the resolution but for the lack of time. So, I appreciate the indulgence of the members and would urge that these resolutions be adopted as soon as possible to send a clear message regarding the treatment of plantation descendents of plantation workers. Thank you.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Just briefly, the Grove Farm Company has been doing business on Kaua’i for many years and has a great community reputation. Land owned by them was gifted over to the state so that we could build the Kaua’i Community College. Land that they helped set aside in entitlements allowed the YMCA Olympic-sized pool to be built on Kaua’i. So, they have shown in the past a willingness to work with the community at large and have done many good things; and so it is my hope that, with this resolution, we can continue a discussion with them.

“Whether it’s in the desire to meet their affordable housing requirement that we can address the needs of the existing tenants, or perhaps with the buyer who has come forward, and may be able to allow negotiations to reopen, the new buyer would like to make sure that the tenants could remain in the parcels where they’ve grown up. It is hoped that we are able to

arrive at a resolution that is good for Grove Farm, good for the tenants, good for all residents of Kaua’i, so I thank you for your consideration and the assistance from my colleague on the other side of the Pali. Thank you.”

At 11:54 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate recovered at 11:55 a.m.

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.”

#### REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Thursday, February 16, 2012; Friday, February 17, 2012; and Tuesday, February 21, 2012:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:
H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Wednesday, February 8, 2012; and Thursday, February 9, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 34	Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01
S.C.R. No. 37	Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### 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. 2096, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

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| S.C.R. No.:   | Re-referred to:  |
| S.C.R. No. 40 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012.

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, March 1, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:38 a.m. with President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Corina Eckl, Hawai'i Liaison and Director of the State Services Division for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Senator Galuteria recognized, congratulated, and honored Kai Hart Hemmings on her successful novel, *The Descendants*, and the success of the film in the 2011-2012 award season. Ms. Hemmings was accompanied by her parents Fred and Suzie Hemmings.

Senator Fukunaga recognized and introduced Chuck Boller, Executive Director of the Hawai'i International Film Festival, the organization that hosted the Hawai'i premiere of *The Descendants*, and is dedicated to providing Hawai'i writers and screenwriters access to greater development opportunities.

Senator Kouchi also recognized and congratulated Ms. Hemmings on her accomplishments as well as the work she has done to promote tourism for the state and, in particular, the island of Kaua'i.

Senator Slom introduced a group of gentlemen who were visiting the Capitol to present information about sustainability, energy, and transportation alternatives: Dr. Adrian Moore, Vice President of Policy at the Reason Foundation; Mr. John Charles, President and CEO of Cascade Policy Institute; Mr. Randal O'Toole, Senior Fellow with the Cato Institute; and Mr. Wendell Cox, Principal of Demographia, Wendell Cox Consulting. Also recognized was Ms. Dale Evans of Charley's Taxi.

Senator Green recognized federal and city and county firefighters seated in the gallery who were accompanied by Don Wiseman of the American Heart Association Hawaii and were present at the Capitol to provide one-hour training sessions on CPR.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I wanted to convey my aloha to Kauai and her family. I didn't plan on doing it this way until I heard the majority caucus leader's remarks about the island of Kaua'i, and the significance of a young lady from Kaua'i and the movie being shot on Kaua'i, portrayed on Kaua'i.

"I could not help but think about an action we're taking today on a resolution with regards to descendants of Kaua'i, and how significant the opportunity to use a cinematographer and an artist and an author and a young local girl to graphically demonstrate what is occurring outside of these walls, and to remind us of our kuleana to the descendants. And in this particular case, I'm speaking of 13 families of Kaua'i who reside in a plantation camp called Kōloa, and who on Thursday, March 8—one week from today—are scheduled to be evicted by a family that was a missionary family, the Wilcox family. How remarkable that we have come upon this day of the perfect storm to be reminded graphically of the writings of a young local girl and an impending collision of the truth of the matter.

"We will deck today a resolution asking the Grove Farm Company to stay the eviction of descendants of the sugar

plantation; one of whom Senator Hemmings very likely is a friend of because he's a waterman, John Cruz, and was on the first voyage of Hōkūle'a. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Hemmings family for reminding us who we are and our kuleana to each other, because what you may have portrayed in a movie, in fact, is real life for descendants of Kaua'i. Thank you, Mr. President."

At 11:58 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 218 to 221 and 766) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 218, dated February 14, 2012, transmitting the Report Examining the Federal 2008 Farm Bill Amendment to the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to H.C.R. No. 167 (2011).

Gov. Msg. No. 219, dated February 21, 2012, transmitting the Hawaii Exchange for Local Investment Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1 (2011).

Gov. Msg. No. 220, dated February 21, 2012, transmitting the 2010 and 2011 Annual Report of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to Section 222, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 221, dated February 24, 2012, transmitting a report relating to land suitable to construct a motorsports center on the island of Oahu, prepared by the Hawaii Community Development Authority pursuant to H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 2 (2011).

Gov. Msg. No. 766, letter dated February 22, 2012, correcting the terms by removing the expiration date for various nominations to the Tax Review Commission as follows: Gov. Msg. No. 649, the nomination of ROY AMEMIYA JR., term to expire specified by Section 232E-2, HRS; Gov. Msg. No. 650, the nomination of PETER HO, term to expire specified by Section 232E-2, HRS; Gov. Msg. No. 651, the nomination of RANDALL IWASE, term to expire specified by Section 232E-2, HRS; and Gov. Msg. No. 652, the nomination of MITCHELL IMANAKA, term to expire specified by Section 232E-2, HRS.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 75) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, dated February 21, 2012, transmitting Resolution 12-45, which was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on February 15, 2012.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 21 and 22) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 21, transmitting H.C.R. No. 18, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 22, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S



CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 22, transmitting H.B. No. 2133, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 22, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 53 to 60) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON THE LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS THAT IS ADJACENT TO HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII BUSINESSES, INCLUDING TOURISM, HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Kim, Kouchi, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASED FEES TO HELP SUPPORT A FULLY STAFFED STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Kim, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Espero, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN HAWAII TO PERFORM ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ON PATIENTS WITH HIV, ARC, AND AIDS."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 13, 2012, AS "COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY"."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG KAHEKILI HIGHWAY."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 20 to 23) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THOSE STATE AGENCIES WITH SALARY AND WAGE OVERPAYMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

Referred to: Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01

S.R. No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF STATE DEPARTMENTS WITH HIGH RATES OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PAID TO EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

Referred to: Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01

S.R. No. 22 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN HAWAII TO PERFORM ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ON PATIENTS WITH HIV, ARC, AND AIDS."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 23 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG KAHEKILI HIGHWAY."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2424) recommending that S.B. No. 2013, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2013, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2425) recommending that S.B. No. 2438, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2426) recommending that S.B. No. 2713, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Espero and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2427) recommending that S.B. No. 2047, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2428) recommending that S.B. No. 2742, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2429) recommending that S.B. No. 2497 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2430) recommending that S.B.

No. 2568 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2568, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senators Baker, Green, and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2431) recommending that S.B. No. 2434, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2432) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2433) recommending that S.B. No. 2867, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434) recommending that S.B. No. 2869, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435) recommending that S.B. No. 2237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2436) recommending that S.B. No. 2998, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2437) recommending that S.B. No. 2630 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2438) recommending that S.B. No. 2872 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2439) recommending that S.B. No. 2256 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2440) recommending that S.B. No. 2698, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2441) recommending that S.B. No. 2805 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Tokuda, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2442) recommending that

S.B. No. 2800, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2443) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2444) recommending that S.B. No. 3062, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2445) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2446) recommending that S.B. No. 2873, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447) recommending that S.B. No. 2745, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448) recommending that S.B. No. 2158 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449) recommending that S.B. No. 2971 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2971, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450) recommending that H.B. No. 461, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454) recommending that S.B. No. 2703, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455) recommending that S.B. No. 2720, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457) recommending that S.B. No. 2858, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459) recommending that S.B. No. 2899, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2899, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461) recommending that S.B. No. 2820 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 and S.B. No. 2820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462) recommending that S.B. No. 2184 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 and S.B. No. 2184, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463) recommending that S.B. No. 2221, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463 and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464) recommending that S.B. No. 2737, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464 and S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466) recommending that S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467) recommending that S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467 and S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468) recommending that S.B. No. 2669, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468 and S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VACANCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

EDWARD PATRICK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 524;

JUSTIN MEW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 525; and

TERRY HOLCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 526.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 524, 525, and 526 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

CHRISTIAN BUTT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528; and

JEFFREY OKAMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 529.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 528 and 529 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

JOHN A.H. TOMOSO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 530;

VALORIE TAYLOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 531; and

JOY MIYASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 532.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 530, 531, and 532 was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472) recommending that H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2473) recommending that S.B. No. 2588, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2474) recommending

that S.B. No. 2576, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2475) recommending that S.B. No. 2052, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2476) recommending that S.B. No. 2335 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2335, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2477) recommending that S.B. No. 2846, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2478) recommending that S.B. No. 2842, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2479) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2480) recommending

that S.B. No. 2648 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2481) recommending that S.B. No. 2167, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2482) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2483) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484) recommending that S.B. No. 2432, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485) recommending that S.B. No. 2465, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2486) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2487) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2488) recommending that S.B. No. 2056 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2489) recommending that H.B. No. 1927, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2490) recommending that S.B. No. 2232, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2232, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2492) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493 and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494 and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495) recommending that S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495 and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496 and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497) recommending that S.B. No. 2354, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 and S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498 and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499 and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500) recommending that S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500 and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501 and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502) recommending that S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503) recommending that S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 and S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505) recommending that S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 and S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2507) recommending that S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 and S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509) recommending that S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 and S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510) recommending that S.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY, INC. TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TENANTS OF THE KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP REGARDING FUTURE PLANS FOR THE PLANTATION PROPERTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 and S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY, INC. TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TENANTS OF THE KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP REGARDING FUTURE PLANS FOR THE PLANTATION PROPERTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512) recommending that S.B. No. 2522, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514) recommending that S.B. No. 2469, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515) recommending that S.B. No. 650 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516) recommending that S.B. No. 2495, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517) recommending that S.B. No. 2496, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518) recommending that S.B. No. 2900, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2693:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, S.B. No. 2693, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2316:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2316, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara). Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Wednesday, February 22, 2012:

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| H.B. No.:             | Referred to:  |
| H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2   | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor |
| H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1 | Committee on Judiciary and Labor  |
| H.B. No. 2662, H.D. 1 | Committee on Judiciary and Labor  |

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, February 16, 2012; Friday, February 17, 2012; and Wednesday, February 22, 2012:

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| S.C.R. No.:   | Referred to:   |
| S.C.R. No. 42 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

- S.C.R. No. 43      Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 44      Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 45      Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 46      Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 47      Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 48      Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 49      Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 50      Committee on Agriculture
- S.C.R. No. 51      Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions offered on Friday, February 17, 2012; and Wednesday, February 22, 2012:

- S.R. No.:            Referred to:
- S.R. No. 17        Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
- S.R. No. 18        Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

- S.B. No.:            Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 682        Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 1500       Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.B. No. 2893       Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**WAIVER OF REFERRAL**

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referral of S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1 to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor be waived.

Senator Hee noted:

“Your committee received late requests to hear this bill, and I am requesting the waiver in order to adhere to the time requirements for Third Reading.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 2, 2012.

At 12:12 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:13 p.m.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi invited the members to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Art at the Capitol event, which will feature artwork in the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and legislators; music from high school quartets; video interviews; and artists including Ruthadell Anderson, creator of the tapestries that adorn the the walls of the House and Senate Chambers.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills for Second Reading is 8:00 p.m. tonight.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:16 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 2, 2012.

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

## Friday, March 2, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senators Taniguchi and Kim honored and congratulated JTB on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, commended the company on its dedication and efforts in staging the Honolulu Festival annually, and extended the Senate's best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors. Representing JTB were Hiromi Tagawa, President and CEO of JTB Corp.; and Keiichi Tsujino, President and CEO of JTB Hawaii.

Senator Taniguchi also recognized Mr. Toru Furusawa and Mr. Fumiaki Mitsubayashi from JTB Tokyo, who were seated in the gallery with Annette Urada from JTB Hawaii and Mr. Wayne Miyao.

At 11:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

Senator Gabbard recognized and commended Kapolei Community Development Corporation for its efforts to create a place for the community to thrive, learn, and strengthen their families. Representing Kapolei Community Development Corporation were Shirley Swinney, President; Paul Richards, Vice President; Homelani Schaedel, Treasurer; and Clayton Brown, Director.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized a group of third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students from Trinity Lutheran School in Wahiawā, who were accompanied by third-grade teacher Liz Riviere, and parents Linda Dolan, Joyce Hong, Sarah Yago, Gary Larisey, Jennifer Kelling, Indira Brooks, and Robin Dolan; fourth-grade teacher Jenny Kean, and parents Sarah Graham, Laura Parker, Rachel Springer, and Christina Tredway; and fifth-grade teacher Heather Klemp, and parents Lani Garson, Kathleen Rivet, and Chris Hanzawa.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 a.m.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 23 to 29) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 23, transmitting H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 24, transmitting H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 25, transmitting H.B. No. 1928, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 1928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 26, transmitting H.B. No. 1965, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 1965, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 27, transmitting H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 29, transmitting H.B. No. 2799, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, H.B. No. 2799, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 61) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILDERS TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS THAT WILL FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND DEVELOPING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Green, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Ryan, Wakai.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Dela Cruz and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519) recommending that S.B. No. 2001, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2521) recommending that H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2522) recommending that S.B. No. 2175, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2523) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Espero and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2524) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2525) recommending that S.B. No. 2169 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2169, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2526) recommending that S.B. No. 2544, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2527) recommending that S.B. No. 2868, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2528) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2529) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530) recommending that S.B. No. 3029, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR

THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531) recommending that S.B. No. 2236 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532) recommending that S.B. No. 2234, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533) recommending that S.B. No. 2436, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534) recommending that S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Green and Ige, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535) recommending that S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2536) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2538) recommending that S.B. No. 2421, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2539) recommending that S.B. No. 223, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2540) recommending that S.B. No. 212, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2541) recommending that S.B. No. 2893, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2542) recommending that S.B. No. 2057, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543) recommending that S.B. No. 2227 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543 and S.B. No. 2227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544) recommending that S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545) recommending that S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545 and S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546) recommending that S.B. No. 2824 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 and S.B. No. 2824, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548) recommending that S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549 and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551) recommending that S.B. No. 2460 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 and S.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552) recommending that S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 and S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554) recommending that S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554 and S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555) recommending that S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 and S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556) recommending that S.B. No. 2670 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2670, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557) recommending that S.B. No. 1312 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2559) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560) recommending that S.B. No. 1500 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561) recommending that S.B. No. 682, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562) recommending that S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 and S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563) recommending that S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2564) recommending that S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567) recommending that S.B. No. 2381, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569) recommending that S.B. No. 2349, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570) recommending that S.B. No. 2810, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 and S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572) recommending that S.B. No. 3039, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 and S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573) recommending that S.B. No. 2098, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 and S.B. No. 2098, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574) recommending that S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575) recommending that S.B. No. 3031, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577) recommending that S.B. No. 2112, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 and S.B. No. 2112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578) recommending that S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 and S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580) recommending that S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 524, 525, and 526):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

EDWARD PATRICK, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 524);

JUSTIN MEW, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 525); and

TERRY HOLCK, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 526),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 528 and 529):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:



CHRISTIAN BUTT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 528); and

JEFFREY OKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 529),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 530, 531, and 532):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

JOHN A.H. TOMOSO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 530);

VALORIE TAYLOR, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 531); and

JOY MIYASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 532),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Taniguchi).

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 (S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President, I rise in support of the two resolutions before the body at this time. Members, I would like to, first of all, thank all of you for indulging me in this opportunity to yet again share some of my thoughts with respect to the impending eviction of 13 families at Kōloa on the island of Kauaʻi. I think that most of you know these particular two instruments were introduced by the Senator from the island of Kauaʻi and myself. Had there been more time, quite frankly, I would have asked all of you to join the Senator from Kauaʻi and myself.

“I want to try to put a face on this issue because I’ve been through this several times in my lifetime, and it is difficult to imagine what it is like to be under the threat of eviction. Evictions in Hawaiʻi are an activity that has taken place many times in our lifetime. Evictions are the result of a landed situation that has transformed itself through several iterations that have found, at least for Hawaiians, the inability to cope—not for lack of education, but rather for lack of understanding, and there is a huge difference between the two.

“Evictions take place when 10 estates, corporations, companies, and then the state and the county comprise of 95 percent of all the land in Hawaiʻi. Evictions take place when of the 4.1 million acres in the State of Hawaiʻi, 21,000 are for the native tenants in 1852—21,000 of 4.1 million acres. Evictions

take place when a system of foreign capital is imposed for a bottom line on a native people of whom, of all the 50 states, is the only state—the *only state*—that was sovereign. The *only state* that was illegally annexed. The *only state* that Congress has issued a formal apology. The *only state* where reconciliation and compensation have yet to occur. The *only state* where the President, at the time of the overthrow, said that the actions of the United States were illegal and an action against a peaceful nation without the consent or compensation of its people. *Evictions take place.*

“So, the eviction of Kōloa on Thursday is yet another sad event in the history of this country, nation, state. Some of you, like me, have participated in eviction struggles—at Kalama Valley, owned by my alma mater. But Kalama Valley was really the last of east Honolulu because the first eviction was at Waiʻalae where Waiʻalae Ranch, the home of the original Meadow Gold Dairy was situated, and slowly but surely through evictions the tenant farmers of Waiʻalae moved further east. Of Chinatown, of Mokauea Island where the last fishing village on this island was burned to the ground—burned to the ground—by the State of Hawaiʻi. Burned to the ground. Of Sand Island, built from ceded lands dredged during World War II to construct a seaplane runway that still exists today; ceded lands that the day before statehood was taken off of the 5(f) land trust. Ceded lands. Of Niumalu, Nāwiliili; and in October of 2008 in Kahana Valley, where six lineal descendants found one day a notice like this to vacate by the previous governor.

“Evictions take place and people’s lives are changed forever. Evictions take place on people like us:

- John August Kruse, age 68, a resident of 32 years whose great grandfather William Theodore Kruse sailed from Germany with his family to bring the first steam plow to Kauaʻi in 1841, who worked for Grove Farm and took four years to pay off the cost of his trip;
- Louis Jacintho worked for Kōloa Plantation at age 15 and worked for Grove Farm for 1 year short of 50 years, and whose daughter Doreen, age 60, was born and raised in Kōloa;
- For Joey Pajela, age 66, who has been living in the camp for longer than a quarter century, whose husband and son both worked for Grove Farm;
- Eric Medeiros—See? This is the beauty of this eviction. This is not a Hawaiian struggle; this is a local struggle, just like Waiāhole, Waikāne. This is not about Hawaiians. This is about us. Eric and Leane Medeiros. Eric started working for Grove Farm in 1982. They were put in the worker housing in 1986. Their daughter Samantha was born in the camp;
- (I don’t know how to pronounce this name, but you’ll have to forgive me. I’ll try.) It’s either Ki or Kai—I’m not Japanese, so I don’t know—and Shigoichi Inouye (that I can pronounce) were the oldest original workers in the camp. She came to camp at age 21 and died in the camp at age 93. Over the course of 72 years, 3 generations of her family have been and still are a part of the camp. Their house is over 100 years old; their son Marvin is 68;
- Maryann Manintin has been in the camp for 17 years, and whose husband worked for Grove Farm for 10 years;
- Catherine Fernandez, age 82, and Cereal Fernandez are original workers of this camp. She has been there for 57 years;

“And it goes on and on. I would like to read directly from the reso:

WHEREAS, however, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee, Donald Cataluna, a former long-time sugar plantation executive stated in written testimony

to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, "Being born and raised on Kaua'i, I have long known Grove Farm Company, but today, owned by Jim Case [him and Steve Case], it is not the same company we all knew when it was owned by the Wilcox family. Today, many have the impression that the company is now just a land company; they say it is no longer concerned with the wellbeing of residents, and only about the bottom line. I am one who is under this impression. I have heard these concerns from many of my constituents and many on Kaua'i."

"The thing about evictions today and land struggles today is that there are always alternatives, and one has been suggested by the residents themselves embodied in the resolution. I have on my own tried to arrange for a meeting with Warren Haruki; either I have his wrong number or he doesn't get calls. You know, it's said the longer you live, the more things tend to repeat itself. I have lived long enough to see Hannibal Tavares, a former sugar executive, as Mayor of the County of Maui at the time of the plantation closure at Kualapu'u on the island of Moloka'i, impress upon the plantation owners to give them their homes and the county would grandfather in the substandard roads. In the 80s, when I served then as Judiciary Chairman of the Senate, there was a \$10 million bridge loan—and I know my sister knows because she was here in the Senate and others who were there may have been in the House—but I remember vividly a meeting in then-Senate President Richard Wong's office. I remember vividly the owner of Hāmākua Sugar saying to an assembly of perhaps 10 individuals which included Mamoru Yamasaki, Donna Ikeda, Joe Kuroda, Dick Matsuura, Richard Wong, Senator Solomon, Sam Caldwell, Jim (or Dan) Case, and Francis Morgan. I remember then in exchange for \$10 million bridge loan, which eventually was to carry him before he sold the company, asking him if he would do right by those who sweated for him and give them their homes, and he looked at me like I was from Mars and he said, 'Those people, they don't take care of their homes. They're all messy.' I am not sure if he used the word *kāpulu*, but that's the word that comes to my mind. How unfortunate.

"On Thursday, March 8, unless something is done, the people who I have read and others—and they're not moving... If Grove Farm—well, let's be clearer: If Steve Case—you know his cousin; he's running for the Senate—if Steve Case makes good on his threat, many people will suffer. And that's the unfortunate situation when this situation, like Kahana and all others, are wholly winnable for both sides.

"So colleagues, I hope you will support the people whose homes and lives are under threat and vote 'aye' on the two measures before us. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to begin by extending my thanks to all of my colleagues. A week and a half ago, the Judiciary Chair and I asked you for an opportunity to work on this issue, and with your support, you gave us the time to further look into this matter. While the intent of the resolution has not changed—which is to try and find the solution that will allow the tenants to stay on the property—if you look at the resolution that's before you today, in the Senate Draft 1 and the one that was decked last week, so many changes have been made because so much research has been done. And so, I would also extend my thanks to the Judiciary Chair and his administrative staff for an extraordinary amount of work and research that has gone into this resolution, and the thoughtful way in which they brought out the tremendous amount of history for the island of Kaua'i, the town of Kōloa, and the residents who are affected in trying to present the case.

"Why I am so strongly in support of the resolution is: a lot of times we just say, well you've made your money, shouldn't you just give these people something because we want you to take care of the small people, that there's some obligation. But when we had the hearing, Kepa Cruz flew over from Kaua'i to testify before the Judiciary Committee, and during the course of his testimony, as the Chair alluded to and you see in the two 'whereas' paragraphs at the bottom of page 3, he identified a parcel slightly under 12 acres and a parcel slightly above 12 acres that is separated by the bypass road leading to the highway. On one side it's zoned urban; on the other side it's zoned agriculture. And Mr. Cruz said, 'We the tenants would support an urbanized zoning of the 12 acres. We would ask you to urge your Senate colleagues to support Grove Farm Company in up-zoning the 12 acres.'

"And with his testimony, you know in my opinion, he brought forward an opportunity for Grove Farm to have financial gain. An ability to meet their bottom line, an ability to ensure that they were made whole, and also an ability to make money to allow them to say to the tenants we can support you, you have worked with us in a reasonable fashion. And this is a win-win opportunity, and not only is there a financial gain that could be realized by Grove Farm, but certainly on the much greater level of just public relations, community aloha, and sending a message about the values of the company and the caring that you have for the people who you have had in your care, that it does matter. And so I want to thank the Judiciary Chairman for the diligent work that he and his staff did to come up with what I believe is an opportunity to find that win-win situation that is so hard for us find, but something that we always strive to do. I urge all of my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Thank you. I'll keep this brief. Eviction is not a positive thing ever. It's not a good thing, and as was said, it does affect all kinds of people, all of us. I'm not here to defend Grove Farm or any individual. I don't know them personally; I've had no contact with them. My concern is—and certainly we should all be welcoming solutions, or options, or alternatives, but I get concerned when there are attempts to make the Senate into an extension of community organizers. And we do this, it seems to me, on a very selective basis. And some of my colleagues, in some of our positions in the past, have supported labor unions in their strike efforts or their informational efforts with private owners of hotels. And the Senate has also been asked to support other individual causes, but I note that they have been selective, because I've never seen the Senate have a resolution to protect against government eminent domain, or government seizure of properties, or government over-taxation of businesses and every individual in this state. To the contrary, we seem to relish passing more government control over individuals.

"And when my colleagues talk about a bottom line, yes, there absolutely is a bottom line, not only in business, but in life. And every time we try to ignore that, we create more problems. And I would say that many of my colleagues, although well-meaning, have never had to meet a private payroll in their lives. And to sit in this body and discuss what should be done or could be done by a business or by other people is a good academic exercise, but it's not the same as if it's your money and your risk-taking, and you dealing with the regulations that this government creates.

"So, I hope that there is a resolution that is found, but I'm going to vote 'no' on these resolutions because I don't think it is the purpose of this Legislature to continually get involved in private negotiations and private issues on a selective basis. Thank you."

Senator Galuteria rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“The previous speaker spoke about resolution; we’re dealing with two in front of us right now. Our discussion can move from the weeds up to 30,000 feet back down to 15, but it’s got to go back down. As one of our previous speakers alluded to, the humanity of these resolutions that we’re dealing with. So having said, that I would urge all of our Senate here to support these two resolutions, and never forget that we are here to make sure that we put the human face on every policy that we move forward. We cannot be as sterile as to simply talk about government, simply talk about bureaucracy. There’s certain families that need our help, and the quicker we come to trying to find some type of resolution; and in this particular case, Mr. President, we hold two in front of us to deal with. No more, yet no less. So with that, I would encourage our colleagues to please vote in strong support of this measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY, INC. TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TENANTS OF THE KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP REGARDING FUTURE PLANS FOR THE PLANTATION PROPERTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 (S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 and S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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- For Joey Pajela, age 66, who has been living in the camp for longer than a quarter century, whose husband and son both worked for Grove Farm;
- Eric Medeiros—See? This is the beauty of this eviction. This is not a Hawaiian struggle; this is a local struggle, just like Waiāhole, Waikāne. This is not about Hawaiians. This is about us. Eric and Leane Medeiros. Eric started working for Grove Farm in 1982. They were put in the worker housing in 1986. Their daughter Samantha was born in the camp;
- (I don’t know how to pronounce this name, but you’ll have to forgive me. I’ll try.) It’s either Ki or Kai—I’m not Japanese, so I don’t know—and Shigoichi Inouye (that I can pronounce) were the oldest original workers in the camp. She came to camp at age 21 and died in the camp at age 93. Over the course of 72 years, 3 generations of her family have been and still are a part of the camp. Their house is over 100 years old; their son Marvin is 68;
- Maryann Manintin has been in the camp for 17 years, and whose husband worked for Grove Farm for 10 years;
- Catherine Fernandez, age 82, and Cereal Fernandez are original workers of this camp. She has been there for 57 years;

“And it goes on and on. I would like to read directly from the reso:

WHEREAS, however, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee, Donald Cataluna, a former long-time sugar plantation executive stated in written testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, “Being born and raised on Kaua‘i, I have long known Grove Farm Company, but today, owned by Jim Case [him and Steve Case], it is not the same company we all knew when it was owned by the Wilcox family. Today, many have the impression that the company is now just a land company; they say it is no longer concerned with the wellbeing of

residents, and only about the bottom line. I am one who is under this impression. I have heard these concerns from many of my constituents and many on Kaua'i."

"The thing about evictions today and land struggles today is that there are always alternatives, and one has been suggested by the residents themselves embodied in the resolution. I have on my own tried to arrange for a meeting with Warren Haruki; either I have his wrong number or he doesn't get calls. You know, it's said the longer you live, the more things tend to repeat itself. I have lived long enough to see Hannibal Tavares, a former sugar executive, as Mayor of the County of Maui at the time of the plantation closure at Kualapu'u on the island of Moloka'i, impress upon the plantation owners to give them their homes and the county would grandfather in the substandard roads. In the 80s, when I served then as Judiciary Chairman of the Senate, there was a \$10 million bridge loan—and I know my sister knows because she was here in the Senate and others who were there may have been in the House—but I remember vividly a meeting in then-Senate President Richard Wong's office. I remember vividly the owner of Hāmākua Sugar saying to an assembly of perhaps 10 individuals which included Mamoru Yamasaki, Donna Ikeda, Joe Kuroda, Dick Matsuura, Richard Wong, Senator Solomon, Sam Caldwell, Jim (or Dan) Case, and Francis Morgan. I remember then in exchange for \$10 million bridge loan, which eventually was to carry him before he sold the company, asking him if he would do right by those who sweated for him and give them their homes, and he looked at me like I was from Mars and he said, 'Those people, they don't take care of their homes. They're all messy.' I am not sure if he used the word kāpulu, but that's the word that comes to my mind. How unfortunate.

"On Thursday, March 8, unless something is done, the people who I have read and others—and they're not moving... If Grove Farm—well, let's be clearer: If Steve Case—you know his cousin; he's running for the Senate—if Steve Case makes good on his threat, many people will suffer. And that's the unfortunate situation when this situation, like Kahana and all others, are wholly winnable for both sides.

"So colleagues, I hope you will support the people whose homes and lives are under threat and vote 'aye' on the two measures before us. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to begin by extending my thanks to all of my colleagues. A week and a half ago, the Judiciary Chair and I asked you for an opportunity to work on this issue, and with your support, you gave us the time to further look into this matter. While the intent of the resolution has not changed—which is to try and find the solution that will allow the tenants to stay on the property—if you look at the resolution that's before you today, in the Senate Draft 1 and the one that was decked last week, so many changes have been made because so much research has been done. And so, I would also extend my thanks to the Judiciary Chair and his administrative staff for an extraordinary amount of work and research that has gone into this resolution, and the thoughtful way in which they brought out the tremendous amount of history for the island of Kaua'i, the town of Kōloa, and the residents who are affected in trying to present the case.

"Why I am so strongly in support of the resolution is: a lot of times we just say, well you've made your money, shouldn't you just give these people something because we want you to take care of the small people, that there's some obligation. But when we had the hearing, Kepa Cruz flew over from Kaua'i to testify before the Judiciary Committee, and during the course of his testimony, as the Chair alluded to and you see in the two

'whereas' paragraphs at the bottom of page 3, he identified a parcel slightly under 12 acres and a parcel slightly above 12 acres that is separated by the bypass road leading to the highway. On one side it's zoned urban; on the other side it's zoned agriculture. And Mr. Cruz said, 'We the tenants would support an urbanized zoning of the 12 acres. We would ask you to urge your Senate colleagues to support Grove Farm Company in up-zoning the 12 acres.'

"And with his testimony, you know in my opinion, he brought forward an opportunity for Grove Farm to have financial gain. An ability to meet their bottom line, an ability to ensure that they were made whole, and also an ability to make money to allow them to say to the tenants we can support you, you have worked with us in a reasonable fashion. And this is a win-win opportunity, and not only is there a financial gain that could be realized by Grove Farm, but certainly on the much greater level of just public relations, community aloha, and sending a message about the values of the company and the caring that you have for the people who you have had in your care, that it does matter. And so I want to thank the Judiciary Chairman for the diligent work that he and his staff did to come up with what I believe is an opportunity to find that win-win situation that is so hard for us find, but something that we always strive to do. I urge all of my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Thank you. I'll keep this brief. Eviction is not a positive thing ever. It's not a good thing, and as was said, it does affect all kinds of people, all of us. I'm not here to defend Grove Farm or any individual. I don't know them personally; I've had no contact with them. My concern is—and certainly we should all be welcoming solutions, or options, or alternatives, but I get concerned when there are attempts to make the Senate into an extension of community organizers. And we do this, it seems to me, on a very selective basis. And some of my colleagues, in some of our positions in the past, have supported labor unions in their strike efforts or their informational efforts with private owners of hotels. And the Senate has also been asked to support other individual causes, but I note that they have been selective, because I've never seen the Senate have a resolution to protect against government eminent domain, or government seizure of properties, or government over-taxation of businesses and every individual in this state. To the contrary, we seem to relish passing more government control over individuals.

"And when my colleagues talk about a bottom line, yes, there absolutely is a bottom line, not only in business, but in life. And every time we try to ignore that, we create more problems. And I would say that many of my colleagues, although well-meaning, have never had to meet a private payroll in their lives. And to sit in this body and discuss what should be done or could be done by a business or by other people is a good academic exercise, but it's not the same as if it's your money and your risk-taking, and you dealing with the regulations that this government creates.

"So, I hope that there is a resolution that is found, but I'm going to vote 'no' on these resolutions because I don't think it is the purpose of this Legislature to continually get involved in private negotiations and private issues on a selective basis. Thank you."

Senator Galuteria rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"The previous speaker spoke about resolution; we're dealing with two in front of us right now. Our discussion can move from the weeds up to 30,000 feet back down to 15, but it's got to go back down. As one of our previous speakers alluded to,

the humanity of these resolutions that we're dealing with. So having said, that I would urge all of our Senate here to support these two resolutions, and never forget that we are here to make sure that we put the human face on every policy that we move forward. We cannot be as sterile as to simply talk about government, simply talk about bureaucracy. There's certain families that need our help, and the quicker we come to trying to find some type of resolution; and in this particular case, Mr. President, we hold two in front of us to deal with. No more, yet no less. So with that, I would encourage our colleagues to please vote in strong support of this measure. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING GROVE FARM COMPANY, INC. TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TENANTS OF THE KOLOA PLANTATION CAMP REGARDING FUTURE PLANS FOR THE PLANTATION PROPERTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No".

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2497:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2497, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2568:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2568, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2630:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2630, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2872:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2256:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2805:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2158:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2971:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2971, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 (S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 (S.B. No. 2820):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 and S.B. No. 2820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 (S.B. No. 2184):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 and S.B. No. 2184, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 (S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2335:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2335, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2648:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2056:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2056, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 (S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 (S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 and S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 (S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 (S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 (S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 and S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 (S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 and S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 (S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 and S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 650:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1 entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

At this time, Senator Kahele rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"On March 3, 1951, a momentous and glorious event occurred. An imposing scream echoed through the halls of Kapi'olani Hospital as a precious Hawaiian baby girl was born. That child would grow to become an intelligent and, albeit at times, a little feisty, Hawaiian woman. Sixty-one years later, that same imposing scream has ventured down the street to the second floor of the State Capitol, where she has an undeniable passion for the progress of her people while still maintaining the integrity of her ancestors.

"It is my honor to sit next to her each session, and I would like all of my fellow colleagues to join me in wishing the elegant and great Senator from the First District of Hawai'i Island a happy birthday. And to all the beautiful young women in this chamber on the floor today and throughout the Capitol, a Happy Girls Day! Thank you. Mahalo, Mr. President."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I shared with the Ways and Means Committee this past Tuesday that we started a program on the island of Kaua'i called Tropic Care. Pursuant to a grant written by the Department of Health personnel on Kaua'i, National Guard personnel during their two weeks of active duty throughout the country were brought to Kaua'i to practice what they do best—in the fields medical services, dental services, optometry, as well as the Corps of Engineers—for the benefit of Kaua'i residents.

"We have 400 Guards-people on the island of Kaua'i at 3 sites where they are performing free medical services for the community of Kaua'i—physicals, check-ups, and also providing free dental services. As an example of the types of services provided to Kaua'i residents, Navy personnel have a

machine where if you need a single lens pair of glasses, they're able to crush the lens and create glasses for residents who need new glasses. They're hoping to bring these services to the Big Island next year and then back to Kaua'i. And I just want to say that for whatever criticism that we sometimes hear of our state employees, to Dr. Dileep Ball; Tony Torres, the head of our public health nursing on Kaua'i; and to Tom Noyes, thank you for this tremendous initiative and thank you for providing a wonderful benefit for our community. I just wanted to announce what a great job they're doing and that this program will conclude next week. Thank you."

At this time, Senator Baker rose to wish Senator Tokuda hau'oli lā hānau.

Senator Espero rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"It has been noted by several Senators that it's been some time since I have shared a poem on this Senate chamber. I think the last time I did was in 2010, so today I'd like to share one of my poems that I wrote in reference to my children, but I will dedicate this to all the children of Hawai'i, whether you have children, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors that you've watched grow up. And I'd also like to dedicate this to the oldest keiki who is celebrating her birthday today. The title is 'Our Children Grow':

Our children grow before our eyes  
 Their path of life within control  
 A living link into the stars  
 The cycle makes the moment whole

A rising sun, a shining moon  
 Currents circle a delicate globe  
 Hardened like a frozen pond  
 Softness of a velvet robe

Our children grow before our eyes  
 Changing seasons moving forth  
 Common passions that we share  
 Going south and also north

Perils as we wake each day  
 Stumbling on the lengthy trail  
 Climbing towards the mountaintop  
 Little time to think or fail

Our children grow before our eyes  
 To march across the changing earth  
 Absorbing with keen open minds  
 Beginning from a painful birth

A destiny within their hands  
 In our dreams they do seek more  
 Our children grow before our eyes  
 In time of peace, in time of war

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills for Third Reading is midnight tonight."

**REFERRAL OF A  
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The President made the following committee assignments of a Senate concurrent resolution offered on Thursday, March 1, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:                      Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 53 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive standing committee reports on Senate bills to be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 12:23 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584) recommending that S.B. No. 2796, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 and S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585) recommending that S.B. No. 2101, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587 and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589)

recommending that S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 and S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590) recommending that S.B. No. 2323, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592) recommending that S.B. No. 2225, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 and S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595) recommending that S.B. No. 2584, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596) recommending that S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 and S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO THE

CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597) recommending that S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 and S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598) recommending that S.B. No. 490, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599) recommending that S.B. No. 2642, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 and S.B. No. 2642, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602) recommending that S.B. No. 2986, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603) recommending that S.B. No. 2110, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII’S MOVING IMAGES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604) recommending

that S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605) recommending that S.B. No. 2238, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 and S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608) recommending that S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609) recommending that S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610) recommending that S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 and S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT



RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614) recommending that S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 and S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615) recommending that S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 and S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Baker and Ige, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618) recommending that S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 and S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2619) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620) recommending that S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621) recommending that S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622) recommending that S.B. No. 2272, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 and S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623) recommending that S.B. No. 2762, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625) recommending that S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626) recommending that S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RECAPITALIZE STATE

FISCAL RESERVES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628) recommending that S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629) recommending that S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 and S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632) recommending that S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633) recommending that S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 and S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634) recommending that S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635) recommending that S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 and S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637) recommending that S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638) recommending that S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 and S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639) recommending that S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640) recommending that S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641) recommending that S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641 and S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642) recommending that S.B. No. 2813, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642 and S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643 and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644) recommending that S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647) recommending that S.B. No. 2806, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647 and S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648) recommending that S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648 and S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649) recommending that S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649 and S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650) recommending that S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650 and S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651) recommending that S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 and S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652) recommending that S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652 and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653) recommending that S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653 and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654) recommending that S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654 and S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655) recommending that S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656) recommending that S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657) recommending that S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657 and S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658 and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659) recommending that S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 and S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660 and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661) recommending that S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661 and S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662) recommending that S.B. No. 2220, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664) recommending that S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 and S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667) recommending that S.B. No. 2790, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668) recommending that S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669) recommending that S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673) recommending that S.B. No. 2114, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 and S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676) recommending that S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678) recommending that S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 and S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681) recommending that S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682) recommending that S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683) recommending that S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 and S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684) recommending that S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 and S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Baker and Ige, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686) recommending that S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 and S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687) recommending that S.B. No. 2089, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 and S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688) recommending that S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 and S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689) recommending that S.B. No. 2253 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 and S.B. No. 2253, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690) recommending that S.B. No. 2035 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 and S.B. No. 2035, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693) recommending that S.B. No. 2088 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 and S.B. No. 2088, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694) recommending that S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 and S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695) recommending that S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 and S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697) recommending that S.B. No. 2093, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 and S.B. No. 2093, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698) recommending that S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 and S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700) recommending that S.B. No. 2120, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 and S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702) recommending that S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 and S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703) recommending that S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704) recommending that S.B. No. 2182 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707) recommending that S.B. No. 2538, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 and S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708) recommending that S.B. No. 2543 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 and S.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709) recommending that S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 and S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710) recommending that S.B. No. 2783 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 and S.B. No. 2783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711) recommending

that S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712) recommending that S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 and S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713) recommending that S.B. No. 2212, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714) recommending that S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 and S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715) recommending that S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718) recommending that S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 and S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719) recommending that S.B. No. 2179, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 and S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721) recommending that S.B. No. 2589, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 and S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722) recommending that S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 and S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723) recommending that S.B. No. 2536 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 and S.B. No. 2536, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724) recommending that S.B. No. 2268 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 and S.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILUOKALANI," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 and S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727) recommending that S.B. No. 2261 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 and S.B. No. 2261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728) recommending that S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730) recommending that S.B. No. 2447 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731) recommending that S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732) recommending that S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 and S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733) recommending that S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 and S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.



Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735) recommending that S.B. No. 2748, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736) recommending that S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737) recommending that S.B. No. 2760, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 and S.B. No. 2760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741) recommending that S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742) recommending that S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749) recommending that S.B. No. 2823, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 and S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750) recommending

that S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751) recommending that S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 and S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752) recommending that S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 and S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753) recommending that S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 and S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754) recommending that S.B. No. 2598 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 and S.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755) recommending that S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756) recommending that S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 and S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 and S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759) recommending that S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 and S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760) recommending that S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 and S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761) recommending that S.B. No. 2969, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 and S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762) recommending that S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 and S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763) recommending that S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 and S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764) recommending that S.B. No. 2310, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 and S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765) recommending that S.B. No. 2317, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 and S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768) recommending that S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773) recommending

that S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 and S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774) recommending that S.B. No. 2811 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 and S.B. No. 2811, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775) recommending that S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 and S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776) recommending that S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 and S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777) recommending that S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778) recommending that S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 and S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 and S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781) recommending that S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 and S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782) recommending that S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 and S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784) recommending that S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 and S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785) recommending that S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 and S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787) recommending that S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 and S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788) recommending that S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 and S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 and S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790) recommending that S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 and S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791) recommending that S.B. No. 2751 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 and S.B. No. 2751, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792) recommending that S.B. No. 3008 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 and S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793) recommending that S.B. No. 2324, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795) recommending that S.B. No. 2865 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 and S.B. No. 2865, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796) recommending that S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 and S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797) recommending that S.B. No. 3054 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 and S.B. No. 3054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799) recommending that S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending that S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 and S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCE VIOLATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803) recommending that S.B. No. 2856 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 and S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 and S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 and S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 and S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 222) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 222, dated March 2, 2012, transmitting the FY 2011 Annual Report of the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 30 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 30, transmitting H.B. No. 1772, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1772, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 31, transmitting H.B. No. 1791, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 32, transmitting H.B. No. 1984, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1984, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 33, transmitting H.B. No. 2458, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 34, transmitting H.B. No. 2497, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2497, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 35, transmitting H.B. No. 2769, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 2, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 62 to 67) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE AN INJUNCTION IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING CANNABIS, AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, UNTIL IT CAN BE RECLASSIFIED, AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ISSUANCE AND USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAT IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT CANNABIS NO LONGER MEETS THE FEDERAL CRITERIA FOR A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF THE KAHO'OLAWA REHABILITATION TRUST FUND."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Ryan, Slom, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 64 "URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, ELIMINATE DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REVENUE TO THE COUNTIES, AND AUTHORIZE EACH COUNTY TO ASSESS A COUNTY TOURISM TAX SURCHARGE."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF ANY LAND OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 67 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE TRANSFER OF ALL RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND ALL FUNCTIONS RELATING TO THE STATE’S GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 24 to 28) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 24 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE AN INJUNCTION IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING CANNABIS, AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, UNTIL IT CAN BE RECLASSIFIED, AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ISSUANCE AND USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAT IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT CANNABIS NO LONGER MEETS THE FEDERAL CRITERIA FOR A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Slom.

S.R. No. 25 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria.

S.R. No. 26 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, ELIMINATE DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REVENUE TO THE COUNTIES, AND AUTHORIZE EACH COUNTY TO ASSESS A COUNTY TOURISM TAX SURCHARGE.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 27 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF ANY LAND OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kidani.

S.R. No. 28 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE TRANSFER OF ALL RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND ALL FUNCTIONS RELATING TO THE

STATE’S GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL CHAMPLEY to the Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 648.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 and Gov. Msg. No. 648 was deferred until Thursday, March 8, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012**

S.B. No. 2497:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2497, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2568:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, S.B. No. 2568, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2630:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2630, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2872:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2872, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2256:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2805:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 2805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2158:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2971:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2971, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 (S.B. No. 2184):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2056:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2056, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 (S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 was adopted and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 (S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 was adopted and S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 (S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 was adopted and S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 (S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 was adopted and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 (S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 was adopted and S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 (S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 was adopted and S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 650:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.



S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1:

Senator Chun Oakland moved that S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Kim requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kim's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2650, which establishes as a Class C felony the promotion of a controlled substance in public housing.

"Those of us who have public housing in our districts can attest to the necessity of stronger enforcement and stiffer penalties for drug dealing. It is already a Class C felony to promote controlled substances in or near public parks and schools. This would include public housing under that umbrella and we hope this inclusion will give housing officials and law enforcement authorities another tool to fight criminal activity to protect residents and their families. I urge your support for S.B. 2650. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2899, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2899, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES

OF EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463 (S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463 was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467 (S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467 was adopted and S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468 (S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468 was adopted and S.B. No. 2669, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493 (S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493 was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495 (S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495 was adopted and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 (S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 was adopted and S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498 (S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498 was

adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499 (S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2499 was adopted and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2169:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2169, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2236:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, S.B. No. 2236, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543 (S.B. No. 2227):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543 was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545 (S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545 was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 (S.B. No. 2460):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 was adopted and S.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 (S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 was adopted and S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2670:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2670, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1500:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 1500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 (S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 was adopted and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 (S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 (S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 was adopted and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 (S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 was adopted and S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 (S.B. No. 2098, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 was adopted and S.B. No. 2098, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 (S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 was adopted and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 (S.B. No. 2112, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 was adopted and S.B. No. 2112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 (S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 (S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 (S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 (S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 was adopted and S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 (S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 was adopted and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587 (S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587 was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 (S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 (S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2592 was adopted and S.B. No. 2225, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 (S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2594 was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 (S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2595 was adopted and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 (S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2596 was adopted and S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 (S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2597 was adopted and S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 (S.B. No. 2642, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2599 was adopted and S.B. No. 2642, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 (S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2601 was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 (S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2602 was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 (S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2605 was adopted and S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 (S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2607 was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 (S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 was adopted and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 (S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 was adopted and S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 (S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 (S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 (S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 was adopted and S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 (S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 was adopted and S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 (S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 (S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 (S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 was adopted and S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 (S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 (S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 was adopted and S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 (S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 was adopted and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 (S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RECAPITALIZE STATE FISCAL RESERVES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 (S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 (S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 was adopted and S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 (S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 (S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 was adopted and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLIULI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 (S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 was adopted and S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 (S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 was adopted and S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642 (S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642 was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643 (S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643 was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 (S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 (S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647 (S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647 was adopted and S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648 (S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648 was adopted and S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650 (S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650 was adopted and S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 (S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 was adopted and S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652 (S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652 was adopted and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653 (S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653 was adopted and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654 (S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654 was adopted and S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657 (S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657 was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658 (S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658 was adopted and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660 (S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660 was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 (S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 (S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 (S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 was adopted and S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 (S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 (S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 was adopted and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 (S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 was adopted and S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 (S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 (S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 (S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 (S.B. No. 2035):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 was adopted and S.B. No. 2035, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 (S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 (S.B. No. 2088):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 (S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 was adopted and S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 (S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 was adopted and S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 (S.B. No. 2093, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 was adopted and S.B. No. 2093, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 (S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 (S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 (S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 was adopted and S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 (S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 was adopted and S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 (S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 was adopted and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 (S.B. No. 2182):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 (S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 (S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 (S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 was adopted and S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 (S.B. No. 2543):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 was adopted and S.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 (S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 (S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 was adopted and S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 (S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 was adopted and S.B. No. 2178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 (S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 was adopted and S.B. No. 2590, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 (S.B. No. 2536):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 (S.B. No. 2268):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 was adopted and S.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 (S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 (S.B. No. 2261):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 was adopted and S.B. No. 2261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 (S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 was adopted and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 (S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 (S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 was adopted and S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 (S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 was adopted and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 (S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 (S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 (S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 (S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 (S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 was adopted and S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 (S.B. No. 2598):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 (S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 was adopted and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 (S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 was adopted and S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 (S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 was adopted and S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 (S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 was adopted and S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 (S.B. No. 2811):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 was adopted and S.B. No. 2811, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 (S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 was adopted and S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 (S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 (S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 (S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 (S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 was adopted and S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 (S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2751):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 (S.B. No. 3008):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 2865):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 2865, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 was adopted and S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 3054):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCE VIOLATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 (S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Fukunaga then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 3) to S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2234, S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 92-9(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in Section 4 of the bill on page 8, line 20, through page 9, line 6, to read as follows:

"(b) The minutes shall be public records and for a state board shall be [available] posted on the website of the board or the website of the department within which the board is established if the board does not have a website, and for a county board shall be available upon request, within thirty days after the meeting except where such disclosure would be inconsistent with section 92-5; provided that minutes of executive meetings may be withheld so long as their publication would defeat the lawful purpose of the executive meeting, but no longer."

Senator Fukunaga moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"The lines which related to the posting of minutes to the website had been inadvertently dropped in the SD1 version, and so we are proposing to re-insert that language so that we don't inadvertently delete the requirement that minutes and materials be posted."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 3 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 be adopted and S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2792, S.D. 2, is amended by amending subsection (i) of section 213, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, by changing the proposed percentages of geothermal royalties and revenues to be deposited into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund to unspecified amounts, and to read as follows:

"(i) Native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund. Pursuant to Article XII, Section 1, of the Hawaii Constitution, thirty per cent of the state receipts[?] derived from lands previously cultivated as sugarcane lands under any other provision of law and from water licenses, ~~and~~ fifteen per cent of all revenues from lease agreements granted lease extensions pursuant to section 228, per cent of geothermal royalties collected by the State pursuant to sections 182-7 and 182-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from mining leases executed after July 1, 2012, and per cent of all revenues collected by the State from the disposition of state lands to nongeothermal renewable energy producers made after July 1, 2012, pursuant to section 171-95, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be deposited into this fund. The department shall use this money for the rehabilitation of native Hawaiians, native Hawaiian families, and Hawaiian homestead communities, which shall include the educational, economic, political, social, and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved and perpetuated.

The native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) All moneys received by the fund shall be deposited into the state treasury and kept separate and apart from all other moneys in the state treasury;
- (2) The director of finance shall serve as a custodian of the fund. All payments from the fund shall be made by the director of finance only upon vouchers approved by the commission;
- (3) The commission shall develop guidelines for the investment of moneys in the fund;
- (4) The commission may invest and reinvest in investments authorized by chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The commission may hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer, or dispose of any securities and investments in which any of the moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments; and
- (5) The commission may pay out of any of the moneys held for investment, a reasonable amount to any person for supplying investment advisory or consultative services; and to meet such other costs incident to the prudent investment of moneys as the commission may approve.

Any payment of principal, interest, or other earnings arising out of the loan or investment of money from this fund shall be credited to and deposited into this fund.

Sections 214, 215, 216, and 217 shall not apply to administration of this fund. The department is authorized to adopt rules under chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, necessary to administer and carry out the purposes of this fund.

The department shall submit an annual report to the legislature and the United States Department of the Interior, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, beginning with the regular session of 2011, on expenditures from this fund that are derived from the amounts deposited from commercial and multipurpose project

lease extensions pursuant to section 228(e), including the amount expended, the recipient of the moneys expended, and the purpose of the expenditure.”

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 2792, S.D. 2, is amended by amending subsection (a) of section 171-95, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by changing the proposed percentage of revenue to be deposited into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund to an unspecified amount, and to read as follows:

“(a) Notwithstanding any limitations to the contrary, the board of land and natural resources may, without public auction:

- (1) Sell public lands at such price and on such other terms and conditions as the board may deem proper to governments, including the United States, city and county, counties, other governmental agencies authorized to hold lands in fee simple and public utilities;
- (2) Lease to the governments, agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers public lands for terms up to, but not in excess of, sixty-five years at such rental and on such other terms and conditions as the board may determine; provided that \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of any revenue from any disposition to a nongeothermal renewable energy producer made after July 1, 2012, shall be paid to the department of Hawaiian home lands and shall be deposited into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund;
- (3) Grant licenses and easements to the governments, agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers on such terms and conditions as the board may determine for road, pipeline, utility, communication cable, and other rights-of-way;
- (4) Exchange public lands with the governments and agencies;
- (5) Execute quitclaim deeds to the governments and agencies, with or without consideration, releasing any claim to the property involved made upon disputed legal or equitable grounds, whenever the board in its discretion deems it beneficial to the State; and
- (6) Waive or modify building and other requirements and conditions contained in deeds, patents, sales agreements, or leases held by the governments and agencies whenever such waiver or modification is beneficial to the State.”

SECTION 3. Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 2792, S.D. 2, is amended by amending subsection (c) of section 182-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by changing the proposed percentage of royalties to be paid to the counties and to be deposited into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund to unspecified amounts, and to read as follows:

“(c) The payments to the State as fixed by the board shall be specified; provided that:

- (1) In the case of bauxite, bauxitic clay, gibbsite, diaspore, boehmite, and all ores of aluminum, the amount of royalties for each long dry ton of ore as beneficiated shall not be less than twenty-five cents or the equivalent of the price of one pound of virgin pig aluminum, whichever is higher, nor shall it exceed the equivalent of the price of three pounds of virgin pig aluminum;
- (2) The rate of royalty for ore processed into aluminous oxide in the State shall be set at eighty per cent of the rate of royalty for ore not processed to aluminous oxide in the State; and
- (3) The royalty shall be fixed at a rate ~~[which]~~ that will tend to encourage the establishment and continuation of the mining industry in the State.

The prices of virgin pig aluminum for the purpose of determining the royalties under this section shall be the basic price on the mainland United States market for virgin pig, not refined, f.o.b. factory. The royalties shall be in lieu of any severance or other similar tax on the extracting, producing, winning, beneficiating, handling, storing, treating, or transporting of the mineral or any product into which it may be processed in the State, and shall not be subject to reopening or renegotiating for and during the first twenty years of the lease term.

In the event the lessee desires to mine other minerals, the lessee, before mining the minerals, shall so notify the board in writing, and the board and the lessee shall negotiate and fix the royalties for the minerals.

Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, ~~[thirty]~~ \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of all royalties received by the State from geothermal resources shall be paid to the county in which mining operations covered under ~~[a] an existing state geothermal resource mining lease or new state geothermal resource mining lease made after July 1, 2012,~~ are situated.

Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, and contingent upon the receipt by the appropriate county in which mining operations are situated of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of all royalties received by the State, \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of all royalties received by the State from geothermal resources produced under a state geothermal resource mining lease made after July 1, 2012, shall be paid to the department of Hawaiian home lands and shall be deposited into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund.”

SECTION 4. Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2792, S.D. 2, is amended by amending subsection (a) of section 182-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by changing the proposed minimum percentage to be paid to the State to an unspecified amount, and to read as follows:

“(a) The board shall fix the payment of royalties to the State for the utilization of geothermal resources at a rate ~~[which]~~ that will encourage the initial and continued production of ~~[such]~~ the resources[-]; provided that the rate fixed by the board shall be no less than \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of the gross amount or value of the geothermal resources produced under the lease. With respect to all geothermal mining leases previously issued or to be issued, where the board determines that it is necessary to encourage the initial or continued production of geothermal resources, the board ~~[shall have the authority to]~~ may waive royalty payments to the State for any fixed period of time up to but not exceeding eight years.”

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“This floor amendment simply blanks out the distribution of the royalties from geothermal wells. After discussions with the subject matter committee, we thought it would be best to proceed into conference with the numbers blanked out.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 (S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 be adopted and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Nishihara then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 5) to S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2375, S.D. 2, is amended by changing the effective date of this measure to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect ~~upon its approval~~ on July 1, 2050.”

Senator Nishihara moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Members, the floor amendment before you is in recognition and respect to the members of the caucus and in consideration of the concerns raised. So, I ask for your support of this amendment. It defects the date and allows for further discussion and deliberation to occur. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 5 was put by the Chair and carried.

At 9:44 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

Senator Nishihara then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

At 9:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:46 a.m.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 (S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 be adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“While the bill has been scaled back from the original and there are many more exclusions and exemptions, there’s no cost estimates here as to how much it will cost to retrofit the lighting that is specified in the bill starting next year. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 (S.B. No. 2820):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 (S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 be adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, can you note a ‘no’ vote for me because I believe this is a home rule issue. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda). Noes, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2335:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2335, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2335, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2648:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2648, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Kim requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kim’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2648, which would allow candidates for office to use campaign funds to award scholarships to full-time students in college or vocational education schools.

“Our current statutes permit the use of campaign funds for donations to public schools and libraries, as well as for other charitable purposes.

“This measure would not make a substantive change to the provisions governing charitable donations or increase the limits on giving. It simply would give us the ability to designate our donations to specific scholarship recipients rather than for general school use.



"This will give us an opportunity to recognize and help our young people in the community who need the financial assistance to pursue their educational goals.

"I urge your favorable consideration of S.B. 2648. Thank you."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard). Noes, 2 (Ihara, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 (S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 was adopted and S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Because the Supreme Court is taking up the 'Obamacare' measure and because there will be an election in this country in November, and either one or both of these will remove the health care provisions, I feel that this bill is unnecessary."

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"This measure is a further amendment to implement Act 205, which we passed last year establishing the health insurance exchange. We believe that this is a very important mechanism; it establishes an internet marketplace to connect insurers to policies that they may be able to better afford and to help decrease the amount of uninsured in our state. We're very good in our state regarding the number of residents covered by health insurance, but we still have about 10 percent of the population without health insurance. This is an important measure, and the item that's before the United States Supreme Court, as I understand it, has largely to do with the individual mandate and not with the provisions that are contained in Act 205. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Normally, every year I raise questions about this bill; normally, I vote with reservations. I'm voting 'no' because I'm getting tired of every year we talk about conformity with the Hawai'i law; and, in fact, we are not passing a conformity bill. We are passing a 'selective' conformity bill. Those portions that the state tax department likes, they pass, and those portions such as the size of the personal exemption, Hawai'i is smaller than the federal exemption; certain investment decisions are left out. So, if we want conformity, fine. If we don't, then we should call it by the way it really is, and that is 'selective' conformity. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2867, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464 (S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464 was adopted and S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Kim, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Kidani).

S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill would do away with polling places and substitute mail ballots in those areas where there are few voters. The reason there would be few voters is because of the dysfunctional reapportionment maps and plans that are being drawn up right now. In any event, I still think that the voting is a bad idea, and that it's the responsibility of the state and the Office of Elections to provide adequate polling places. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Thank you. This bill was originated by the Kaua'i elections division. We have the problem of dealing with the ballots from the island of Ni'ihau where we have approximately 100 to 130 votes cast each election that are physically flown in from Ni'ihau by helicopter. Back in 1984, we experienced severe weather conditions, preventing the helicopter from flying into Ni'ihau in a timely fashion. We could not retrieve the ballots and get them back to the county until after 2:00 a.m., resulting in an extended delay in election results. This bill is the result of trying to work with the Robinson family and the residents of Ni'ihau to ensure that their votes are not only cast, but counted in a timely fashion. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

At 9:58 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:59 a.m.

H.B. No. 1927, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING

COMMISSION LAW,” was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

S.B. No. 2232, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2232, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Kim, Solomon, Taniguchi, Wakai). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Ige).

S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494 (S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494 was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500 (S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500 be adopted and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“You know, we keep making certain medications either illegal or we track people that use them, and the language for doing so and the reasons are broad and vague. This is a popular medical product; and while it is true that people say you can make weapons out of different kinds of things or you can make harmful drugs, the fact of the matter is that the people that use this, by and large, are people that are using just regular medications and should not be in a tracking system. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Contrary to the minority leader’s remarks, it is quite clear that pseudoephedrine is one of the key components used to make crystal methamphetamine, which is a terrible, horrible drug; highly addictive after one ingestion, so to speak; and very, very damaging to the people that use it or are on the end of crimes that result from its use. What’s happening in our state and the reason tracking is important is that folks have been—even though we’ve successfully put pseudoephedrine behind the counter, we did not make it a prescription drug because visitors and others who may not have a doctor could have access to it because only the pseudoephedrine form, not the faux pseudoephedrine form, allows for time release actions, which some people prefer or need.

“What’s happening is pseudoephedrine ‘shoppers’, shall we say—‘mules’ is what they’re called in slang terms—go from place to place to place and get the legal amount. So they’re able

to amass enough pseudoephedrine to take it to an illegal lab to cook it and turn it into crystal meth. This measure is not going to inconvenience anyone, but it’s simply going to give our narcotics enforcement agents the tools that they need to make sure that we’re not getting back into the illegal lab business of having Hawai‘i known for making crystal meth. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

“Certainly I defer to the Chair of the Commerce and Consumer Protection; she obviously knows more about drugs than I do. But I would just say that I see in our country, nationally and locally, that we continue to spend more time attacking the innocent rather than going after those who are creating the crimes. If we know about people doing illegal activities, let’s enforce the laws, strengthen the laws, or pass new laws about law breakers, but not those, the 99 percent, that are not criminals. Thank you.”

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, many of our inmates today have drug problems and are drug-addicted and drug users. This is a very good bill to fight drug use in Hawai‘i, and we should pass it. Thank you.”

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’m sure the minority leader knows plenty about drugs, certainly as much as the Chairwoman of the CPN Committee; he’s in all of our hearings. The truth is we are going after the offenders; these people who go and shop for too much Sudafed do end up participating, though a small number, participating in the ultimate production. That makes them criminals; that’s why we’re trying to bust them. I’m sure that the minority leader is strong on crime. I know that he feels very passionately about stopping crime; that’s why I presume in the final readings of this bill, he’ll probably support it strongly and try to keep meth out of production in our state. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500 was adopted and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501 (S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501 was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1:

Senator Galuteria moved that S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The tax department wants to charge a \$20 fee to give a tax clearance, which is clearly one of the responsibilities of the tax department. There are electronic services in which individuals can also go and pay a fee, and I think the real point here, as we had in DCCA a number of years ago for people to get clearances, that is one of the responsibilities of government. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer or the business to pay their fees, but it should also be the responsibility of the department, whether it's DCCA, tax, or other, to then certify that those fees are in compliance. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 212, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.B. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As I mentioned in Ways and Means the other day, we've had study upon study about gambling. Everyone in this session and in this room gambles at some point; we know that. But there's a controversy now about whether we would have lottery or slot machines or internet gambling or stand alone casinos. The point of the matter is if this bill had said 'establish a task force' and we want to have another study and pay consultants, that would be one thing, but the bill actually starts a gaming commission. So, that means that basically that's just one more step to implement gambling. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga rose in rebuttal and said:

"Many of the concerns that have been raised about other studies fail to take into consideration the fact that very special and unique circumstances exist in Hawai'i. Quoting from the committee report: 'In addition to the broader, generic issues covered in many of the studies on gambling, Hawai'i has several unique factors to consider, including the impacts for the neighbor islands and how gambling may affect Native Hawaiian concerns.' Although gambling legislation has been introduced in the legislature for many years, this is the first time that we have tried to assemble a measure to address both the pros and cons of gambling legislation. And we believe that the concerns that the prior speaker has raised can be addressed through the placement of the commission under the auspices of the auditor. For those reasons, I urge the members to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of measure as follows:

"I'd like to rebut my colleague from Hawai'i Kai. All industries, as we know, change. The gaming industry is growing rapidly and changes are happening. Dialogue is inevitable in our state, especially with the economic conditions that Hawai'i faces. I urge my colleagues to support this measure. As Senator Fukunaga stated, it's meant to include everyone; both those who support and oppose gaming. I think that it's the responsible thing for us to do. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2893, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 6 (Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Excused, 1 (English).

S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The bill would carve out an exemption for judiciary and executive branch personnel from the five percent salary reduction that all public workers and legislators are part of right now. I think that we should maintain the reduction, but I think that it should be across the board for everyone. I note that later on, there will be a bill to reduce the salary of the legislative auditor, which the legislative auditor opposed. But if we're all going to say that we're going to 'share the pain' or try to find a solution together, then we should all be part of it and not carve out exemptions. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 (S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 be adopted and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, the bill would allow government agencies and developers to bypass having to complete an environmental assessment and allow them to go straight to doing an EIS (environmental impact statement). Right now, the law requires that they complete both an EA and an EIS, even if they already know the project is going to have a significant impact. This bill would save agencies and companies the three to six months of time and \$20,000 to \$100,000 in preparing an EA. The bill will also streamline environmental review process, without compromising environmental protections or public input. It's a good example of government making common sense improvements to our laws, and so I ask you to support the bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 was adopted and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 (S.B. No. 2824):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 be adopted and S.B. No. 2824, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As you know, I'm opposed to the beverage container tax. It really has nothing to do with health; it's all about money, and

this bill further expands the law to include dietary supplements. And as was testified, it is about money; it's about \$2.5 to \$3 million more in revenue. But Mr. President, I am so concerned, as is the Legislature, about fat kids—oh, excuse me, I mean to be politically correct—obese kids. This will create more obese kids. No one seems to be concerned about obese adults, but without those dietary supplements or taxing them more, we may have more obesity and we may have to enlarge the doors in our committee room. So, I'm opposed to the bill. Thank you."

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to comment that eventually obese kids become obese adults. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 (S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 be adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 (S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 be adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"There are some good parts of the bill, but I'm concerned about two things: whether or not the contents actually fit the title of this bill, number one; and number two, I notice that part of the appropriation funds that will be used here will be to provide support, including travel reimbursements for a task force. I would suggest maybe we meld this task force with all those people that like to go visit the rail transit operations around the country, and maybe we could save some money. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 was adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ryan).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549 (S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Ryan).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 (S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 (S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 be adopted and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of SB2422, SD1. The purpose of this bill is to provide parity between the amount of tax that is imposed on a pack of cigarettes and the amount of tax imposed on other tobacco products. This measure is particularly targeted toward young people who studies have shown are price-sensitive and may be enticed to switch to other tobacco products as the cost of a pack of cigarettes rises. The number of young people smoking has decreased in recent years as a result of our efforts. We don't want young people to be enticed with 'cheaper' but just as harmful products because the tax imposed is less.

"Every year, tobacco use related illness and death costs the state \$640 million. Other tobacco products besides cigarettes contribute to this problem, but they are not taxed in the same way. This leads people to use other forms of tobacco as the price of one type of product rises. Such a situation is counter to the objectives of imposing a tax on cigarettes and tobacco products. If we want to discourage tobacco use, tobacco products should be taxed in a way that brings each product to the same taxation level.

"This bill would also close a loophole in the existing law that allows people to buy loose tobacco and roll their own cigarettes to avoid the tax. Currently, people can go to a smoke shop and buy loose tobacco that they can be roll themselves, and bypass the tax on pre-rolled cigarettes while getting essentially the same product. This loophole is unacceptable because it defeats the purpose of the tax.

"This bill is necessary to promote a healthier Hawai'i. Tobacco causes many different, serious health problems. Whether it is in smokeless or cigarette form, it poses a significant risk to the health of our residents. Closing the loose tobacco loophole and bringing taxes on other tobacco products on par with cigarettes, will allow Hawai'i to continue to promote healthier lifestyles.

"I urge all my colleagues to join me in voting for a healthier Hawai'i by passing SB 2422, SD1. Mahalo"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 was adopted and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO

PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 (S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 was adopted and S.B. No. 2121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (English, Ryan). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554 (S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554 was adopted and S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1312:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 1312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Slom).

S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (English, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 682, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 8 (Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ige, Ihara, Slom, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 (S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 was adopted and S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Kouchi, Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 (S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 be adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I oppose the bill as I always do on mandates, when you're forcing health insurers or anybody else to do something. My understanding is that most of the insurers already do this and allow exchange for chemotherapy, whether it's injection or oral. For those that don't, again I believe that a mandate is the wrong way to go. Thank you."

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"The purpose of this bill is to require health care plans that provide coverage for cancer chemotherapy to limit out-of-pocket expenses.

"The cost of chemotherapy treatment can be extremely high. It is estimated that one in five cancer patients uses up all or most of their savings to pay for treatment. This is a troubling statistic when taking into account the already traumatic experience that occurs with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

"This bill eases this burden by ensuring that cancer patients can receive the treatment they need at affordable rates. Oral chemotherapy has also proven to help these patients by lessening the commuting burden on them. These treatments can also have high costs. By including generic and non-generic oral chemotherapy treatments in this bill it allows for more treatment options for cancer patients. This inclusion also particularly helps neighbor island patients where the burden of commuting to treatment facilities can be at its greatest. I urge all my colleagues to join me in supporting this important healthcare parity bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 (S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 be adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose in to speak opposition to the measure as follows:

"You know, we've had a plethora of bills this year, as we have in the last couple of years, about dogs and cats and animals and so forth; and I think that without saying, all of us are opposed to animal cruelty. There has been cruelty; there have been puppy mills, there have been things that need addressing. We have addressed that through legislation and

through enforcement of existing laws. But this bill clearly goes at the heart of a retail business, a business that has a long and distinguished history, and that is pet shops. It has been the declared policy of one of the lobbying organizations to actually not have any businesses selling animals at all, and I think that's a far cry from talking about cruelty. We talked about this in Judiciary where the owners of these establishments, none of whom had ever had any problems or any charges leveled against them, felt that they were being targeted, and indeed I share that opinion. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, English, Green, Ige, Kidani, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, 3 (Ryan, Slom, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 (S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 (S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 (S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 be adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This is one of several bills we'll be voting on today which allows data gathering of information by various agencies. This bill allows demographic information for individuals who have elected to refuse inclusion in the immunization registry. I'm very concerned because of recent hacking, particularly of government records, that we continue to expand the amount of data, even in this case here where people refuse to be part of the registry, and I think that we've got to be more cautious than we are. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 was adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 (S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 was adopted and S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon, Wakai). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 be adopted and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As I said in committee, my concern with the bill is that again we try to shield certain information and we're always talking about the transparency, but here we're keeping certain information private. It is an honor roll commission, but I think because it has a public purpose that any information that's posted should be available. Thank you."

Senator Galuteria rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, this measure addresses concerns about the disclosure of private information that if left unresolved would have a chilling effect on the registration of qualified Native Hawaiians. It makes verification documents confidential and ensures that the individuals who want to participate can register without fear of disclosure of private information. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to support this measure. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 was adopted and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 (S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 be adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The bill would create a livestock feed feasibility pilot study. I would remind colleagues that in the past we have had livestock feed that's been produced successfully in the State of Hawai'i. We've had alfalfa; we've had other crops that were produced here, and we taxed and regulated them out of existence. And now to use taxpayer funds for a pilot program, I think, is a waste of time and money. We know the results. We know we can do it. It really is our business and tax policies that limit us here. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 (S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 was adopted and S.B. No. 2427, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 (S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 be adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'm rising in opposition to this bill primarily because of all the fees and the amount of fees that occur in this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 (S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Espero, Kim, Wakai). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 (S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda). Noes, 3 (Kidani, Ryan, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 (S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 was adopted and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 (S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 be adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill includes a new special fund."



The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2593 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 (S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2598 was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 (S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 be adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, Senate Bill 3048 would grant a general excise tax exemption for hotel and resort construction and renovation, provided the work is completed by June 30, 2017. It also grants a refundable tax credit for employers who hire new workers for these hotels.

"Our hotels and resorts must undergo continuous change to stay competitive in a global tourism marketplace. Without refreshing what we offer to new and repeat visitors, we will be unable to distinguish ourselves as a unique travel destination.

"New or renovated hotels will not show a return for a number of years following the completion of construction. Given the costs of construction, government is in an excellent position to provide incentives that will stimulate investment and the revitalization of our aging hotel infrastructure.

"The bill contains a \$50 million threshold, so these tax credits are for serious projects that will generate hundreds, if not thousands, of new jobs. We believe this will be sufficient to encourage prospective projects to break ground soon and to attract potential investment in our tourism infrastructure.

"For these reasons, I urge the member of the Senate to vote in favor of S.B. 3048. Mahalo."

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"No one would argue the role that the tourist industry plays in our economy, and that really isn't my opposition to this measure. It really is that of all the industries that do not need a tax exemption, this is it. The fact of the matter is the hotel industry ranks number two behind New York, in terms of occupancy. It ranks number four behind New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., in terms of its revenues. The hotel industry has been a great beneficiary of the generosity of the people of Hawai'i, so much to the extent that over the years and decades that the industry has evolved; the industry has turned into a Wall Street investment house as opposed to the kama'āina locally-owned hotels that once took its place.

"The revenues demonstrate that if any private sector can go it alone, the hotel industry is one that should go it alone. The point of the fact is that there's also legislation being contemplated by this body to increase the Hawai'i Tourism Authority from \$69 to \$71 million. You know, this is a private

sector business that, quite frankly, whenever the Local 5 or IUW have come in for collective bargaining increases have consistently been denied. If any tax increase or tax breaks need to be provided, they should be provided to the local labor force. For those reasons, I shall vote 'no'. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2600 was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 (S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 be adopted and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition again because this bill, while it has many laudable features, creates a new special fund. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2603 was adopted and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 (S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2604 was adopted and S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 (S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 be adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition to the bill because of the special fund. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2606 was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 (S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Green, Ihara, Nishihara, Wakai). Noes, 5 (Chun Oakland, Kim, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 (S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 be adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 (S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 be adopted and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, I oppose the bill because it is a mandated coverage. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 (S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 was adopted and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 (S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 be adopted and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"We've dealt with money transmitters every year for the last several years and we don't seem to have problems, but we do seem to find a way to tax, license, and now more fees for the bill. So, I think that again we have the situation of overkill here. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 (S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 be adopted and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I know that art is in the eye of the beholder, but we have so much effort here to deal with graffiti, and now we want to euphemistically refer to a lot of this as 'urban art' and create a pilot program. I don't think this is necessary. Thank you."

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Yes, urban art is probably in the eye of the beholder, and we know that graffiti is a problem throughout our towns, throughout our state. This is an attempt to deal with the youth and try to redirect them and refocus their energies into some state efforts that can help them to use their talents in a more creative way that is appealing to all of us. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 (S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 was adopted and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 (S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 be adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This is the annual debate between the Chair of the EDT and myself—streamlined tax. There is a disagreement as to whether or not this is simply just to enforce our tax laws. My belief is no, it's to tax internet sales because internet sales have become so popular and the last refuge of the consumer trying to save money for himself or herself. It is an odious bill. We saw the reaction from Amazon and others in years past, and we see it nationally as well. It's a bad bill. It has to do with tax. It is another assault on our consumers and taxpayers. Thank you."

At 10:43 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Members, we have distributed a very timely article that has come out today through your NCSL emails, 'Tapping into Online', which talks about how states have a \$23 billion sales tax loophole and Congress is considering a bill to close it. For all of the years that we have been debating this issue, I think it's been really unchallengeable, the fact that the state's use tax

law has not been enforceable for all of these years. This measure, Senate Bill 2226, is simply a means of allowing the State of Hawai'i to collect the use taxes that are due and owing to the State of Hawai'i. I believe this document thoroughly refutes the prior speaker's comments. So, I would urge all of my colleagues to vote in support of this measure."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"Freedom of speech is wonderful because anybody can say anything, and the fact that this has not been challenged—of course it's been challenged! Every year we go through this; we challenge it, we challenge each other. The simple fact of the matter is no state has the authority to do what the proponents of this bill would like to do, and that's why they're trying to get the federal government, the Congress, to do this for them, but it's not going to happen. It's not happening now. We find so many loopholes within our own state and so many examples of waste and corruption and loss of funds. In fact, this very Senate will hold its investigation committee in 48 hours, and many of us can hardly wait until that committee is convened on the overpayment and non-reimbursement of salary funds in the millions of dollars.

"So, before we attack consumers, which is what this bill does, we should stick to our knitting and collect our own funds and not overpay, or waste, or abuse. And that, Mr. President, is my rebuttal. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 was adopted and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 be adopted and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, many good features of the bill, but it creates yet another—are we keeping count?—another special fund."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 was adopted and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 (S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 was adopted and S.B. No. 2666, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 (S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 be adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Originally, this bill was going to establish a tax and a fee on electronic device recycling. The bill was scaled back so that there's only a task force now, but the intent of the task force is clear: to come back next year with, again, a bill to add a tax and fees for electronic instrument recycling. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641 (S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641 was adopted and S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 (S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 be adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again a new state special fund."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649 (S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649 was adopted and S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 (S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 be adopted and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, good bill; new state special fund."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 was adopted and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 (S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 be adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 was adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 (S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 be adopted and S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The new spay and neuter special fund.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 was adopted and S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661 (S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661 was adopted and S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 (S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 be adopted and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, one of my favorite bills because it’s gone on for so long: boiler and safety. It’s a union issue. It has nothing to do with safety, and it does create a new special fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 was adopted and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 (S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 be adopted and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“We had a very interesting discussion about this bill in Ways and Means, and everyone seems to know how difficult it is to discharge a poor employee. The overwhelming number of our government employees are good, sound, hardworking employees, but there are always those who do not meet the letter of a work ethic or even what they’re supposed to do, thus creating poor morale around them. When an employee is finally—finally—discharged, what this law says is that they have to be given another job within state government, within another part of the department or division. It’s absolutely ludicrous. DHRD testified that that really already is the procedure, but they want to make sure that they formalize it. I don’t think we should formalize it. If you have a bad employee or poor employee, you get rid of that employee. You don’t take that poor morale to some other department or division and actually reward them by doing that. Thank you.”

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I’ll be voting with reservations. My only concern with this measure is that I believe there should be some limit on the number of times an individual can be transferred. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Espero, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Solomon, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 (S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 was adopted and S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 (S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 was adopted and S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 (S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 be adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, in Ways and Means we had a very interesting discussion on this bill. And the bill basically says that appropriations can go forward from this department even

though there's no cost estimates or projections for the project. It was testified to that they haven't really done this before and that the number of projects and the amounts would be small. Well, if that's true, then we should know that. It's only good business practice and it should be good government practice that we know the costs before we make blanket and blank appropriations. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ryan, Wakai).  
Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 (S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 (S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 be adopted and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I realize that this bill affecting driver's licenses arises out of the federal REAL Act. All last week, we saw tremendous lines at all of the DMV and satellite city hall locations—people trying to get in their driver's license renewals or new licenses before a lot of these things go into effect. I am opposed to this. I think we should have spoken up earlier about this particular legislation; and this specific bill will add a special fund, will add new fees, and will also result in more of an invasion of privacy. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 was adopted and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 (S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 be adopted and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Several years ago, we raised the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax to \$7.50 per day, and at that time it was called a temporary tax; and now we're extending the temporary tax. We always extend temporary anything and make it permanent. Again, it adds to the cost to consumers; 33 percent of rental cars are by local Hawai'i residents. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 was adopted and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 (S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 be adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"As chair of the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee I don't normally support taking shortcuts or bypassing the normal rules that protect our citizens. However, there are times such as this when the situation has the potential to develop into a life threatening situation unless we act swiftly and in a responsible manner to repair a number of bridges across our islands that might otherwise collapse if we do not take action.

"The Department of Transportation has made it clear that bridge maintenance is a growing problem in our state. It is imperative that the Legislature makes it a priority to repair, restore, and improve the bridges across the islands.

"To have 256 bridges labeled functionally obsolete and including 39 that are structurally deficient is a safety hazard. It would be negligent for the legislature to slow down these construction projects for the bridge rehabilitation and replacement program.

"SB 3010 asks for temporary exemptions. These exemptions would help to expedite the specific projects that are shovel ready and help to propel them into construction before they become even more outdated. I am convinced that in the case of these safety risks these exemptions are necessary. The safety and reliability of these bridges are at imminent risk and warrant exceptional treatment.

"One of the bridges mentioned in this bill, and in great need of repair is the Honolua bridge in a rural part of West Maui north of Kapalua. While recognizing the need for repair some members of the community I have spoken with have expressed concerns about ensuring that these repairs rehabilitate bridges that keep the sense of place and fit in with the rural nature of the two or one lane roads they service. Fortunately there has been open communication with the Department of Transportation and there is a clear commitment to keep the character of our historical bridges intact. I believe that the department and the communities have the same goal in mind—to rehabilitate much needed bridges. On Maui, the Department of Transportation's District Office does in fact intend to keep the community involved and be a part of the project to insure that their concerns are addressed.

"The recent rains that have saturated our islands are a real reminder about how many of our communities are dependent on their bridges being safe and dependable. I urge all my colleagues to join me to support this measure. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 (S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2341, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 (S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 (S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 be adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I think that there are several problems with this bill, not the least of which is there is a constitutional issue which involves the breaking and violation of contracts. But my biggest problem is that again, it's going to result in higher costs for electric utility consumers in the state."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Just to comment on the minority leader's notion about breaking contracts: This bill was amended and took care of that language, so it does not cause us to be in violation of the contracts clause of the Constitution. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 (S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 be adopted and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Quite frankly, but for Senator Sakamoto this bill would have died in the Judiciary Committee, and he should be given the credit for our evaluation of this bill. I personally believe—and I've shared this with some of you, including Senator Sakamoto, my strong reservations about this bill, because it, first of all, can be done by promulgation of rules already authorized within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Asking the Legislature to do what they already can do is problematic. The fact that it may take them longer to do it is symptomatic of their procedures.

"In essence it's my view, respectfully, that Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is asking us to do what they choose not to do, and that is to circumvent the waiting list to allow someone like me, who has been on the list for over 20 years, and allow me some priority if the director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, with the unanimous concurrence of its

commissioners, sees fit. Were that to be the case, and any one of you were also on the list for 20 or more years, how would you feel? How would the over 20,000 other beneficiaries on the waitlist feel? This is the problematic nature of this bill.

"Senator Sakamoto believes that they can deal with this, and fair enough. He's been here a long time and he knows the job in front of him, but I believe that any time the Legislature preempts what the department is authorized to do—or, in this case, pits a Hawaiian against another Hawaiian—we are asking for trouble. Thank you."

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

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I'd like to thank my colleague Senator Hee for his comments. One of the concerns I had with this bill is, ironically, that we should already be serving those Hawaiians who have been on the waitlist for more than 20 years. It's ironic that we're addressing this issue because those who have been on the list longest should have been served already. And I agree with Senator Hee, my colleague from Kahalu'u, that we are doing what the Hawaiian Homes Commission should be doing. They are giving us the responsibility and having us become the bad guys by enacting it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 was adopted and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 (S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 was adopted and S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 (S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 be adopted and S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This is a resurrection of a bill we had years ago when it was an attempt to have a long-term care mandatory tax. This creates a task force, but the intent of the bill and the task force is to implement a mandatory long-term care tax. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 was adopted and S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 (S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 be adopted and S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I think my colleagues and I have received reams of opposition testimony from people protesting this bill. This bill would force nonresident owners of property to hire a resident property manager. It’s one thing to be able to be transparent, to be able to get in touch with owners. It’s another thing, though, to put them through additional costs. This bill is clearly unconstitutional—the US constitution—for what it requires and how it discriminates between residents and nonresidents. It’s a bad bill. It’s a bad idea, and we should hold this bill. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“During the legislative session, we are often called upon to make judgments about both enforcement and how laws affect the consumers and industries in this state. Unfortunately, this is one of those measures. The bill seeks to assist the Department of Taxation enforce the laws that are already on our books with regard to payment of general excise tax and transient accommodations tax. It also is a way to help protect our consumers who may be unwittingly renting a condominium that is not collecting the appropriate taxes. For those members of the public who have properties for rent in our state who may not be living on the island where the property is located, whether the owner is a resident of Hawai’i or not, we simply say that you need to provide a local contact so in cases of emergencies or problems with the unit there’s somebody who can handle such situations, and our unwitting visitors may not be inconvenienced or harmed in any way.

“The measure also provides a safety valve for those folks who do pay their taxes. They can get a tax clearance, file the appropriate forms, and not have to be ‘burdened.’ This is really a matter of consumer protection as well as enforcement of our tax laws. Once again, I think the Attorney General has given us appropriate language to make sure that this is applied evenly across the board. I don’t believe that it is in violation of the Constitution, although the original bill apparently had some concerns. But in working with both Department of Taxation and Department of the Attorney General, those measures have been fixed.

“The other item that I think is important to note: that this measure continues to be a work in progress. It does have a defective date, but I think it clearly addresses a matter that both the Tourism Chair and others of us who live in heavily trafficked vacation rental communities see are taking place and are asking help to address. The County of Maui, as a for instance, notes that there are between 1,100 and 1,400 illegal rentals, and legislation they’re considering would require each vacation rental to have a local contact to be responsible for the rental. I’ve had a number of folks who actually live in the district, but don’t own property there, tell me about the scurrilous practices that are happening when people just go on to a website and rent a unit without really paying much regard to the impact of the surrounding neighbors, or the impact on the visitors who might show up at a unit that’s in less than stellar condition, or is attempting to drive the prices down so none of the folks in the area can get their properties rented at an appropriate level.

“I think this measure has a lot of good features in it and I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the measure. Thank you.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’ll just briefly note that when we had the Koloko Dam breach and the road was impassable, a lot of the vacation rentals are located on the north shore of Kaua’i and those guests didn’t know where to turn, didn’t know how to seek help to try and arrange to get off of the island when they could not get to the airport. And so, as we witnessed with the continuous heavy rain that the state is experiencing now, and in particular Kaua’i, there’s been a mudslide and parts of Lumahai Road are closed. The Hanalei Bridge has been closed for several days now. There are two culvert failures, erosion and road repairs on Kuhio Highway, and the bypass road in Kapa’a is currently impassable. There have been downed trees that have not allowed traffic to get in from the west side where we also have vacation rentals. Whether this bill gets all the way to the end and becomes a law does not negate the fact that I think it is important to facilitate conversation of this important issue. The discussion of the issues that the CPN Chair has raised is important, but it is also important in getting better communication for our guests who we have invited here, to get them relevant information in time of emergencies and disasters because—at least for the island of Kaua’i, where vacation rentals are located primarily along the oceanfront and in the tsunami zone—a lot of the roads are impacted when we are hit with bad weather. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 was adopted and S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Gabbard, Nishihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 (S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 be adopted and S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, it’s a new special fund for digital media. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose in rebuttal and said:

“This measure renames an existing special fund for all of the reasons that were discussed previously. I urge members to vote in support of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 was adopted and S.B. No. 2111, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 (S.B. No. 2253):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 be adopted and S.B. No. 2253, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 was adopted and S.B. No. 2253, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 (S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 be adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, this bill will allow the waiver of residency requirements for state and county department heads, deputies, or assistants to a department head when the appointed officer is required to have highly specialized or scientific knowledge or training. My concerns about this, Mr. President, is that we have a lot of good people here. We have a lot of local people who have these qualifications, and too many times we're too quick to run off to the mainland and seek people and then bring them back here; and often times we hire people that may have lost the job on the mainland, may have had problems on the mainland, and they come here and we find that they don't work out. I can think of a university president and a number of other people that we've gone out and got, and I really think that our local people should be given that opportunity because they can screw up just as well as people from the mainland. And so, I will be voting 'no' on this measure. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"With an introduction like the previous speaker, who could resist the opportunity to respond? This doesn't compel; it allows for flexibility. So, there are some occasions where it may be in the interest of the public to have people who may not have been considered to be considered for an appointed position, or to be hired by government. I couldn't agree more with the previous speaker in pointing out the failures of some who properly earned the opportunity to fail, but this does not compel or provide for this to occur. It allows the government to be a little bit more flexible and discretionary, and really that's all that is. Thank you."

Senator Kim rose in rebuttal and said:

"It just makes the opportunity, gives more opportunity for us to do that against our own people and our own residents; and I think that we can see that we can bring in people, we have brought in people, so I don't believe we need this."

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

"I couldn't agree more with the previous speaker. Time will tell whether the new executive director of HART, for example, will be a failure on his own accord. I'm happy to make the previous speaker's case but it does allow for that discretion to occur. I respectfully would suggest that the universal body of knowledge may not always reside within the shores of these fair islands. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Taniguchi). Noes, 2 (Kidani, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 (S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 be adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"What the bill would do is to take the waitlist for people waiting to get on Medicaid and allow them to get payments. And then the question, of course, is suppose later on they find they didn't qualify? Well, the bill does address that; it's true. It says that if they're found later on not to qualify that they will be disenrolled at that point, but DHS would be required to pay back the provider, and the estimated cost of that is \$2 million. I think we could avoid all of this and keep the system fair to everyone; if somebody is waiting, then they wait until they're certified until they collect any benefits. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 (S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 be adopted and S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"We're doing two things in this bill: We're raising the income limits from 130 percent to 200 percent of the federal poverty level, and we're saying that the intent is to put more people on food stamps. Now, we already have a fiscal problem. We already have a problem with welfare. We already have a problem of more people being dependent on government, which means on other taxpayers, than those that are working and paying taxes themselves. So, I don't think our intent should be to increase the rolls of those in subsistence. The goal and the intent should be to lower taxes to improve the business climate, to help employers provide new jobs and get people off the welfare rolls. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 was adopted and S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 (S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 be adopted and S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of SB2429 SD2 that will implement the recommendations of the legislatively established Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force. This Task Force has spent the last two years working to address the complex issues in Hawaii's mortgage foreclosure law. The Task Force's first report



resulted in Act 48, which reformed the foreclosure process and provided greater consumer protection. The Task Force's second report is the focus of this measure.

"The recommendations made in the second report and included in SB2429 are the product of consensus among the various stakeholder representatives on the Task Force. Their hard work has resulted in a bill that will strengthen Act 48 by providing clarity and certainty to lenders, borrowers, and associations while preserving important consumer protections.

"This bill makes significant and necessary changes to the mortgage foreclosure law to better effectuate the intent of Act 48. First, the measure creates a single non-judicial foreclosure process by repealing the Part I process. The remaining Part II non-judicial foreclosure process was amended under Act 48 and by this measure, making it fair, comprehensive, and effective. There is no need for two separate, but overlapping non-judicial foreclosure processes.

"This bill also makes permanent the mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution program and makes amendments that clarify the process and encourage the parties to take part in this program. Making these changes is necessary because mortgagees have been hesitant to engage in the dispute resolution program.

"The Task Force spent a great amount of effort to create more manageable solutions to the issues facing condominium and planned community associations. Those recommendations are included in this bill and provide a better framework for resolving their lien collection 'foreclosure' issues. Representatives of those associations provided valuable input on these provisions.

"The costs associated with the newspaper publication requirements have been soaring. Average advertising costs for judicial foreclosures are now \$2,000 but were only \$800 in 2008. Non-judicial publication costs are estimated to be \$4,300 per foreclosure. The changes made in this bill will alleviate these cost pressures and benefit consumers, who bear the expense as the costs are passed on by the lenders.

"SB2429 is the culmination of many hours of work by the Task Force members. It includes input from stakeholders that cover the spectrum of interested parties. Hawai'i homeowners need this bill to refine the mortgage foreclosure law so that it works better for all of the parties that it affects. This bill provides clarity on key points for the lenders and associations, but it maintains the consumer protection we have sought to provide in our foreclosure law.

"For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to join me in voting in favor of SB 2429, SD2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 was adopted and S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 (S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 be adopted and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The bill would basically supersede the Congressional Act of 1920, the Hawaiian Homes Act, and say that we can do in these areas what we wish without congressional approval. I

don't think that'll stand constitutional muster or congressional muster as well. If we want to change the law, then we have to change it in Congress; and it's interesting that our congressional delegation, which seems to be all of one party, for all of these years has done nothing to do that. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 was adopted and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 (S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 was adopted and S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Kidani, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 (S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 be adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This is another attempt to ban plastic bags or to charge a fee for plastic or paper bags, while at the same time encouraging the City and County of Honolulu to join the other neighbor counties in banning plastic bags altogether. We've seen an interesting history in this movement over the last several years. It was those people who first supported plastic bags that got rid of our paper bags; they said that plastic bags were superior. Then after we did that, then they said that plastic bags are bad for the environment and they wanted to get rid of them and/or tax them.

"This is a tax that will go into effect for each single-use bag. Those of us who use plastic bags, and even paper bags, know that there are many uses for these bags. Again, any time you have a ban or a prohibition on something, one size, in fact, does not meet all. It does, however, diminish consumer choices. That's what we're doing here. It was pointed out to me that a business organization did support this bill, and that was because they got a percentage of the cut for first year only. After that, we will see that the fee not only will remain, but also will increase. But my biggest concern is the fact that again, government continues to micromanage and take away choices from consumers, and also to make bigger a problem than actually exists. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, this past Friday night I saw many of you at the Art at the Capitol event, the great event that was sponsored by the Senator from Mānoa. I was visited in my office by some of the advocates of this bill. One of them was Diana Selnor; she's in Troop 44, Girl Scouts from Kaimuki, and she gave me this lei. Another visitor I had was Kainoa Keali'i from Pearl City Highlands Intermediate, and he had me sit down actually at my desk and he crowned me 'king of the plastic bags'.

"My history with plastic bags goes back to Ko 'Olina, actually, when I served on the city council. I had a community meeting one night, and usually during the week on night meetings not too many people show up. I walked into Kapolei

Hale and there were at least 30 people that were sitting around the table, to my surprise. One of the leaders of the group turned on a DVD—and all these folks were from Ko ‘Olina, the community of Ko ‘Olina—and on the DVD, Bruddah Iz was singing in the background, ‘Somewhere over the rainbow...’. And what you saw were plastic bags floating in the wind coming off of the Waimānalo Gulch landfill, into these peoples’ homes, and out into the ocean. And it was at that time when the seed was planted in my mind and my heart that we’ve got to do something about all of these plastic bags.

“Colleagues, this measure, it requires a 10 cent fee on every plastic and paper shopping bag given out by retailers. The fact is, we go through 400 million plastic bags every single year in Hawai‘i, and 20 million paper bags. If this measure becomes law, we would become the first state in the nation to charge a fee for these bags. And as you know, the country looks to Hawai‘i as a standard bearer, the role model to follow on issues involving environment and energy. We were the first state in the US to mandate solar water heaters. We have the second highest amount of PV on roofs in the country per capita. I got an e-mail the other day from a doctor who lives here six months of the year—she’s from Ohio—and she said she saw the article about plastic bags and paper. She said, ‘We’ve been trying to do this in Ohio for years; we never even thought of the concept of charging a fee.’ Not a tax, but charging a fee on plastic bags.

“So imagine this colleagues, that 25 years from now you’re sitting on the lānai with your mo‘opuna or your keiki. You’re looking out at the ocean and you’re not seeing any plastic bags blowing in the wind, and you smile and maybe even brag a little bit that you helped keep Hawai‘i nei clean. This is a great way to clean up litter and protect our marine life. Neighbor island counties have already taken a big step forward by banning plastic bags. This bill would not preempt any county bans, existing or in the future. What we’re trying to do here is to take it one step further by putting a fee on paper bags that are expensive to manufacture and costly to transport. The intent is to encourage people to bring their own reusable bags. It’s very rare that you have retailers like Safeway and Times, the retail merchants of Hawai‘i, and the environmentalists in alignment as they are in support of this measure. And as an added plus, the bill would dedicate funding to DLNR to help with the Governor’s watershed restoration program.

“Again, I shall repeat for the Senator from east Honolulu that this is a fee, not a tax. Anyone can avoid paying the fee by bringing their own reusable bag.

“Now colleagues, I know you have some reservations on this bill, but I encourage you to please join me in supporting this important measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (English, Espero, Kidani, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 2 (Kim, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 (S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 (S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 (S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 was adopted and S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 (S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 be adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose in to speak opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, I support nearly all of the bill, but the bill does create a new special fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,” passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 (S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 was adopted and S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH,” passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Kidani, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 (S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 (S.B. No. 2447):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 (S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 (S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 was adopted and S.B. No. 2692, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 (S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 was adopted and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara, Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 (S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 be adopted and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kahele rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"As more and more large-scale, renewable energy projects are put into service, first and foremost in my mind is geothermal. The imputed debt associated with such projects will increase, working the grid against the state's renewable energy goals and the financial health of Hawai'i's electric utilities. By providing explicit assurance in state law that electric utilities enter into a long-term power purchase agreements for electricity from renewable energy projects may recover costs associated with such projects, subject to the PUC's approval. I ask my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of SB2752, SD1.

"The purpose of this bill is to lower the electric utility's imputed debt by statutorily allowing them to recover costs associated with long-term power purchase agreements, subject to the approval of the PUC.

"As an increasing amount of renewable energy resources come on to our grids, it is important that the State ensure the financial viability of these projects. By providing assurances that the electric utility can recover their costs and avoid imputed debt, it will help the utility's credit rating and lower capital costs. Imputed debt can greatly affect utility's ability to enter into new power purchase agreements, increase the cost of capital and ultimately increase the cost of electricity to the consumer. This can lead to less renewable resources connecting to the grids as well as higher rates paid by the consumer. The assurances in this bill would encourage the electric utility to enter into new agreements, which will help the State as we attempt to meet our energy goals.

"For further clarification, I would like to submit for the record a fact sheet developed by the PUC that explains in greater detail why this bill is necessary for the State's changing

energy needs. Mahalo to my colleagues for their support of this measure."

The Chair having so ordered, the PUC fact sheet is identified as "**ATTACHMENT A**" to the Journal of this day.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 (S.B. No. 2760, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 be adopted and S.B. No. 2760, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As we had discussion in the hearing, there would be new fees, there would be added fees, and they would be quite substantial to escrow companies, but only consumers will pay the fees. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 was adopted and S.B. No. 2760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 (S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 be adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Likewise, this bill adds additional and substantial fee increases to financial institutions. And it's ironic at a time that consumers are complaining nationwide because banks and other financial institutions continue to raise fees, have hidden fees, have other costs to them, that it is government at the federal level and the state level that continues to put on regulations and fees which, ultimately, we all know and as admitted by the institutions themselves, will be passed along and borne by consumers. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 (S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 was adopted and S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 (S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 be adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I have been admonishing consumers and my colleagues for years now to look at their electric bill. Their electric bill continues to have more and more surcharges and charges unrelated to the use of the product itself, namely electricity. And what we're doing in this bill is adding to the consumer costs and to the burden of Hawai'i's families."

Senator Kahele rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"What this does is it would enforce the reliability standards for the public utilities here in Hawai'i. It would also establish the authority of the PUC to develop, adopt, and enforce electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements. So, I ask my colleagues for your support. Thank you very much."

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of SB2787, SD2. This bill will give the PUC the authority to develop and enforce electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements. It also gives the PUC the authority to contract with an organization to monitor and enforce these requirements as the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator.

"Hawaii has ambitious goals for developing our renewable energy portfolio. This has led to a growing amount of renewable energy resources connecting to the grid. As the state's electrical grids shift with increasingly diverse resources, the PUC needs the authority to develop and enforce standards and requirements. Hawaii is in a unique situation since it does not fall under the jurisdiction of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). This bill would allow the PUC to develop the standards and requirements necessary to handle the unique aspects of Hawaii's electrical grid.

"The PUC also needs the authority to contract with an organization to monitor and enforce these new standards. It is important that the PUC be given this authority so it can find an organization with the technical expertise necessary to carry out these functions. It is not to be overlooked that the PUC will retain control over the process under statute and through the contracting process. The grids will also remain in the ownership and control of the electrical utilities. The PUC and HERA will provide increased oversight, but will not infringe on the ownership of the grids, otherwise.

"There is reason to be concerned about any measure that will increase the electric bills of our residents, however, the surcharge attached to this bill will only increase each families cost by an estimated ten to fifteen cents. This cost is outweighed by the benefit of having more diverse electrical grids that function at an efficient level. This surcharge will directly fund the HERA and will aid in the enforcement of the electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements. This will have the effect of providing our state with more dependable grids moving forward as more renewable sources come online and Hawaii becomes less oil dependent.

"I am submitting for inclusion in the Journal a fact sheet regarding this measure that has been developed by the PUC.

The fact sheet expands the importance of passing this measure. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of SB2787, SD2. Mahalo."

The Chair having so ordered, the PUC fact sheet is identified as "**ATTACHMENT B**" to the Journal of this day.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 (S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 be adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I think that the new markets tax credits idea is a good one; in fact, it has been utilized in other states and is used by federal government programs. Unfortunately, the proponents of new markets tax credits have a lot of questions about this bill, about the areas that it will create and how we treat people. They have their own ideas as to what would be best to create investment, create jobs, and this is more of a bureaucratic bill than it is in terms of following the needs of actually creating new markets. So, I'll go along at this point with reservations in hopes that during conference we can change it and make it a better bill. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. As a follow-up to the prior remarks made by the minority leader, I did want to bring to the members' attention the fact that the State of Hawai'i has one of the lowest participation rates in new markets tax credits allocations, and this year is the first year that a Hawai'i entity has been allocated \$40 million of US Treasury new markets tax credits allocations. The local entity is a community development entity under the leadership of Enterprise Honolulu, so I hope that the concerns that the minority leader has raised will be addressed by the implementation of the allocation of the new markets grants through the Enterprise Honolulu subsidiary. For all of the foregoing reasons, I urge my members to vote in support of this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 (S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 be adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This authorizes the transfer of the Hawaii film office and the Hawaii film studio from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. While Hawai'i has enjoyed much success, Mr. President, over the years in developing and supporting its

film industry, the film office has suffered from years of budget cutbacks and has been a political pawn with its funds taken for other positions within DBEDT. An office that once had six staff members at its peak was down to two, and currently it has three with a third staffer on an 89-day contract. A budget that was in excess of \$700,000 a year has fallen to \$200,000. Despite this absence of resources, the film office has been able to manage a thriving film industry, but nothing more than manage it.

“Although the film office was in existence long before the establishment of Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, it is the HTA that has grown while the film office has shrunk. HTA now has a staff of 26, and it has the wherewithal to provide the film office with the resources it needs to build on its excellent record of attracting productions to our state, so it makes sense to place the film office under the same organizational umbrella. This is an approach that has been adopted by 14 other states; and furthermore, the HTA is administratively attached to DBEDT so technically for those who said that the film office should still be under DBEDT, technically it will still be attached to DBEDT.

“Leaving the film office in DBEDT would be short-sighted even if we were to restore its budget to its preexisting levels. Today’s business environment demands partnerships among agencies with the private sector, and having the film office affiliated with HTA would generate the synergy we need to continue to build on the success we’ve enjoyed so far. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the HTA are both in favor of this change. I urge members to vote in favor of S.B. 3050. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 (S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 (S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 be adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in strong opposition to the measure as follows:

“This is the undersea cable bill which so far has had divisive impact between those on neighbor islands and O‘ahu and those within neighbor islands, but there has been strong consensus, particularly from the islands of Lāna‘i and Moloka‘i, in opposition to this project. I asked the newest PUC member about redundancy and how many lines we actually need for O‘ahu electric energy, and it is not dependent on the creation of windmills or wind turbines on a massive project on the island of Lāna‘i.

“This cable, which first of all is untested in terms of technology and cost, probably has an estimated cost in the range of between \$1 billion and \$3 billion just for the cable

itself. And we notice that the state’s monopoly utility distributor has a win-win situation because if the project goes forward once there’s authorizing legislation, then the utility gets money from that. If the project is subsequently cancelled, the utility gets money from that. The only people that take it in the shorts are the rate payers and those people on islands that do not wish to be transmission feeders for the island of O‘ahu.

“We need not only more study on this but also to understand that if government is necessary to be involved in this and we need mandatory programs, then the private market has already said that it is not a project that is worthwhile or easily investable. Thank you.”

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Colleagues, let’s be clear about what this bill does and does not do. Passage of this bill doesn’t mean that an interisland cable will be built, and defeat of this bill doesn’t mean that an interisland cable won’t be built. Passage of the bill simply means that if an interisland transmission cable is built, it would be under the authority of the PUC and regulated by the PUC. So, the question is not whether or not we want an interisland transmission cable; the question before us is whether or not we want the PUC to be able to monitor and regulate any interisland transmission cable as a utility. I ask you for your support in this measure.”

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“You know, as the Senator for Lāna‘i and Moloka‘i, this has been a very contentious issue and a flashpoint in my district. But I can say that if you look at the wording of this bill, it talks about a statewide interisland transmission cable. The other half of my district, Maui, is suffering in areas where the grids are overloaded with renewable; so we’re actually telling people that want to do renewables on Maui that there is not enough firm power backup for them to do their renewables. In this instance, the cable would provide the backup firm power for all of the renewables produced on Maui.

“So, I support this with reservations because we built in an opt-in language, and it’s still in progress, but it’s opt-in for Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i. We can tighten up the language, and hopefully we can do that as it moves ahead, but the cable really is to connect the Big Island, Maui, and O‘ahu, and it’s to allow for the renewables on Maui and the Big Island to expand, and the firm backup power that O‘ahu has to back us up. So, for instance, somebody that wants to do a photovoltaic system in Haiku will more than likely be told that this cannot be done because there’s too many renewables on that grid and there’s not enough reliable firm power backup. With the cable, we can do all the renewables we want; the firm power backup will come from O‘ahu.

“So, you know, with all due respect to Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i, we’re trying to take care of that issue. We understand that it’s not wanted there. We understand that many people feel that the overburdening of one segment of our society with big windmill farms is not what they want, and we respect that, and I’ve asked all of you to listen to their voices. But in the larger scheme of things, this cable is one of the keys to our renewable energy future. So, in respect to my constituents on Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i, I vote on this with reservations, and ask that you vote for this as well because without this our renewable energy future does not exist. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I would just note for the minority leader that the technology is happening in other parts of the world. There are undersea

cables that, although not perhaps as deep as some of the areas of Hawai'i, have proven to be effective. And this is a measure that, as the good Senator from Hāna as well as the Senator from the 'Ewa coast of O'ahu have noted, is really a regulatory framework. The final development of an undersea cable has to go through many, many, many, many more steps.

"But with regard to the concerns about Lāna'i in particular, I received an email this morning from the PUC noting that Hawaiian Electric Company posted to its website a notification of a revision in the company's plans to incorporate in the final requests for proposal seeking bids to provide 200 megawatts of renewable energy to O'ahu, along with accompanying bids to build an undersea, high voltage, electric transmission cable the elimination of any requirement to go to Lana'i. The proposed final RFP which is scheduled to be submitted to the PUC in the early quarter of this year, but that the revision that they've posted removes the requirement that a connection to Lāna'i be included in their bid. I think the residents of Lāna'i have been heard, and the HECO revision of their RFP demonstrates concerns. I think this measure is important to move forward for continued discussion. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Ryan, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 (S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 (S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 be adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"The bill before us currently, 89 pages in length, represents the hundreds if not thousands of man hours that went into our charter school governance accountability and authority task force and the bill development that followed. Aligned with the belief that autonomy plus accountability results in increased student achievement, we have worked hard to recodify 302b in a way that always has our students' best interests in mind. We've set high expectations for schools and stakeholders by instituting performance contracts with annual targets to be achieved; strengthened the state's only authorizer at the moment, the Charter School Review Panel, by substantially changing its form to match changes we are making to its function and the functions of all authorizers. We've tightened the application process to ensure only strong and sustainable charters are awarded, and strengthened school governance to provide governing boards with the tools they need to succeed.

"This measure also establishes meaningful accountability for schools and stakeholders by clarifying the role of the authorizer, bringing it into alignment with the national model law for charter schools, and acting upon the recommendations

made by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers to provide the Charter School Commission, currently know as The Panel, with the appropriate level of professional staffing in lieu of the Charter School Administrative Office. We have clarified the role of the Board of Education and increased annual reporting requirements on multiple levels to ensure an open discussion on the distribution and access to federal funds and the progress and performance of all of our charter schools. We've also provided flexibility and autonomy for our schools, and enabled certain eligible entities to become authorizers in Hawai'i while providing the guidelines to both authorize and oversee them. We have also increased choice for service providers and realigned decisions to be made by the appropriate governing body. Recommendations also provide autonomy over data systems while ensuring that federally-required data can be received through the adoption of minimum reporting standards.

"Recognizing that the devil is in the details, we've built into our charter school measures, both SB2115 and 2116, the time and resources needed to implement and transition into these significant changes. Charter schools represent six percent of all of our public school students; and while that percentage may be small, I know that all of these students and these schools are very important to all of us here. Given recent events and the basic fact that these are our children and our tax dollars, doing nothing is simply not an option. I hope that you will continue to support this measure, and I look forward to working with all of you to making this measure even stronger going forward. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 was adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 (S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 was adopted and S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 (S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 was adopted and S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 12:00 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"If there are no objections from the members, we will be taking Standing Committee Report No. 2683, S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2 out of order."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 (S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 be adopted and S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 6) to S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2923, S.D. 2, is amended as follows:

1. By amending section 2, page 4, lines 3-6, to read:

“(1) Opihi taken or harvested for noncommercial purposes from above the waterline during the open seasons may be possessed for sale or consumption during the closed seasons; and”

2. By amending section 2, page 5, lines 8-13, to read:

“**§188-B Opihi harvesting or taking; Oahu; prohibited.** Except as provided in section 188-A(f), and notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, until June 30, 2017, it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take or harvest opihi for commercial purposes from the coastal areas or nearshore waters of the island of Oahu.”

3. By adding a new section 3 to read:

“SECTION 3. Section 188-42.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§188-42.5]]~~ **Hiihawai, hapawai, ~~and~~, opae kala’ole, and opihi selling prohibited.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to sell or offer for sale any hiihawai, hapawai, and opae kala’ole taken from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the State~~[-];~~ provided that it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale for commercial purposes any opihi taken from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the State.”

4. By renumbering the remaining sections to read:

“SECTION 4.”

“SECTION 5.”

“SECTION 6.”

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Mr. President, you have offered a compromise to this bill which you feel strongly about, and I’m here to please you. This bill proposes to limit the commercial sale of the species for which people die collecting and which this island is devoid of. I look forward to defending the bill in 48 hours, but I hope that the members will see fit to adopt the amendment that you have urged me to write. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 6 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

At 12:10 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:49 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 (S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (English).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 (S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 be adopted and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I think this bill tends to give too much power to one position, to the state librarian; and I know we’re going to have discussion probably on another library bill which will bring certain information to the floor that shows that rather than giving more power, what we should be doing is looking at that position more carefully. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 (S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 was adopted and S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 (S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 was adopted and S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 (S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 be adopted and S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara’s remarks read as follows:

“Members, I will be voting in opposition to S.B. 2994, S.D. 2 for the following reasons:

“This measure should never have come before us. It began with a dispute between a party and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the Head Librarian. As negotiations between the parties progressed, it devolved into other issues that were best left to mediation and mutual agreement. Instead, it led to hardening of positions, calling into question motives, assertions of threats and intimidation, finally this bill before us. In looking at the final S.D. 2, it removes certain provisions in current law,

leading to ambiguity in oversight, chain of authority, revision of a funding authority (replacing the current Library Foundation Trust Fund with a newly created Libraries Special Fund), and now the Board of Education being directly involved in the minutia of small contractual agreements as well as having to adopt rules to effectuate the process.

“I would have hoped that as it was deliberated in hearings that the outcome would have been to take more time to reflect on the effects and consider what could lead to unintended consequences. In having the parties work out their differences as we have done on so many other contentious issues, this could have been an opportunity to resolve a broader range of issues that would have addressed with cooler tempers and more harmonious outcome. As it is today, this has lead to a fracturing of an otherwise cooperative division of our educational system. The public will not be well served as well as those entrusted to maintain this valued important component of our community. Thank you.”

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Colleagues, there isn’t much that hasn’t already been said on this measure, both in committee hearings and in what you’ve no doubt seen in your email boxes. I will note, though, that there’s a great deal of misinformation circulating about what this bill will or will not do, and would ask that as any good librarian would recommend, you do a little reading and research on what is put before you.

“That being said, as an avid reader and a fan of the good doctor whose birthday is the day before mine, I have prepared very brief remarks in the spirit of Theodor Seuss Geisel, who would have been 108 last Friday, and whose books fill the shelves of our public and, no doubt, home libraries:

Our intentions are just with this bill, you see,  
To ensure that all of our Friends can exist and be free.  
Whether a ‘big’ Friend or ‘little’ Friend,  
Group one or group two,  
Book sales or coffee carts,  
Branch librarians (with the approval of the state librarian in consultation with the Board of Education) know what to do.  
This measure simply seeks to clarify legislative intent  
To counter the interpretation of non-profit exclusivity that people thought that we meant  
When we passed an amendment back in 2001,  
That held the hopes of increased funding, increased public-private partnerships, entrepreneurship, and more funds.  
You see, we all want our libraries to be the best they can be.  
Keeping doors open—not closed—is what we need.  
No one should fear the changes we are seeking.  
This is about supporting our libraries, so let’s stop fighting, and celebrate reading.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I am, I am in support of this bill, I am.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I received numerous contacts from the people of my district, and I do want to quote something that was sent to me this morning by email: ‘The Friends of the Library of Hawai‘i is an organization that has supported public libraries since 1879. The fact that one group chooses to change the law instead of following it would wreck a system that works for 35 other

groups, and damage the reputation of the state librarian and the Friends of the Library in the process.’ I stand in opposition to this bill. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Thank you, and I appreciate the words of the good Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. You know, this was just a little bill; started out as ‘the little bill that could,’ and it’s amazing what has happened over the last several weeks. Many of us have gotten to meet new friends in our offices and certainly in our email accounts, but you know, it’s very simple. This bill has to do with independence, and librarians have always been independent. And that’s why it’s a little sad that one state organization has sought to squelch not only competition, but independence. The bill would not be here if it were not for Friends of various libraries—not just one group, not just one person, but Friends throughout this island and the neighbor islands as well.

“The disturbing thing is that many of us who have heard from or talked to these people directly got a different picture of what is happening within our state library system. That in fact, there have been threats, intimidation, and mistruths or erroneous statements that were made. Now, whether the state librarian himself is directly involved or these are just the actions of the ‘big’ Friends of the Library, it’s not important. The important thing is a lot of people who have never participated in the legislative process before—all they did, they thought they were helping their community and their libraries by raising money successfully, and all of a sudden they’ve been politicized, they’ve been attacked personally, and they’ve found that they’re spending more waking hours down here with us.

“The bottom line is this: There is room for independence. Those people, those organizations that wish to voluntarily join the ‘big’ Friends of the Library should be able to do that, and the ‘big’ Friends should be able to convince them voluntarily, without threat or intimidation, that they can do so.

“You know, for those of us that remember, however, there have been problems with our state library system in the past and with the state librarian in the past. And so one of the things that I know I’m going to do, should I be fortunate enough to be re-elected and rejoin this body next year, I will propose legislation which will make the state librarian come under Senate confirmation, so that we have an opportunity to ask questions before people are appointed to find out what they really think.

“And for people who think that there is no room competition, or no room for independent volunteers just to do what they’ve done best—in the case of ‘Āina Haina Library, they’ve done it for 50 years without incident, without problem, just raising money solely and directly for that particular library. And I understand that’s happened in other parts of O‘ahu, on the island of Maui, and on other neighbor islands as well.

“So, all this bill seeks to do is to preserve that independence; and for a group or certain individuals to be afraid of that and to take the lengths to which they’ve gone, I think says much for maybe why we need this legislation. So, I will remain ‘Sam I am, green eggs and ham, pass this bill whatever you can.’ Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 was adopted and S.B. No. 2994, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Green). Noes, 3 (Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi).



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 (S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 was adopted and S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 (S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 was adopted and S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 (S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 was adopted and S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 (S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 was adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 (S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 be adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition only because, again, this bill, which is a fine bill in most respects, creates the hospital sustainability program special fund."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 (S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 be adopted and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, it is very difficult to oppose a children's savings account, and yet, I vote against this measure because is it government's place to establish savings accounts for people? I understand there is a concern about teaching young people about assets and savings, and teaching adults even about savings or something. But the bill says that there is going to be

established a universal children's savings account program with the Department of Budget and Finance. There's questions to determine whether or not government is going to match the savings accounts. It's got to be administered, and who's going to monitor it and who's going to enforce it. I think those are very problematic; and again, where does the parent's responsibilities come in versus government trying to dictate and tell people and set up savings accounts. I think that these are issues that we really should consider; and no wonder we have a budget deficit because we continue to put in programs like this that cost government money. For those reasons, I will be voting 'no'."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My opposition is a little bit different, though, for a couple of reasons. It's setting up a trust fund within B&F, which is a special fund. Secondly, I'm just concerned that the poor children will have no savings at all because we've taxed and fe'd all of the money from their parents and from them away, so I'm concerned about that. The only thing I can think of that this might be beneficial when we get that House bill later today from across the way establishing a state bank with the Governor as the CEO, maybe we could meld the two and make that a part of it. Otherwise, I think we should do more things to create savings for all residents of Hawai'i. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 was adopted and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 6 (Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Slom, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 (S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 was adopted and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 (S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 be adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Last year, when the administration raided both the Hurricane Relief Fund and the Rainy Day Fund—among other funds, but those two primary funds—they pledged to restore the balances. And that's important because these two funds are used in helping to determine Hawai'i's positive credit rating for bond issuance. Subsequently, in November last year, the budget director oversaw the largest single bond sale in the history of

Hawai'i at the lowest rate, and part of that was with the understanding that these funds were going to be restored. This bill would divert the restoration of the funds into social welfare programs, and while they may be laudable, it is more important that those funds be reestablished because if the money is granted to certain social welfare organizations, once that money is gone, it's gone. There's no corpus. There is no interest earned. There's nothing to reconstitute it, or to use it as a basis for a strong credit rating. So, I urge members to consider this bill and to oppose it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 (S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 be adopted and S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, the subject of the bill is a very serious matter: autism. I feel for those parents and others that have an autistic child, but what this bill does is add yet another mandate into insurance coverage. I think it also should be noted that at this time, there is a growing national debate on definitions of autism and also on levels of care. So, we are always first and fast to mandate coverages, and I think we should study this for a little bit more to see just what exactly is needed to benefit all people in the state. Thank you."

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Actually, we do have enough data to look at now; 26 states have now passed insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders. So, I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 was adopted and S.B. No. 2631, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 (S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 was adopted and S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 (S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 be adopted and S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"In regards to SD2, though I supported the amendments, I'm concerned about page 9, line 17, where it states that the councils may hold closed meetings. I'd like to be noted as in support with reservations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara, Ryan, Solomon, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 (S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 was adopted and S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 (S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 was adopted and S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 (S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 (S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 was adopted and S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 (S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST

ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 be adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I’ve supported bills relating to professional employer organizations, PEOs, for almost a decade now. We needed something for clarification, but unfortunately this bill is not it. It creates a special fund, which I think Budget and Finance has indicated does not meet the criteria of even what a special fund should be; and it does create barriers between larger PEOs and the smaller independent PEOs. So, for these reasons I’ll be voting ‘no.’ Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 be adopted and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Kim’s remarks read as follows:

“This measure specifies that the daily \$10 tax on a hotel room provided on a complimentary or gratuitous basis will be only for a room furnished without tangible industry development or promotional purposes.

“This measure will clarify Act 103, which we adopted last year. That act had imposed the tax on all complimentary or free rooms, even those that were being used by the hotel industry for promotional and marketing purposes directly related to business operations. This proposal makes a distinction on the use of complimentary rooms and will clear up uncertainty regarding the administration of this tax.

“I urge your favorable consideration of S.B. 3017. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2856):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 be adopted and S.B. No. 2856, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2856, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 (S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 was adopted and S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 2 (Slom, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Kim, Ryan, Tokuda). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 (S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 (S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 was adopted and S.B. No. 3013, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 (S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 be adopted and S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“While the intent of the bill is conservation and preservation of sandalwood, we’ve had a lot of different people talk about

the unintended consequences of this bill, including Native Hawaiians. It would deny them the opportunity to legally and environmentally use this product and other products also included in the bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 (S.B. No. 2783):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 be adopted and S.B. No. 2783, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Mr. President and colleagues, as most of you know, I have some strong reservations about this so-called settlement between the native people and the State of Hawai‘i. However, before proceeding, I would like to acknowledge the Governor and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for reaching this event. I would call it a milestone, but it isn’t. It is, in fact, in my own opinion, a poor representation of what is owed to Native Hawaiians.

“I fully appreciate that there are many people, here and elsewhere, who believe Native Hawaiians, like others, should succeed on their own accord. Or to put it in another way, ‘I did it; why can’t you?’ Or perhaps, put another way, ‘I got mine; why can’t you get yours?’ It would make sense to feel that way but for understanding the sad history of these islands that all of us, Hawaiian and otherwise, call home; that many of us, Hawaiian and otherwise, are sons and daughters of these islands.

“The difficulty, in my opinion, in understanding why people are flummoxed and unable to understand why, ‘I got mine; what’s your problem?’ lays in large part with our sad history. Perhaps the best historical account that can be shared in a few minutes would be public law and a joint resolution signed into law by President Clinton on November 23, 1993. I hope you’ll allow me to read a few excerpts; and if you don’t allow me, I hope you’ll bear with me. At the time, the Congress passed a resolution to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i:

Whereas, from 1826 until 1893, the United States recognized the independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii, extended full and complete diplomatic recognition to the Hawaiian Government, and entered into treaties and conventions with the Hawaiian monarchs to govern commerce and navigation in 1826, 1842, 1849, 1875, and 1887; [...]

Whereas, on January 14, 1893, John L. Stevens, [...] the United States Minister assigned to the sovereign and independent Kingdom of Hawaii conspired with a small group of non-Hawaiian residents of the Kingdom of Hawaii, including citizens of the United States, to overthrow the indigenous and lawful Government of Hawaii; [...]

Whereas, on the afternoon of January 17, 1893, a Committee of Safety that represented the American and European sugar planters, descendants of

missionaries, and financiers deposed the Hawaiian monarchy and proclaimed this establishment of a Provisional Government;

[...] the Provisional Government that was formed by conspirators without the consent of the Native Hawaiian people or the lawful Government of Hawaii and in violation of treaties between the two nations and of international law; [...]

Whereas, the report of a Presidentially established investigation conducted by former Congressman James Blunt into the events surrounding the insurrection and overthrow of January 17, 1893, concluded that the United States diplomatic and military representatives had abused their authority and were responsible for the change in government; [...]

Whereas, as a result [...], [John L. Stevens] was [...] disciplined and forced to resign his commission;

[...] [O]n December 18, 1893, President Grover Cleveland reported fully and accurately on the illegal acts of the conspirators, described such acts as an “act of war, committed with the participation of a diplomatic representative of the United States and without the authority of Congress,” and acknowledged that such acts the government of a peaceful and friendly people was overthrown;

Whereas, President Cleveland further concluded that a “substantial wrong has thus been done which a due regard for our national character as well as the rights of the injured people requires we should endeavor to repair” and called for a restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy; [...]

Whereas, although the Provisional Government was able to obscure the role of the United States in the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, it was unable to rally the support from two-thirds of the Senate needed to ratify a treaty of annexation; [...]

Whereas the Republic of Hawaii also ceded 1,800,000 acres of crown, government and public lands of the Kingdom of Hawaii, without the consent of or compensation to the Native Hawaiian people of Hawaii or their sovereign government; [...]

Whereas the indigenous Hawaiian people never directly relinquished their claims to their inherent sovereignty as a people or over their national lands to the United States, either through their monarchy or through a plebiscite or referendum; [...]

Whereas the health and well-being of Native Hawaiian people is intrinsically tied to their deep feelings and attachment to the land; [...]

Whereas it is proper and timely for Congress on the occasion of the impending one hundredth anniversary of the event, to acknowledge the historic significance of the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, to express its deep regret to the Native Hawaiian people, and to support the reconciliation efforts of the State of Hawaii and the United Church of Christ with Native Hawaiians: Now, therefore, [...] [the United States] apologizes to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the people of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii [...] with the participation of agents and citizens of the United States, and the deprivation of the rights of Native Hawaiians to self-determination;

[That it] expresses its commitment to acknowledge the ramifications of the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, in order to provide a proper foundation for reconciliation between the United States and the Native Hawaiian people.

“This bill allegedly attempts, in a small way, to reconcile. It is short. The disagreement is in an inability for lawmakers to understand: ‘Why, I got mine; why can’t you get yours?’ It is that inability—an unrelenting, unforgiving inability—to expect that Native Hawaiians—who Cook reported estimated at 400,000 in 1778, that King David Kalākaua described as one-tenth of that number in 1870—it is the inability to understand the intrinsic relationship of the Native Hawaiian to her land. That if Kamehameha I, the sovereign of the lands, claimed the archipelago as his, he claimed it on behalf of the people. He claimed it as the trustee of the people. So, when by Kamehameha III, his son Kauikeaouli, in 1848, at the urging of the sugar planters enacted the great divide, the Mahele, how could he understand that when one-third went to the Crown, one-third went to the government, and one-third to him, that of that 4.1 million acres, 29,000 would go to her people. And that the profound chasm of understanding—what is it exactly that private property means to me as a Native Hawaiian?

“The lands of this settlement in Kaka’ako were owned by the Victoria Ward Estate and Princess Kamāmalu—granddaughter of Kamehameha I, niece of Kamehameha II and Kamehameha III, and full sister to Kamehameha IV and Kamehameha V. Who could have expected that she would treat these properties as if they were hers? Given her grandfather was the trustee for his people, and that his people were free to move as they wish on the lands, without care of a barbed wire fence, without care of private property, because, after all, as trustee the land really belonged to the akua.

“Where we get tangled up as policymakers is to look at the law. Whose law? So if you look at *OHA v. Yamasaki*, the courts ruled that the question of ceded lands was not for the courts to decide, but for the Legislature to decide – you and me. That it was a political question of whose lands belonged, belonged in a haole way, ownership of those ceded lands. So, the political question was resolved as 20 percent belonged to the Native Hawaiian by lawmakers – you and me. The question on this settlement is a political question, and the OHA trustees and the Governor have resolved what they view and have characterized as a fair settlement.

“On August 20, 2001, in an article entitled, ‘OHA negotiation committee head wants state to make good on land revenues; Newly elected Chairwoman Colette Machado plans to seek money owed from land deals,’ by Pat Omandam, evidently, the present chairwoman was named the chair of the Committee on Entitlements and Negotiations. In the article, she said, ‘The obvious strategy is to get as much as we can from the state, especially on what’s due to us that is way overdue.’ Machado said. The article refers to this settlement in 2001. And let me quote it: ‘In 1996, then-Judge Daniel Heely ruled OHA was entitled to a share of ceded-land revenue from Duty Free concession lease payments, Hilo Hospital’s patient service revenues, Housing Finance and Development Corp. proceeds, Hawaii Housing Authority rental income, and interests on all these incomes. Estimates of revenue owed in the case are between \$300 million and \$1.2 billion.’ We have an instrument to be voted upon for \$200 million. Let me read it again: ‘Estimates of revenue owed in the case are between \$300 million and \$1.2 billion.’ This is a bill that settles for \$200 million. This is a bill that settles the office to be ruled upon by HCDA, to be held accountable to their discretion.

“I don’t think this is a fair settlement. It’s an extension of the sad history of the treatment of Native Hawaiians by political

leaders. You know, when the federal government—I believe it was 1996, because I was still the chairman of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs—when the federal government purchased a parcel of state land, ceded, for \$9 million on Elliott Street, where the federal detention center is housed today right by the airport—that’s where some of the most famous Hawai’i residents have called home. The federal government, through Senator Inouye, set aside \$1.8 million to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. They’re not required to do so; this is state law. But Senator Inouye, in his wisdom, evidently concluded that it was fair and just, regardless of the law, that the federal government should set aside \$9 million to purchase and \$1.8 million as a 20 percent entitlement to the Native Hawaiians.

“There are those who would say that they were elected as trustees of OHA, so who am I to challenge their wisdom? I am a native son of Hawai’i who believes that they are wrong. I am a native son of Hawai’i who understands my history. I will not vote ‘no’ today, but I give fair notice that this settlement is not fair. And you may have gotten yours, but the expectation that what’s wrong with me is unfair and represents a colossal misunderstanding of the native people. And all of us here have family, friends, neighbors, uncles, and aunts who are Hawaiian. Mr. President, I could go on but I think I have said enough. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“First, I would like to thank the Governor of this great state for his initiatives and putting this settlement forward; and second, I would like to thank my colleagues and, more importantly, Mr. President, the people of this great state.

“The genesis of the Apology Bill that was mentioned in the previous speaker’s remarks and signed by President Clinton, was in response to an amendment that was proposed and passed by the Hawai’i Democrat Party Convention. This is during the time of Governor Waihe’e’s administration. I was very proud at that time to have been selected to be part of the Hawai’i Democrat delegation that had attended the Democrat Party Convention in Washington; and at that moment, we were able to propose an amendment as part of the Judiciary Committee, the Subcommittee on Civil Rights. That particular committee was chaired by then-Senator Biden, who is now Vice President Biden of this great country of ours. The committee had addressed the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy as a denial of the civil rights of a sovereign people. And I’m very pleased to report that we had received tremendous support, not only from the black Americans within this country, but also from many of the territories that are part of the United States such as Puerto Rico and others.

“I see this settlement bill as moving us one step forward to the inherent sovereignty of the Hawaiian people, and I’d like to remind my colleagues that within the bill itself, it says, ‘[the] purpose of this Act is to effectively and responsibly fulfill the constitutional obligation to native Hawaiians under article XII, sections 4 and 6, of the State Constitution [addressing those claims] between November 7, 1978, up to and including June 30, 2012.’ So, just this statement, and this is part of the bill: It is obvious that the negotiations will continue much longer than what we are going to be approving today.

“The hope of the Hawaiian people is to be able to secure federal recognition of the Hawaiian people and, of course, our right to self-determination. This is why I am supporting this bill. I feel that this is a step in the right direction. Granted, it does not address all of the Hawaiian concerns, but it helps us to move forward, and it helps the State of Hawai’i to move forward, and in our fulfillment of our own state motto: *Ua Mau ke Ea o ka ‘Āina i ka Pono*—the life of the land is preserved in righteousness. I truly believe that this bill fulfills this mandate

and these thoughts. So, I am urging all my colleagues to please vote in the affirmative. Thank you very much.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“As Vice Chair of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the Senate, I’d like to echo my words that I shared in WAM. I’d like to thank all of my colleagues for not ignoring our people and continuing to work forward. We may have disagreements of what the settlement should be, but like the previous speaker stated, it’s moving forward. Thank you and aloha.”

Senator Galuteria rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“Mahalo, Mr. President. I would also like to acknowledge the remarks of the previous speakers, in particular those of Senator Hee who has been a champion of the Native Hawaiian cause for many, many years, and Senator Solomon who has been the same. And because of their hard work, Native Hawaiians like myself can stand in front of you and ask for your strong support of this measure.

“Firstly, may I extend a mahalo to the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs along with the chairs and members of the Water Land, Judiciary and Labor, and the Ways and Means Committees. This measure was referred to these committees, and through whose process the vast majority of members participated in the early vetting process.

“Mahalo to Governor Neil Abercrombie for his leadership in offering property in Kaka’ako as payment to cover a settlement of past due amounts owed from ceded land payments stretching back to 1978. As policymakers, colleagues, we not only have the keen responsibilities for balancing the needs of our entire community, but through the passage of this measure, find the wisdom of resolving a long-standing controversy. OHA’s vision is to create a master plan to utilize the land—in consultation with the Hawai’i Community Development Authority and key stakeholders such as the Kamehameha Schools, the University of Hawai’i, and, most importantly, members of the community—noting that revenue derived from the land will be used to support Native Hawaiians and those of Hawai’i deep into the future. OHA continues to hold meetings with community members on each island across the state to engage them in discussions about this proposal and its implications and the incredible possibilities this measure presents. So, although we realize there’s much work ahead, I’m extremely excited and encouraged about the potential for this settlement to help OHA continue its mission; and it represents a major milestone and the most critical stage in the reconciliation process to provide hope for a brighter future for not only Native Hawaiians, colleagues, but equally important, all of Hawai’i nei. I encourage all members to support this bill. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“You know, I’ve sat through all of the hearings and all of the committees, but more importantly over the last two decades, when other settlements were proposed and one by one they fell apart because of divisiveness, dissension, and when people took a closer look at the details. I voted ‘aye’ in the Hawaiian Affairs Committee because I asked the question then if there was finally agreement or the dissension that attended the last so-called agreement between the Governor and OHA, if that had disappeared, and I was assured that the parties had gotten together and that everybody was singing from the same playbook. Now, my colleagues have told me, and they’re quite correct, it’s very difficult to have any issue or any piece of legislation where everybody is in agreement, but in the last couple of weeks, particularly with additional hearings, more people have come forward and people that are recognized

within the Native Hawaiian community as talking about the faults of this bill.

“I believe first of all that the state government, based not only on the judicial determination that the good Senator from Kahalu’u reminded us of, but also for doing what’s right, that the government has not kept its promises. And this is true unfortunately in a number of other areas, and it’s not just our state government—other states, the federal government as well. So, I’ve always stood for the proposition that first, the government has to keep its promises, period. The problem is we’ve gotten these bills involved in a lot of politics and issues outside of land reclamation or payment. We are still battling the overthrow. We’re still arguing about what was done or what was not done. We’re not moving forward. And we had a very prominent Native Hawaiian in the Judiciary Committee giving testimony saying that this was a sweet deal for the state but all we get out of it is a dump.

“So, I would assert that while it is true that while you can’t get everybody to be in agreement with all things, and there’s always people that will be opposed or will have other thoughts, I think that the division still goes deep enough here that the state has not done its job and we have not done our job. My humble opinion is, as I’ve often stated, part of the problem is OHA and the fact that OHA is established as a part of the state government and is a state agency. If there were to be truly an independent representative voice for Native Hawaiian people, we might get a different reaction. We’ve got people in an office, and it seems they spend most of their time not following their mission but trying to get additional benefits for themselves. My call and others over the years for a complete financial and managerial audit of this state agency has not occurred, and I think that’s important.

“So here we are faced with a bill that even the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee takes strong reservations with, and this is one of the interesting things about our process, Mr. President, as we all know, and sometimes we’re called on it and criticized. Well, if you think it’s bad, why don’t you vote ‘no’? Why do you have just reservations? Whether they be slight reservations or medium reservations or strong reservations. Well, guess what? It still goes down as a ‘yes’ vote. So, if you think something is not pono, if you think something is wrong, I like to avoid the rush and vote ‘no’.

“The other thing is that some people have mistakenly thought that this bill is going to end all claims, all litigation about ceded lands and other matters; and of course it’s not, and we all recognize that. This applies to a certain set of circumstances and a certain period of time and a certain state agency, but would there, could there be other lawsuits and litigation? Yes. Are there people that think this bill does not go far enough and will be pushing for not only entitlements, but perhaps changes in property? Perhaps ‘Iolani Palace. Perhaps Washington Place. Perhaps the State Capitol. These things are not farfetched because they’ve already been discussed.

“So, we can look at this as a step in the right direction or we can say look, from the beginning we really are not listening to a lot of the people and we’re not holding our government accountable and responsible to keep its initial promises. I don’t think that this bill does that, and that’s why I’m voting ‘no’ today. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

“Mr. President, I bite. Thank you. I like it when the previous speaker uses the word ‘pono’. He uses it like he knows what it means. I like it when he challenges me to vote ‘no’ when he knows that if I vote ‘no’ I may not have that privilege of being on a conference committee. He knows that. I like it when it sounds like he’s interested in a fair settlement for Hawaiians,

when the fact of the matter is he takes great pride in sticking the American flag at 'Iolani Palace to irritate and aggravate Native Hawaiians. I enjoy the comic relief of the previous speaker.

"You know, the question OHA has to answer is what happened to the \$300 million to \$1.2 billion for the settlement. They're talking about a global; they're talking about this settlement. That's the article I read, the Heely decision; this settlement. What happened? What happened, OHA? Must have an answer OHA. What happened? What happened, Governor? What happened? That's what we want to know. First step. We've been taking steps since 1778, hustling barrels of water and pigs for Captain Cook. We took our first steps. We're still taking our steps. So the question is: what happened?"

"By the standard laid out in 2001, this is a sweet deal for the state. At minimum, you save \$100 million; at maximum, you save \$1 billion. So what happened? Maybe somebody else knows on this floor what happened. Maybe you folks have asked them what happened. So, maybe you folks have the answer. What happened? Or maybe nobody knew. That's why I'm voting with reservations: So I can ask, 'What happened?' Then we find out if it's maika'i. Mahalo."

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

"First of all, I think it's unfortunate when people attack other people or their motives or their intent, rather than dealing with the issues at hand. My purpose here on this bill and other bills is not to provide comic relief, but to bring about real issues with real people. It is a serious issue; that's why it's been going on for decades. And for somebody to question another person's motives or to suggest that they are the only ones that are allowed to understand or to participate in the best parts of the host culture, I think is beneath them.

"I don't want to defend, by the way, the efforts to celebrate a Statehood Admissions Day several years ago at 'Iolani Palace when the state had declined to recognize our Admissions Day. Just for the record, in case anyone doesn't know: First of all, a permit was acquired, all of the things that were supposed to have been done were done by those of us who were trying to celebrate Statehood Day. There were Native Hawaiians who appeared who wanted to talk about their positive experiences on those very steps of 'Iolani Palace in 1959, and they were shouted down by protestors who, of course, did not have permits and did not observe the rules and laws. And it was not an opportunity or an event to put the American flag in anybody's face, but to remember and celebrate an event. And subsequently, Mr. President, you may recall that I introduced a measure to remove Admissions Day, Statehood Day, as a state holiday. If nobody wanted to support it and if people thought that it was an evil thing, then we should get rid of it and not have a day off and cost the taxpayers money.

"So, I would appreciate if we can continue to debate issues on the value of the issues themselves and not have personal attacks because I think it adds to that divisiveness that I was talking about earlier. Thank you."

Senator Kaele rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"I want my colleagues to know that I rise in strong support of this measure. Over the years, I've heard my kūpuna talk about it. For me personally, the journey began in 1980. So, I ask my colleagues for your support of this bill; and in reference to the Governor and those that are in leadership at OHA, I'm putting my trust in you, and I'm asking my colleagues to put their trust in you also. Thank you very much."

Senator Chun Oakland requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"I stand in strong support of S.B. No. 2783. For me personally and as a legislator, it was a proud moment in the 1990s to support legislation that finally began to recognize our responsibility as stewards of ceded lands and responsibility to the Hawaiian people to begin back payments to OHA and DHHL as well as create process for future payments from ceded lands.

"Last year was another proud moment to formally recognize the Hawaiian people as the indigenous people of Hawai'i. Today, I stand with a happy heart that we are acting on SB2783, which provides yet another part of the resolution to honor, care for, and recognize our Hawaiian people.

"Mahalo to Governor Abercrombie, Attorney General David Louie and his deputy AGs, the chairs and members of the Hawaiian Affairs, Judiciary, Ways and Means and Finance committees, the members of the House and Senate, and the community who collectively made this a priority this session and were steadfast in their commitment. Mahalo to all."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Hee, Kim). Noes, 1 (Slom).

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 2:03 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2012.

ATTACHMENT A**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (abridged)****Imputed Debt for Renewable Energy Agreements****S.B. 2752 (2012)****What is imputed debt for long-term power purchase agreements?**

When a geothermal power plant, a large solar photovoltaic farm, or a wind farm wants to generate and sell electricity to the public, it must enter into a long-term power purchase contract or agreement (PPA) with one of Hawaii's electric utilities. These PPAs typically last 20 years or more and establish a fixed price that the utility will buy the developer's electricity over that time span.

Imputed debt (a.k.a. debt equivalence) is how financial rating agencies account for the transfer of PPA-associated project risk from the developer (i.e. the solar farm or the wind farm owner) to the electric utility. This transfer of project risk from the developer to the utility occurs because the utility is now locked into purchasing electricity over the span of a couple decades, thus alleviating/assuming some of the risk the developer previously held all by themselves.

Rating agencies treat this transferred risk as a new debt obligation for a utility and so they "impute" or represent this risk to the utility's balance sheet. The electric utility then has to offset this imputed debt with real equity. Imputed debt can be as much as 50% or more of project development costs over the life of a PPA, resulting in substantial debt and offsetting equity on an electric utility's books over long periods of time. As a result, rate payers pay higher rates because the cost of capital for utilities go up.

As more and more large-scale renewable energy projects from geothermal, solar and wind developers, and others, come onto Hawaii's grids, the imputed debt associated with such projects will increase. There could come a point when this works against the State's renewable energy goals.

**What is the purpose of Senate Bill 2752?**

The purpose of this bill is:

1. To make it easier for renewable energy projects in Hawaii to enter into long-term electricity sales contracts with electric utilities, resulting in the development of a stronger clean energy economy and the achievement of Hawaii's clean energy goals over the coming decades.
2. To benefit local ratepayers with lower electricity rates by effectively lowering Hawaii electric utilities' cost of capital.
  - a. Less imputed debt on utilities' balance sheets improves the borrowing/financing costs of electric utilities. These savings can be used for innovation and investment, making a stronger utility and lower rates.

**What does Senate Bill 2752 (The Imputed Debt Bill) do?**

Senate Bill 2752 removes the imputed debt from the balance sheets of electric utilities, and the corresponding equity, by *providing explicit assurance* that electric utilities entering into long-term power purchase agreements for electricity from renewable energy projects may recover costs associated with such projects, subject to PUC approval.

**Why does it matter whether or not imputed debt gets removed from the books of Hawaii's electric utilities?**

The more long-term renewable energy PPAs an electric utility enters into, the more imputed debt gets added to that utility's balance sheet. Ultimately, the increased costs of capital will make it very expensive for electric utilities to take

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on more and more PPAs. Hawaii's aggressive renewable energy requirements, as found in the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, require the State's electric utilities to bring online heavy amounts of renewable energy projects, with 40% of our electricity coming from renewable energy sources by 2030. Relieving imputed debt obligations through this bill will go a long way to helping Hawaii maximize its renewable energy potential without sacrificing the fiscal health of its electric utilities.

**How does imputed debt currently affect Hawaii's electric utilities?**

According to a recent Standard & Poor's report on Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO)<sup>1</sup>, obligations of long-term PPA costs resulted in imputed debt of \$322 million in 2010 to HECO's financial statements. This amount represented a 25% portion or risk factor of possible outstanding PPA-related project obligations at the time of the report.

**How exactly will Senate Bill 2752 remove/lower imputed debt from the books of Hawaii's electric utilities?**

The cost recovery assurance Senate Bill 2752 provides is a legislative guarantee of PPA cost recovery, which is viewed as being stronger than regulatory action. As a result, the imputed debt risk factor should be further reduced for Hawaii's electric utilities to a level near 0% of outstanding renewable energy PPA obligations. Then the imputed debt should not increase as more renewable energy PPAs are signed between Hawaii's electric utilities and clean energy providers.

**What will be the cost to Hawaii's electricity ratepayers if imputed debt is reduced for electric utilities?**

Nothing. Senate Bill 2752 merely provides the assurance to rating agencies that Hawaii electric utilities may recover all power purchase costs for long-term renewable energy PPAs. This assurance is what will lower the imputed debt risk factor and reduce the utilities' debt levels. No new surcharge is required.

In fact, the PUC anticipates several hundred megawatts worth of renewable energy projects to be contracted out by Hawaii's electric utilities over the next year. The amount of imputed debt that will be placed on the balance sheets of local utilities will significantly affect the cost of capital of those utilities unless Senate Bill 2752 becomes effective.

<sup>1</sup> Standard & Poor's Summary: Hawaiian Electric Co. Inc.; November, 21, 2011; page 5.

ATTACHMENT B**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator (HERA)****S.B. 2787 (2012)**

The increasing amount and diversity of renewable energy resources connecting to Hawaii's grids, such as solar photovoltaic, wind, and geothermal, means that more formal, transparent rules for reliable system operations must be developed. The PUC is currently working with various parties to develop electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements to satisfy this need. However, once the standards and requirements are developed, the PUC will require the assistance of a highly trained and experienced entity to properly monitor, enforce, and analyze issues associated with these standards and requirements.

**What does Senate Bill 2787 (The HERA Bill) do?**

Senate Bill 2787 – The Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator or HERA bill – gives the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) the necessary authority and resources to create and enforce reliability standards and interconnection requirements for the Hawaii electrical grids. This measure specifically:

- Establishes the *authority of the PUC to develop, adopt, and enforce electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements* for connecting to the grid. The scope of this authority covers the electric utilities, as well as independent power producers.
- Authorizes the PUC to *select and contract a third-party entity to be designated the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator (HERA)* to monitor and enforce standards, and to perform other technical interconnection-related support functions.
- Authorizes the PUC to establish a *minimal surcharge to fund HERA* operations.

**What are electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements?**

Electric reliability standards are *formal rules governing the technical and operational functions of electrical grids* for the purpose of keeping the lights on. Interconnection requirements are, on the other hand, *standards of performance and/or operation that entities* must comply with to gain electrical grid access.

**Why are reliability standards and interconnection requirements necessary for Hawaii?**

With the high penetration of variable and firm generation from independently owned and operated renewable energy projects – like large- and small-scale solar, geothermal, and wind – coming online, more formal, standardized rules for system reliability and interconnection are necessary.

As Hawaii's electrical grids evolve beyond a system in which electrons flowed in one direction – from the power plant to the customer – to a system where electricity can be generated from many different resources and where electrons can move in two directions, these kinds of rules will bring *clarity, consistency, and transparency* to the system. Thus, an important aspect of Senate Bill 2787 is the authority it gives to the PUC to oversee all parties connecting to Hawaii's evolving electrical grids.

**Why has the PUC not already developed reliability standards and requirements? Why is this legislation necessary?**

The PUC does have authority to develop formal reliability standards and interconnection requirements – which it is currently doing through an investigative docket. However, once completed, the Commission also needs the authority to enforce all adopted standards and requirements upon non-utility power electricity producers. Senate Bill 2787 also

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gives the Commission the authority to retain a third-party contractor with the requisite technical expertise and experience to perform HERA's monitoring and enforcement functions.

**Can Hawaii just adopt reliability standards found on the mainland like what FERC and NERC are already doing?**

No. First of all, Hawaii is not under the jurisdiction of either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). Thus, Hawaii is not required to follow the extensive reliability standards system established throughout the Continental United States, nor should it.

The PUC's ongoing reliability standards investigation is aimed at ensuring that the developed *standards will be designed to meet the unique requirements and operational challenges of Hawaii's small and isolated island grids.*

**Will HERA be another state department/agency or some other type of entity?**

HERA is to be established as an *independent third-party* that will operate *under contract with the PUC*. Similar to how Hawaii's Public Benefits Fee Administrator (Hawaii Energy) is contracted by the PUC under HRS § 269-122 to carry out energy efficiency programs, the PUC will select and contract with a highly qualified and experienced organization to serve as the HERA. While HERA will be tasked with monitoring and enforcing electric reliability standards and interconnection requirements throughout the State, the *PUC will retain ultimate authority over the process* through both statute and the HERA contracting process.

**Who will control Hawaii's electric system infrastructure (i.e. power plants, transmission lines, etc.) once HERA is established?**

*Hawaii's electric utilities will continue to retain ownership and control of the electric grids*, as they do currently. The PUC, through HERA, will simply take a greater role in the oversight of issues related to system reliability and interconnection. Compliance with PUC-adopted standards and requirements will be monitored and enforced by HERA. Significant interconnection disputes will be determined by the Commission with the assistance of HERA's added expertise.

**How will the surcharge provision affect monthly electricity bills?**

The specifics of the surcharge mechanism will be established through a PUC's docketed investigation. However, the preliminary estimated impact on a typical household's electricity bill is an increase of *no more than 10 to 15 cents a month* to fund HERA's annual operating expenses.

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, March 8, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ryan who was excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland, on behalf of Senator Kim—a very proud graduate of Farrington High School—as well as Senators Galuteria, Wakai, and herself, welcomed a group of students from Farrington High School who were participating in the Students at the Capitol program. Accompanying the students were math teachers Wen Liu and Urvashree Pandaya, English teacher Inger Stonehill, social studies teachers Jennifer Grant and Michelle Murray, and science teachers Debbie Pollock and Gayle Fox.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 223) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 223, dated March 5, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 36 to 321) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 36, transmitting H.B. No. 42, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 42, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 37, transmitting H.B. No. 69, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 69, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 38, transmitting H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 39, transmitting H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 40, transmitting H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 41, transmitting H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 42, transmitting H.B. No. 518, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 518, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 43, transmitting H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 44, transmitting H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK FEEDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 45, transmitting H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 46, transmitting H.B. No. 626, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 626, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 47, transmitting H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 48, transmitting H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 49, transmitting H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 50, transmitting H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 51, transmitting H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 1454, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 1589, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1589, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT DESIGNATING FEBRUARY AS HAWAIIAN GROWN CACAO MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 1672, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1672, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1683, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1694, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 1695, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1695, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 1698, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 1709, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1709, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 1753, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1753, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading

by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 1838, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1838, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED BANK," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 1858, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 1874, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 1892, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS AGAINST MEDICAL

SERVICES PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 1952, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1952, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION,"



passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2018, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 2023, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 2046, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2079, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH

CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 2127, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 2143, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL ROADS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 2179, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 2181, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTIQUE GAMBLING DEVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," passed First Reading by title and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 2249, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2249, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2251, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CLEARCOM, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 2268, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2268, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 2273, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKATEBOARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 2325, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2325, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 2334, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2334, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2339, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2347, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2374, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2374, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2375, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2375, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2401, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 2409, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2409, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 2452, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2452, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2453, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER,"



passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

TELEVISION PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," passed First Reading

by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred

jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 2609, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2609, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2614, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 2617, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2617, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2658, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 2679, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2679, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2690, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government

Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2790, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 2808, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2808, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2809, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO APPRECIATION MONTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 2841, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 2875, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENWAYS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 3) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Sen. Com. No. 3, notice to Governor dated March 7, 2012, transmitting the following Senate bills which propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"March 7, 2012

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 of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B No. 650  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES."

S.B No. 2005, S.D. 2  
"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

S.B No. 2349, S.D. 1  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

S.B No. 2598  
"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

S.B No. 2856  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS."

Respectfully,

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 68 to 73) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN STATE BOATING LAWS AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATOR."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF MUSIC THERAPISTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRAINING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kouchi, Ryan, Wakai.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 29 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN STATE BOATING LAWS AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Offered by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRAINING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai.

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ige, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kouchi, Ryan, Wakai.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (Gov. Msg. No. 648):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL CHAMPLEY to the

Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"It seems appropriate on the day that earth is experiencing the largest solar storm in 5 years, we consider confirmation of a commissioner to the PUC who will help move Hawaii's renewable energy agenda forward. An interim appointee, Commissioner Champley, an electrical engineer by training with an MBA degree specializing in public utility economics and regulation and finance, brings to the PUC over 35 years of experience working in the utility sector. Over that time he has developed a keen understanding of the technical, economic, and regulatory issues facing utilities. He is familiar with the regulatory processes, having been an interim appointee to the PUC the last several months and previously being involved in proceedings at the state and federal levels. He has also advised energy companies in Hawai'i on developing strategies for clean energy resource integration. Although he initially came to Hawai'i to retire (and retire in my district, I might note), he has been instrumental in helping many of the key players in our energy sector as we move away from fossil-fuel dependence to a multi-faceted energy policy.

"As Hawai'i moves forward with the clean energy initiative, it is imperative that we have people who understand the unique challenges our islands face. Commissioner Champley has the necessary 'know-how' to help move our State toward our clean energy goals. Not only does he understand the variety of issues regarding energy policy, but he has that rare ability to translate complicated, technical matters in to language the layperson can understand. In addition, he has developed strong working relationships with the other commissioners as well as many involved in energy matters.

"Michael Champley's experience, knowledge, and technical expertise will be tremendous assets to the PUC as Hawai'i pursues its energy goals. For these reasons, I stand in strong support of his confirmation and ask my colleagues to unanimously confirm Michael Champley to the PUC. Mahalo."

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, as we continue our efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and ramp up our use of renewable energy, it is critical that we have the right people at the PUC to help us achieve our goals. Mr. Champley had a long and distinguished career in his home state of Michigan with Detroit Edison Company, an electrical utility.

"Since arriving in Hawai'i, Mr. Champley has served as a consultant with the Blue Planet Foundation, and he has been a go-to guy for many of us on renewable energy issues. One of the biggest challenges we face is breaking down the barriers that now prevent greater integration of renewable energy onto the grid. Mr. Champley's intelligence and experience with utility and regulatory issues will provide invaluable in finding solutions. I can think of no one who is more qualified to serve on the PUC, and ask that you join me in supporting this confirmation. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ryan).

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Michael Champley, who was accompanied by members and staff of the Public Utilities Commission including Chair Hermina Morita, Commissioner John Cole, and several PUC staff members

including Shawn Michael; as well as Wendy Clerinx, Director of Policy for Governor Abercrombie.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“This bill is much needed, and I appreciate the effort of my colleagues in the House and in the Senate in trying to provide some modicum of relief for our overburdened employers in terms of the unemployment compensation tax increase. However, a couple points that still trouble me: Number one, the business community had asked for a two-year moratorium on the severe increase in rates since we had a severe increase in rates a year ago in unemployment comp, and this bill only provides for one year. Over the next four years, as it was testified to by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, even if nothing else changes employers are still going to pay higher rates over that four year period of time. Third point is that the employment training tax is going to rise each of these years to pay for the interest on money loaned or borrowed from the federal government by the state to pay increased unemployment benefits and extensions. I question, first of all, whether this is a reasonable or appropriate use of training funds—to pay for interest costs—and number one, again, it’s going to be an increase that employers will pay.

“And then finally, I make the point because as in the past whenever there was any adjustment of unemployment compensation rates, it is always reported as a big win for business because of the big tax cut given by the Legislature. I would remind my colleagues that actually it’s because of the constant increases in this tax, which only employers pay; no employee pays a penny of unemployment compensation. It’s not a windfall for businesses. It is a stop-gap to help and to retain employees that are already on the payrolls because if the UI tax continues to go up with all of the other taxes, the fees, utility costs, and everything else, then that’s how full-time employees get downgraded to part-time or they get laid off.

“So, it really is a positive bill for employees; and I like I said, I cringe every time I see a couple years after some action like this when people use it for political purposes. We should all be doing whatever we can to improve the business climate and the investment climate, and particularly for small businesses. So, this is one positive step at least, and I applaud that, but I still have my concerns. Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I would also like to express some reservations on this bill but they are completely different from the previous speaker, and they would reflect some of the concerns expressed by the director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom, Taniguchi). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2792, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of inquiry as follows:

“Does the time meet the 48 hours?”

The Chair responded:

“No; we were going to have discussion and recess if we had time. We thought we’d give you enough time to expound on your support.”

Senator Hee continued:

“Far be it for me to call for a vote and then find out that we made a mistake.”

The Chair instructed Senator Hee to proceed with his remarks.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“It has been amended out of the concerns expressed by the Senate President. I guess in some ways the amendment makes sense, but I’m not sure this bill will go unamended in the House if it survives. But regardless, this is not a new bill for the Senate. The Senate has passed this bill several times, only to see it either vetoed by the previous governor and not overridden

by the House after being overridden by the Senate. So, I don't have any visions of some epiphany occurring this year.

"But I would like to stand in support of the bill for:

- Anthony Jeremy Ancheta, who was 27 in 1999 when he died, and is survived by his son Reyn Maria, his father Tony, his mother Frances, his brother Troy, his sisters Jodell and Jolene, and his grandfather Candido;
- Arthur Z. Anderson, who was 42 when he died picking 'opihi in December 2000 at Kawa Bay in Ka'u;
- Jerry Toshio Nakaya, who was 49 when he died at Waiahukini Beach, survived by his mother Suki and his brother Elmer;
- Kevin Higa, 36 years when he died in Hilo. He was a Kea'au Middle School computer resource teacher. He's survived by his parents Thomas and Doris, his brother Kurt, and his grandmother Yoshiko Miyashiro;
- Wilmar Cablay of Maui, who has a brother Arlito and a son Isaiah; he died on February 20, 2002;
- William Ishizu, he was 35 when he died on May 29, 2002;
- Dino Maipoinaoeiau Ka'awa of Na'alehu, who was 18 when he died on March 31, 2003. He is survived by his mother Evon, sister Melinda, his brother Shawn, his grandparents David Nelson Kaupu and McKinley Davis;
- Leo Kozlowski, who was 35 when he died on August 15, 2003. He was a carpenter. He left a wife, a son, a daughter, a father, a mother, brothers, sisters;
- Leslie Delos Santos, who was 57 when he died at Onomea on January 2, 2007;
- David Davis, 37. When he died on May 10, 2008, he fell off a 300 foot cliff at the end of old Cane Haul Road, between 'Ö'okala and Pa'auilo, picking 'opihi;
- Nathan Libarios was 58 on June 28, 2008, of Kainaliu. He was an iron worker, born in Kealakekua. He left sons, daughters, brothers, two grandchildren;
- Len Tokuo Nakano, 54, of Hilo. He worked for the Department of Water Supply. He was a supervisor when he died on September 13, 2008. He's survived by his parents Tokuchi and Fusae, a sister, a daughter. He was swept in a blowhole and drowned while picking 'opihi;
- David Kawika Magallanes of Kailua-Kona, who disappeared at Keahole Point picking 'opihi on September 12, 2009;
- Joseph Pacheco, Jr., 41, on June 22, 2010, at King's Landing. He never was found. His backpack and his dog were found a mile from Shipman Beach; three days later his remains were recovered north of Pāpa'i Bay. He's survived by his sons, his mother, his brothers, many loving nieces, nephews, and friends;
- Then on September 14, Brystan Alidon, 20 years old, of Hilo. He was a yard service worker. He's survived by Shontae Agustin (I guess that's his companion), a daughter, parents, brothers, sisters.

"So that's the count from 1999. They're not the first. People have died picking 'opihi many, many decades; and the reason is very simple. It's the same reason there's no more 'opihi on O'ahu: 'opihi needs a break. If you give 'opihi a break, less people are going to die because there'd be a lot more for everyone to share. It's the same break that 'ama'ama is given

from December to March. The same break that moi is given from June to August. The same break that aholehole is given because you're not supposed to take anything less than five inches. The awa less than nine inches. The o'io less than 14 inches. The uhu less than twelve inches. The ulua and the papio less than sixteen inches. The weke, the o'ama—and it goes on and on. And this was not because of the state but because of the native people who put into force kapu.

"According to the university, the 'opihi 'alinalina reproduce at one inch, the 'opihi makaiauli reproduce at three quarter inch; and they breed, according to Dr. Alison Kay, between January and April when they release their eggs and sperm into the water. The idea that the DLNR already has the authority to promulgate rules and chooses not to baffles me in light of the roll call of the people who perished in pursuit of 'opihi. It's baffling because by their own rules, they have established management areas for fisheries, management areas for limu, subsistence fishing areas, restrictions; and we have helped them along the way by prohibiting the finning of sharks, the taking of female ula, Kona crab, and Samoan crab in 2006. I can't remember, but I remember that I put a bill in. But hihīwai, hapawai, and 'ōpai kala'ole are prohibited to be sold in fish markets, so the idea that 'opihi would be added to the list is not a new idea. So, in that regard, I tip my hat to the Senate President. The hinana and the 'o'opu are prohibited.

"The Chairman of Water Land on a separate issue said, 'Well, it's time to man up.' I hope that the Senate, as it has in the past, will support this bill, if not for the 'opihi, for the descendants of those who died in pursuit of the 'opihi. Thank you."

Senator Kahele rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to request that the previous speaker's remarks be entered into the Journal as if they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only).

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I appreciate the passion of the author of the bill. Having sat through hearings for a number of years now, I know that it is an important consideration, and certainly all of us extend our sympathies to those who were lost harvesting 'opihi and to their families.

"A little concerned that we are trying to do two different things here, or coming at two different ways, whether we're trying to provide a means to prevent accidental deaths or we're trying to prevent the overharvesting of an ocean resource, because if it comes to the issue of accidental deaths, we see this in other areas and our response is not to ban whatever the activity is or the resource that is used.

"Secondarily, I've been a little concerned by what I consider to be the inappropriate attacks on certain seafood businesses here in the islands. I say unsubstantiated because certain claims were made about hoarding the product to drive prices up and so forth, which again is far removed from the issue of accidental death for people harvesting. I also am aware that people in the industry and in the retailing operations have offered suggested compromises for limited suspension of harvesting over the years; and yet the original intent of this bill, and still the intent of the supporters, is a total ban. And even with this amendment we're talking about a five year suspension, but again it's kind of selective because it's primarily aimed at commercial utilization but individuals can harvest 'opihi and they can still sell. So, I think all and all we should take a closer look at probably what we are trying to do here, but in the process I regret that oftentimes the first line defense is an attack on retail businesses here. Thank you."

At 12:11 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 p.m.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI HARVESTING AND POSSESSION RESTRICTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Kidani, Ryan).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of bills received on Friday, March 2, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:
H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1772	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1791	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1928	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 1965	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1984	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture
H.B. No. 2458	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2497	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 2769	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.B. No. 2799, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, March 1, 2012; Friday March 2, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 55	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 56	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 57	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 58	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 59	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 60	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 61	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 62	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 63	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 64	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.C.R. No. 65	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 66	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 67	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on

Energy and Environment, then to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Thursday, March 1, 2012; and Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 22	Committee on Health
S.R. No. 23	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 24	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 25	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 28	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I again would rise to express my thanks to my colleagues and thanks to the Judiciary Committee Chair. Last week, we asked for your support to try and find a resolution for the residents of Kōloa Camp and stay their eviction. Today was the day they were slated to be removed from the camp. I’ve not seen anything reported in the *Star-Advertiser* or the Honolulu media, but there has been a report in the *Garden Isle* newspaper that there has been a 30-day extension granted; and so I appreciate the efforts that were made and discussions that are ongoing, and hopefully find a resolution to this situation that works for all the parties involved. Thank you.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2012.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 9, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Espero, Ryan, and Tsutsui who were excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Baker recognized and congratulated Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i for its 45 years of dedicated service to the people of Hawai'i. Representing Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i were Andrea Anderson, CEO; Dr. Ann Rahall, Medical Director; Bette Takahashi, former Member and President of the Board of Directors; Sheila O'Keefe, Director of Development; and Katie Reardon-Polidoro, Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations. Also recognized were two advocates for Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i who were seated in the gallery: Amy Monk, Vice President of Planned Parenthood Board of Directors, and Ann Freed, former staff member for Senator Baker.

Senators Slom, Galuteria, and Kahele recognized the 2012 Junior Achievement of Hawaii Business Hall of Fame Laureates including Jay Kadowaki of J. Kadowaki, Inc., Ric Maiava and Debra Ching Maiava of Ken's House of Pancakes (Hilo), and Daniel B.T. Lau of Finance Factors. The honorees were accompanied by Carolyn Fujioka of State Farm Insurance and Chair of Junior Achievement of Hawaii. Also recognized was Diane Ward, President of Junior Achievement of Hawaii who was seated in the gallery.

Also recognized were supporters of the honorees including Jan Kadowaki, daughter of Jay Kadowaki; Lei Lee Ching, mother of Debra Ching Maiava and daughter of Steven Lee, Sergeant-At-Arms for the Hawai'i State House of Representatives in 1960; Daniel Lau's family members including wife Evelyn, son Jeff, son Russell and his wife Connie, son Girard and his wife Miyuki, and daughter Vicki, as well as Elaine Uemura, Daniel's secretary; and other supporters including Steve Teruya, April Lee, Sheryll Piimauna, Young Cho, Maila Tokita, and Bernie Ornellas.

Senator Chun Oakland, on behalf of Senator Ige and herself, introduced Mr. Russell Minobe, a teacher at Pearl City Elementary School who regularly brings five outstanding students to visit the Capitol every year. This year, those students were: Alycia Pasion, Iris Ponce, Naomi Reupena-Tuaiao, Jessica Miller, and Jasmin Nagasawa. Accompanying the Mr. Minobe and the students were parents Sukana Pasion and Monica Ponce, and grandparent Penny Reupena.

Senator Tokuda introduced Ms. Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, Educational Policy Advisor to Governor Abercrombie, and her son Josh, a kindergartener at 'Aina Haina Elementary School.

Senator Kidani introduced her cousin Laurie Souza and Laurie's sister-in-law Vida Kamiri, as well as cousin Dee Dee Hildreth Miller from Mānoa.

At 11:55 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 224 to 227 and 767 to 799) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 224, dated February 10, 2012, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget for the Departments of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Health, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 225, dated March 1, 2012, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget for the Departments of Accounting and General Services, Attorney General, Budget and Finance, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Education, Human Services, Public Safety, and Transportation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 226, dated March 2, 2012, transmitting the proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget, Capital Improvement Program, for the Department of Transportation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 227, dated March 8, 2012, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget, which consist of corrections for items listed in Governor's Message No. 225 dated March 1, 2012, relating to the Departments of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Budget and Finance; and proposed budget message items for the Departments of Accounting and General Services, Land and Natural Resources, and Transportation, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 767, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, gubernatorial nominee, FRANK OLIC, for a term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 768, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, gubernatorial nominee, GABRIEL LEE, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 769, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, gubernatorial nominee, GREGG TAKETA, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 770, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, gubernatorial nominee, SNOOKY FUJIKAWA, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 771, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, gubernatorial nominee, MYOUNG OH, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 772, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, gubernatorial nominee, ABRAHAM PACHECO, for a term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 773, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, gubernatorial nominee, BIENVENIDO VILLAFLORES, for a

term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 774, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK CHUN, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 775, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL GUEVARA, for a term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 776, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, GARRETT OTA, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 777, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, RANDALL HASHIMOTO, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 778, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, Gubernatorial Nominee, JERE LOO, for a term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 779, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, Gubernatorial Nominee, DEBRA KUBOTA, for a term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 780, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, Gubernatorial Nominee, NEIL SHIMABUKURO, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 781, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALFRED CASTLE, for a term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 782, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTINA COX, for a term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 783, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LORA PERRY, for a term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 784, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK AMBLER, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 785, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KOALANI KAULUKUKUI, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 786, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, AZITA QUON, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 787, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN RICHARDS, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 788, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLENN TEVES, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 789, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAURA COLBERT, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 790, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LEONARD LICINA, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 791, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, for a term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 792, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CLINTON YEE, for a term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 793, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Innovation Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, BERNICE BOWERS, for a term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 794, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM CHAPMAN, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 795, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, THOMAS LIM, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 796, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LORRAINE PALUMBO, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 797, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES MOONIER, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 798, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, TRISTAN ALDEGUER, for a term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 799, informing the Senate that on March 8, 2012, the Governor withdrew KATHRYN HARTER, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 692), was placed on file.



**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 76 and 77) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the County Clerk, County of Hawai'i, dated February 24, 2012, transmitting Resolution No. 217-12, which was adopted by the Hawai'i County Council on February 15, 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Hawaii Community Development Authority dated March 5, 2012, transmitting the Report of the Public Hearing on the request for Development Permit DP 1-11 for OM Kapiolani, pursuant to Act 251, SLH 2006.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATION**

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 322) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 322, informing the Senate that on March 8, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

**JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION**

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 5, dated March 6, 2012, transmitting a report relating to wire, oral, or electronic communications and reports concerning pen registers and trap and trace devices.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 74 to 89) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria, Kahele, Dela Cruz, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND PROGRAM COORDINATORS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE COMPLEX AREAS IN CREATING ENDOWMENTS TO BENEFIT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW ITS SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY, CREATE BENCHMARKS TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE, AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THOSE BENCHMARKS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR STATEWIDE POLICIES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE CORRELATION BETWEEN CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE-BORN AND THE HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT RATE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO MODERNIZE DILAPIDATED FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR ATTRITION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVIEW AND IDENTIFICATION OF STATE FUNDS OR HOLDINGS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR OPENING ACCOUNTS IN SMALL LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCUREMENT PROCESS TO SELECT INSTITUTIONS TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT FOR A LIMITED TIME."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 85 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO DEFINE PLACES OF FORMAL HUNTING."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 86 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND AHA KAULEO KAIAPUNI HAWAII FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE OF THE READING, MATH, SCIENCE, AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE THROUGH SIX OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY STATUTE OR RULE OF AHA KAULEO KAIAPUNI HAWAII"

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 87 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ESL PROGRAMS AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 88 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS OPERATING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCORPORATE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN THEIR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kidani, Ryan, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Green, Hee, Kahele, Kouchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 89 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MEASUREMENT STANDARDS BRANCH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Ige, Kahele, Kouchi.

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S.R. No. 38 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 39 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO DEFINE PLACES OF FORMAL HUNTING."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 40 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS OPERATING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCORPORATE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN THEIR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kidani, Ryan, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Green, Hee, Kahele, Kouchi, Wakai.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812), recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, Senator Gabbard invited the members to participate in Capitol Idol 2012, a talent show to raise funds for the Hawai'i Foodbank.

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 may be distributed to your offices later today."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 12, 2012.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

**Monday, March 12, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tsutsui who was excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Tokuda recognized David Wu, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Information Officer for the Department of Education.

Senator Tokuda introduced JROTC cadets and their instructors from the following schools: Farrington High School, with instructor First Sergeant Efen Aguilar; McKinley High School, with instructor Major Cory Marlowe; Campbell High School, with instructor Chief Warrant Officer Lou Collazo; and Moanalua High School, with instructor Colonel Victor Bofiglio.

Senator Kidani recognized and congratulated the following coaches and members of the Mililani High School varsity boys soccer team, who had recently won the 2012 OIA State Division I Championship and were seated in the gallery: coaches Jeff Yamamoto and Steve McGee; and team captains Andrew Momohara, Renato Torquato, Tyler Matas, Doug Curren, Ryan Tokunaga, and Jake Sagami. Also recognized were the Mililani High School boys wrestling OIA champions who were seated in the gallery including Braydon Akeo, Chase Tangtog, Quinn Nagatani, and Morgan Yamaguchi.

Senator Tokuda recognized Sarah Wagner-Dorich of Kapunahala Elementary School, 2011 Milken Teacher of Promise. Ms. Wagner-Dorich was accompanied by her husband Andrew Dorich, Rina Motoyama, Kristi Ingel, and Principal Debbie Nekomoto of Kapunahala Elementary School.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Glenn Lee of Waiialua High and Intermediate School, recipient of the 2011 Milken National Educator Award. Mr. Lee was accompanied by his wife Auria.

Senator Ige introduced Alan Hayashi, Director of Public Affairs for BAE Systems and chair of the non-profit Robotics Organizing Committee, a key sponsor for Hawai'i's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) robotics competitions.

Senator Kidani congratulated Glenn Galvizio, member of the Mililani High School VEX Robotics Team 1973, who was accompanied by Mr. Timothy Pregana, Ms. Sheila-Ann Dagarag, and other team members seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced Mr. Randy Wood, teacher and mentor to the Waiialua High School Robotics Team 359, who was accompanied by Megan Andrada, Cody Miyataki, and other student members of the robotics team.

Senator Wakai introduced Ryan Matsumoto of Moanalua High School's Robotics Botball Team, who was accompanied by Mr. Robert Widhalm and other team members seated in the gallery.

Senator Baker recognized Allyssa Ferrer, Roselyn Domingo, and Lee Ah Lee, three Maui High School students who won top honors in the 2011 National Student Television Network Challenge, and were accompanied by Mr. Clint Gima who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Fukunaga introduced Leslie Wilcox, CEO and President of PBS Hawaii, which recently received the Edge Award from the Association of Public Television Stations, recognizing PBS Hawaii's use of digital technology, groundbreaking partnerships, and educational technologies to deliver innovative services in the HIKI NŌ project. Accompanying Ms. Wilcox were members of the Waiialua High School Creative Media Team, led by teacher Andrew Cole.

Senator Ige recognized Tom Kurashige, Principal of 'Aiea Intermediate School, recipient of the 2011 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award.

Senator Kouchi introduced Karen Ikemoto of Hanapepe Public Library, 2011 Librarian of the Year. Ms. Ikemoto was accompanied by her brother Eric Igeta and sister-in-law Karen.

Senator Kahele introduced Teri King-Agan of Kea'au Public and School Library, recipient of the Friends of the Library's 2011 Excellence in Service Award. Ms. King-Agan was accompanied by Mr. Lee Gordon.

Senator Espero recognized Rofina Rivera of 'Ewa Beach Public Library, recipient of the Friends of the Library's 2011 Excellence in Service Award, who was unable to attend.

Senator Ihara recognized Randy Sotsuda of Kaimuki Public Library, recipient of the Friends of the Library's 2011 Excellence in Service Award, who was unable to attend.

Senator Wakai congratulated Elden Seta, music director at Moanalua High School, on receiving the National Bandworld Legion of Honor Laureate Award.

Senator Fukunaga recognized Clayton Dailey of the Mililani High School Robotics Team who represented the team instead of Glenn Galvizo who was unable to attend.

At 12:05 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:13 p.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 800 to 819 and 1106) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 800, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of ERIC ISHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 801, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of ALAN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 802, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of WILLIAM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 803, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of THINH NGUYEN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 804, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of CHRIS ROSE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 805, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of DAVID YEW, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 806, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of DARYL FUJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 807, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of BEVERLY LEE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 808, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of ODETTA FUJIMORI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 809, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of EDWARD HASEGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 810, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of SCOT LONG, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 811, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of JEFFREY ACIDO, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 812, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of CARL CARLSON, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 813, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of JOHN DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 814, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of BENJAMIN KUDO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 815, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of BARRY MIZUNO, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 816, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of TOM SHIGEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 817, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of KEITH AMEMIYA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 818, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of NANCY BUDD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 819, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Education, the nomination of CHERYL LUPENUI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the Senate that on March 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2096, H.D. 1 as Act 6, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was placed on file.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 90 to 102) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 90 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE COMPETITION IN HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 91 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN TEA."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Kahele, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 92 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE EAST HAWAII AREA OF HAWAII COUNTY."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Kahele.

S.C.R. No. 93 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE TOP FIVE PERCENT OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHOSE CARE NEEDS ACCOUNT FOR A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, TO EXAMINE LOCAL AND NATIONAL MODELS OF BEST PRACTICES FOR THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS AND RECOMMEND ANY NEW GUIDELINES TO INCREASE INTERNET ACCESS TO ALLOW THE RESPONSIBLE AND POSITIVE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE CLASSROOM, WHILE ENSURING NECESSARY PROTECTIONS TO PREVENT ABUSE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani.  
 Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE POPULATION OF FERAL UNGULATES ON PUBLIC LANDS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A WEB SERVICES-BASED DATABASE PROGRAM TO TRACK UNINSURED MOTORISTS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND GREEN, SUSTAINABLE, AND WATER EFFICIENCY CODE PROVISIONS FOR ADOPTION INTO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS REPORTS OF ALLEGED VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE, ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE, AND CONFIRMED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLIGENCE SHOULD BE EXPUNGED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CENTRAL REGISTRY."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan.

S.C.R. No. 100 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ENCOURAGING SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES IN THE CLASSROOM."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Nishihara, Solomon, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE

FEASIBILITY OF THE COUNTIES ADOPTING RULES THAT REGULATE CLEAN AND SOBER HOUSING AND COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Tokuda, Gabbard, Ige, Nishihara, Ryan.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 41 to 49) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 41 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE COMPETITION IN HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.R. No. 42 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN TEA."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Kahele, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 43 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ESL PROGRAMS AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 44 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND AHA KAULEO KAIAPUNI HAWAII FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE OF THE READING, MATH, SCIENCE, AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE THROUGH SIX OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY STATUTE OR RULE OF AHA KAULEO KAIAPUNI HAWAII"

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 45 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE TOP FIVE PERCENT OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHOSE CARE NEEDS ACCOUNT FOR A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.R. No. 46 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.R. No. 47 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND GREEN, SUSTAINABLE,

AND WATER EFFICIENCY CODE PROVISIONS FOR ADOPTION INTO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 48 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS REPORTS OF ALLEGED VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE, ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE, AND CONFIRMED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLIGENCE SHOULD BE EXPUNGED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES’ CENTRAL REGISTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan.

S.R. No. 49 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ENCOURAGING SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES IN THE CLASSROOM.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Wakai.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813), recommending that S.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL, TRAINING HOTEL, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL RETAIL FACILITY ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL, TRAINING HOTEL, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL RETAIL FACILITY ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

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| H.B. No.:             | Re-referred to:  |
| H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1 | Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection                                       |
| H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 | Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing  |
| H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means                     |
| H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection |

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

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| S.C.R. No.:   | Re-referred to:  |
| S.C.R. No. 56 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“On Saturday, I had the privilege of traveling to the Kōloa Camp site—the Japanese camp site being proposed for a 50-unit development by Grove Farm. Interestingly enough, 60 people showed up, including Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura, who is doing a similar action that the Senate acted upon recently at the Kaua‘i County Council.

“The reason that I wanted to share with our colleagues is that evidently there is a Japanese language school, and we had the opportunity to crawl in the attic of the school; and we took pictures of the center beam which is cedar, and we took pictures of the Japanese calligraphy. I’m told from one of the people there from Japan that it was a blessing from the high church in Japan, as well as the priest, and there’s a picture frame, but evidently the picture is gone. I brought them down; the staff made copies if people are interested in our relationship with—and Kōloa’s relationship with—Japan, and Hawai‘i, generally, particularly at this time with the one-year anniversary of the nuclear accident in Japan and our relationship. It shows quite graphically that at the turn of the century, Japan’s contribution to Kōloa and Kōloa camp is—how shall we say—etched in cedar. Thank you.”

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

- H.B. No. 2127;
- H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2;
- H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1; and
- H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“We are requesting the waiver to ensure that we are able to hear all necessary House bills by the upcoming dealines.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator English rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Members, you know, this last week we had really, really bad weather, but I do want to let you know that east Maui was especially hard hit. I have an area, a valley called Hānawana, with a land bridge. Do you know what a land bridge is? It was built about a hundred years ago on the kuaonos, on the ridges, and it crossed over. Well, this land bridge collapsed, and so I have about 40 residents on the other side of the land bridge that will have to walk on a very dangerous trail, and it might collapse as well. And this is what’s known as a ‘road in limbo,’ so neither the county claims ownership nor the state. It’s considered an old government road, but which government? So, you know, I have 40 people people on one side that cannot get out.

“In Hāna, we had buildings collapse; we had wind, had roofs blown off of buildings. Uakea Road—the name ‘uakea’ means ‘white rain’—but Uakea Road was completely washed out in one section. I mean, if you look at it, looks like there was no road there at all. We had huge landslides in Nāhiku. Other bridges are very unstable, and this has not necessarily been in the media but it’s been huge, huge damage on the east side of Maui.

“So, I’m going to go home this week, probably tomorrow, to look at what happened and to try and assess on how we can best help. I want to congratulate DOT Highways Division on Maui for getting the people out immediately onto the Hāna Highway; County of Maui for their help in clearing out the roads, making sure that we can open up the pathways, but now we have to deal with repairing, re-building very important infrastructure on the east side. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Yesterday, I had the privilege of attending a musical event and fundraiser at Kaimuki High School. It was for the Niu Valley Middle School percussion ensemble, and they are quite a school. Anybody that’s ever heard the percussion group before knows that it’s fantastic, but this year they’re going to be competing in the World Championship in Dayton, Ohio next month. It’s the 2012 Winter Guard International Percussion World Championship, and they’ll be up against high schools, colleges, and universities from around the world. I think it’s fantastic that our Niu Valley School is going to compete. They’re the only middle school to do so; they were outstanding yesterday. Of course, one of the outstanding percussionists was a young man by the name of Jake Taniguchi. I think he’s related—no, not to Brian Taniguchi—to our Senate Clerk, and he was outstanding. The performance also brought back Gabe Baltazar and his quintet, and Kenny Endo and the taiko drums. It was a fantastic event and we’ll be trying to do more to help make sure that the kids from Niu Valley get to Dayton with all of their instruments next month. Thank you, Madam President.”

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

## THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Ryan introduced members of the Kailua Senior Citizens Club who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kouchi introduced the Kaua'i Community College contingent seated in the gallery including Student Government Advisor John Constantino and student government members Nelson Batalion, Dasha Acosta, and Lyle Ueunten.

Senator Tokuda commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America and the 95th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. Representing the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i were Executive Director Gail Mukaihata Hanneman, Chair of the Board of Directors Bonnie Rice, Troop Leader Gail Watanabe, Kelsi Watanabe of Troop 611, and Rachel Watanabe of Troop 289, as well as other Girl Scouts, Daisies, and Brownies who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Baker recognized and congratulated the University of Hawai'i Commission on the Status of Women on its 25th anniversary. Representing the Commission were University of Hawai'i System President M.R.C. Greenwood, Director of Government Relations Stephanie Kim, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Students Jackie Graessle, and Professor of Cooperative Education Diane Caulfield. Also recognized were commissioners Joyce Chun, Irma Kaneshiro, Debra Ishii, Tammy Kuniyoshi, and Wendy Sora who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kidani commemorated the 40th anniversary of the enactment of Title IX, the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and recognized members of Congresswoman Mink's family who were present for the observance: Congresswoman Mink's brother Eugene Takemoto, his wife Frances, and their daughter Jo Ann Kagawa. Senator Kidani also introduced Congresswoman Mink's long-time former staff members Jim Manke, Joan Manke, and Linnie Pascual who were seated in the gallery.

Also recognized were five distinguished women who have benefitted from and advocated for Title IX:

Senator Ryan introduced Marilyn Moniz-Kahooohanohano, Assistant Athletic Director and Senior Women's Administrator at UH Mānoa;

Senator Solomon introduced Jill Nunokawa, Civil Rights Specialist, UH Mānoa;

Senator Shimabukuro introduced the Honorable Sabrina McKenna, Associate Justice, Hawai'i Supreme Court;

Senator Kouchi introduced Jennifer Solidum Rose, Gender Equity Specialist, UH Mānoa; and

Senator Fukunaga introduced Catherine Betts, Executive Director of the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women.

Senator Hee congratulated Norman Chow for being named the head coach of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa football team. Coach Chow was accompanied by several members of the Athletics Department including Athletics Director Jim

Donovan, Associate Athletics Director and Senior Women's Administrator Marilyn Moniz-Kahooohanohano, Associate Athletics Director Carl Clapp, Associate Athletics Director-External Affairs John McNamara, Assistant Athletics Director-Facilities/Events Teri Chang, Defensive Coordinator Thom Kaumeyer, Baseball Head Coach Mike Trapasso, Track & Field Coach Carmyn James, Associate Women's Volleyball Coach Scott Wong, Women's Tennis Head Coach Jun Hernandez, Men's Volleyball Head Coach Charlie Wade, and Softball Head Coach Bob Coolen.

At 12:18 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 228) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 228, dated March 8, 2012, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report for FY 2011, pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 323 and 324) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 12, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 12, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 103 to 108) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING ACCESS TO CONDOMS ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN, MONITOR, AND ENFORCE ANTI-BULLYING, ANTI-CYBERBULLYING, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Green, Ryan, Tokuda, Dela



Cruz, English, Gabbard, Ihara, Kouchi, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH THE LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MODEST, PUBLIC, LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF H.R. 2148, 112TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, TO EXTEND MILITARY COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH A COMPENSABLE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Shimabukuro, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Chun Oakland, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution (S.R. Nos. 50 to 52) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 50 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH THE LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MODEST, PUBLIC, LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Green, Kidani.

S.R. No. 51 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Chun Oakland, Slom.

S.R. No. 52 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

CAROLLE BRULEE-WILSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576;

WILBERT PEREIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577; and

ANN GREENLEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 576, 577, and 578 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Procurement Policy Board of the following:

GREGORY KING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570;

KATHY SUZUKI-KITAGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571;

DAVID LANGILLE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 572;

RONALD HIRANO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 573;

HOWARD GARVAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 574; and

DOUGLAS MURDOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, and 575 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Defense Advisory Council of the following:

RICHARD MINATOYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568; and

WILLIAM ANONSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIC CLARK to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 567.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 and Gov. Msg. No. 567 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819) recommending that the Senate

advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

MARK BEGLEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 579;  
 KIMAN WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580;  
 SU SHIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 581;  
 ROY IREI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 582;  
 JOHN THOMPSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 583;  
 STEVEN SCHUTTE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 584;  
 CLAYTON TOM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 596;  
 VICTOR RAMOS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 597;  
 and  
 MARSHALL KANEHAILUA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 599.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 596, 597, and 599 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Fatherhood of the following:

S. BRUCE BERGER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 676;  
 CARL MAKINO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 677;  
 DARRIN SATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 678;  
 and  
 WALTER YOSHIMITSU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 679.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 676, 677, 678, and 679 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BEVERLY JEAN WITHINGTON to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 630.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 and Gov. Msg. No. 630 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

VIVIAN LANDRUM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 533;  
 ARTHUR CABANILLA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 534;  
 FRANCINE KENYON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 535;  
 GUY TAJIRI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 536;

FINIA KACHITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 537;  
 and

BRANDON MORITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 593.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, and 593 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

SARAH AHINA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 631;  
 BEN DALAUIDAO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 632;  
 SOL RAY DUNCAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 633;  
 MELISSA GIBO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 634;  
 LOUISE IWAISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 635;  
 APRIL MIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 636;  
 PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 637;  
 THERESA OCTAVIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 638;  
 PAMELA RICE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 639;  
 JOSHUA SMALLEY-BOWER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 640; and  
 CHRISTOPHER TOYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, and 641 was deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824), recommending that S.C.R. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825), recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826), recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827), recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10TH AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828), recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829), recommending that S.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830), recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831), recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1874	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2458	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, I was both saddened and angered this morning to see the headline on the front page of the newspaper that a \$100,000 settlement had been paid by the taxpayers of the State of Hawai'i to the professional agitator and protestor Mr. Mitch Kahle, who came here to the Senate Chamber on several occasions with video camera in an orchestrated effort to disrupt this body. I, more than most, stand for free speech and the right to protest, but what was done in the name of free speech was far beyond that—it violated the decorum, the order, and the dignity and courtesy for guests in our chamber. And the fact that we would pay this, to me, is

outrageous. I understand the situations where an attorney will tell you it's just not worth it in terms of cost because if we go on with this or we appeal a particular action, it's going to cost a great deal of money, but Mr. President, I would suggest that there are great principles at stake that have great value and cannot be assessed in monetary cost, and I would submit that this is one of those areas. First of all, standing behind our members and staff and the people of Hawai'i and to allow this judgment to stand and pay this money, I think, is unconscionable. Thank you, Mr. President."

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:33 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English and Ihara who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Baker, on behalf of Senators Tsutsui, English, and herself, introduced Kaili Mossman, a well-rounded and accomplished student at Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus.

Senator Green, on behalf of Senator Baker and himself, welcomed representatives from the American Cancer Society in Hawai'i including Jackie Young, Cory Chun, former State Representative Lyla Berg, and other volunteers who were at the Capitol to spread awareness about cancer screening and prevention.

Senator Tokuda introduced the following charter schools who were represented in the gallery: Connections Public Charter School, Hakipu'u Learning Center Public Charter School, Halau Lokahi New Charter School, Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School, Kamaile Academy Public Charter School, Kanu o ka 'Āina Public Charter School, Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School, Kua O Ka Lā Public Charter School, Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School, Lanikai Elementary Public Charter School, Voyager Public Charter School, Waters of Life Public Charter School, and West Hawai'i Explorations Academy Public Charter School, as well as other supporters of public charter schools.

Senator Tokuda honored and commemorated the life of Dr. Shinichi Hamashige for his commitment and dedication to education. Dr. Hamashige was represented by his sisters Mrs. Tsutayo Ono and Mrs. Tatsuko Fujimoto, who were accompanied by Lea Albert, Complex Area Superintendent for Castle-Kahuku, and Donna Lindsey, Principal of Kahuku High and Intermediate School.

At 11:43 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 a.m.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 109 to 125) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hee, Baker, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 110 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN TO THE TSUNAMI DEBRIS GENERATED BY THE MARCH 2011 EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN THAT MAY REACH HAWAII'S SHORES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PRESERVE AND CREATE NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, FAMILY-ORIENTED SUPPORT SERVICES, HEALTH CENTERS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, RETAIL SERVICES RELATED TO HEALTHY LIVING, AND COMMUNITY GARDENS WITHIN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES ALONG THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT CORRIDOR."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai, Baker, Fukunaga, Ryan.

S.C.R. No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A MANOA ROAD TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PORTION OF MANOA ROAD LEADING UP TO THE LYON ARBORETUM."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Baker.

S.C.R. No. 114 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO JOIN THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION'S BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga, by request.

S.C.R. No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON CULTURAL MONITORING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero,

Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Hee, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 117 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 118 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 119 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM FOR A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KOOLAU PROPERTIES, LLC, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES AT SPRECKLESVILLE BEACH LOTS, WAILUKU, MAUI, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.C.R. No. 120 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 121 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 122 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 123 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Ryan, by request.

S.C.R. No. 124 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES.”

Offered by: Senator Baker.

S.C.R. No. 125 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROCESS OF REMOVING BURIAL SITES IN ORDER TO DECERTIFY A CEMETERY.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 53 to 64) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 53 “SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, English, Gabbard, Hee, Baker, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Ihara, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 54 “SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A MANOA ROAD TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PORTION OF MANOA ROAD LEADING UP TO THE LYON ARBORETUM.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 55 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO JOIN THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION’S BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.”

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga, by request.

S.R. No. 56 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON CULTURAL MONITORING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 57 “SENATE RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Green, Hee, Ige, Kidani, Kouchi, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.

S.R. No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon.

S.R. No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING THE UNITED KINGDOM'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD, AND RURAL AFFAIRS' ANIMAL QUARANTINE POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND PROCEDURES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

S.R. No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom.

S.R. No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom.

S.R. No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Ryan, by request.

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROCESS OF REMOVING BURIAL SITES IN ORDER TO DECERTIFY A CEMETERY."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832) recommending that S.C.R. No. 28, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 and S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF COMMEMORATIVE

PLAQUES DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITES OF THE KOREAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 and S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 576, 577, and 578):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services of the following:

CAROLLE BRULEE-WILSON, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 576);

WILBERT PEREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 577); and

ANN GREENLEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 578),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, and 575):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Procurement Policy Board of the following:

GREGORY KING, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 570);

KATHY SUZUKI-KITAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 571);

DAVID LANGILLE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 572);

RONALD HIRANO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 573);

HOWARD GARVAL, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 574); and

DOUGLAS MURDOCK, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 575),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Defense Advisory Council of the following:

RICHARD MINATOYA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 568); and

WILLIAM ANONSEN, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 569),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 (Gov. Msg. No. 567):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ERIC CLARK to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 596, 597, and 599):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

MARK BEGLEY, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 579);

KIMAN WONG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 580);

SU SHIN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 581);

ROY IREI, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 582);

JOHN THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 583);

STEVEN SCHUTTE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 584);

CLAYTON TOM, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 596);

VICTOR RAMOS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 597); and

MARSHALL KANEHAILUA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 599),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 676, 677, 678, and 679):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Fatherhood of the following:

S. BRUCE BERGER, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 676);

CARL MAKINO, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 677);

DARRIN SATO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 678); and

WALTER YOSHIMITSU, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 679),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 (Gov. Msg. No. 630):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BEVERLY JEAN WITHINGTON to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, and 593):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

VIVIAN LANDRUM, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 533);

ARTHUR CABANILLA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 534);

FRANCINE KENYON, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 535);

GUY TAJIRI, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 536);



FINIA KACHITA, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 537); and

BRANDON MORITA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 593),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, and 641):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

SARAH AHINA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 631);

BEN DALAUIDAO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 632);

SOL RAY DUNCAN, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 633);

MELISSA GIBO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 634);

LOUISE IWAISHI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 635);

APRIL MIRA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 636);

PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 637);

THERESA OCTAVIO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 638);

PAMELA RICE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 639);

JOSHUA SMALLEY-BOWER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 640); and

CHRISTOPHER TOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 641),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (English, Hee, Ihara).

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland introduced the following newly appointed boards and commissions members: Darrin Sato (Commission on Fatherhood); Art Cabanilla (State Rehabilitation Council); and Sarah Ahina, Sol Ray Duncan, Dr. Louise Iwaishi, and Christopher Toyama (State Council on Developmental Disabilities). Mr. Toyama was accompanied by his parents Yoshikatsu and Miriam Toyama, as well as his personal assistance behavior worker Malia Hirahara. Also recognized was Waynette Cabral, Executive Administrator of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Senator Kouchi noted that he had seen Sol Ray Duncan at the Rainbow Wahine softball game, and remarked in good humor that he hoped Mr. Duncan would maintain his enthusiasm for the sport in addition to his council duties.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

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| H.B. No.:             | Re-referred to:   |
| H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2 | Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means            |
| H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro rose to wish Senator Hee a happy birthday, and shared the following anecdote from his staff members: “Senator Hee is not quite as gentle as his lambs; he’s not as strong and fast like his thoroughbreds; he’s become more grumpy and grey like his old goats—but he’s still a stallion in our eyes.”

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 2.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“I request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 in order to reschedule a hearing on H.B. No. 2324.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“Today is the last day for introduction of Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions. The deadline is 4:30 this afternoon.”

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
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On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 4:30 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:56 a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

S.C.R. No. 126 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LA‘I‘OPUA 2020 AND ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT THE LA‘I‘OPUA COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 127 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE STATE

COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL PAUL WELLSTONE AND PETE DOMENICI MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2008 AND TO ENHANCE EXISTING STATE PARITY LAWS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 128 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Ige, Ihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 129 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 130 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 131 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AGENCIES AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT COORDINATES STATEWIDE POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 132 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BETTER ALIGN PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR COUNTIES RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 133 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING AN AGRICULTURE POLICY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FROM OTHER STATES IN PROVIDING FOR HAWAII’S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 134 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE

PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige, Kahele, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 135 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE’S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige, Kahele, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 136 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Taniguchi, Ige, Kahele.

S.C.R. No. 137 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION’S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Baker, Fukunaga, Ryan, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 138 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY MILITARY DETENTION AND INDEFINITE DETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND AMEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Espero, by request.

S.C.R. No. 139 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY’S PRESENCE IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Kidani, Ryan, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 140 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 141 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER AS HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 142 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, by request, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 143 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE’S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET’S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Taniguchi, Kahele, Ryan.

S.C.R. No. 144 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM SITE.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan.

S.C.R. No. 145 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONTINUE ITS PURSUIT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND ADVOCATE FOR COMPLIANCE BY AGENCIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES OF CHAPTER 205A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 146 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES RELATING TO MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz, by request.

S.C.R. No. 147 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO AMEND THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO THREE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 148 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITALS DESIGNATED AS FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 149 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE LAWS AND LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE REPORTS AND RECOMMEND

LEGISLATION TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST EXPENDITURES.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A VOTER PARTICIPATION TASK FORCE ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER TURNOUT IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Hee, Kidani, Ryan, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALCOHOL RETAILERS AND LICENSED PREMISES UNDER CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO POST A SIGN IN OR ABOUT THE PREMISES WARNING WOMEN NOT TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE TRAINING ON FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND INTERVENTIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 154 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF IMPLEMENTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senator Kidani, by request.

S.C.R. No. 155 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE KAHO’OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THE PROTECT KAHO’OLAWA ‘OHANA THROUGH ITS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND FISCAL AGENT KOHEMALAMALAMA O KANALOA TO OBTAIN LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan, Slom, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 156 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.”

- Offered by: Senators Kahele, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD."
- Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele.
- S.C.R. No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."
- Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM SITE."
- Offered by: Senator Kim.
- S.C.R. No. 160 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS."
- Offered by: Senator Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 161 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ENSURE THAT THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION'S TASK FORCE ON ADJUNCT PROVIDERS OF LEGAL SERVICES INCLUDES AT LEAST AS MANY NON-LAWYERS AS LAWYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN GROUPS."
- Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Ryan.
- S.C.R. No. 162 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL CHANGE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROPOSE TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE UNITED STATES HOST THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC CREDIT OR SOME OTHER INCENTIVE OR PENALTY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS TESTS SERIOUSLY."
- Offered by: Senator Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF A SECURE FORENSIC FACILITY."
- Offered by: Senator Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS AND INCREASING TOURISM IN THE NORTH SHORE AND KOOLAULOA DISTRICTS."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPIHI HARVESTING TO ALLOW OPIHI STOCKS TO NATURALLY REPLENISH THEMSELVES AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING AND TO ANNUALLY REPORT ON ITS EFFORTS TO REPLENISH OPIHI STOCKS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE EFFORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR IMPROVEMENT."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.C.R. No. 168 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE FINANCING MECHANISMS TO ASSIST PRIVATE PARKING LOT OWNERS WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING PARKING STALLS AND CHARGING UNITS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
- Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.
- S.C.R. No. 169 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY."
- Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi, Tokuda.
- S.C.R. No. 170 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI."
- Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 171 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.  
 S.C.R. No. 172 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO HIRE CONSULTANTS TO REVIEW ALL STATE AND COUNTY LAND USE PRACTICES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE URBAN SPRAWL AND PROPERLY DEVELOP URBAN CORES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.  
 S.C.R. No. 173 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE ELEVATED RAPID TRANSIT LINE ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.  
 S.C.R. No. 174 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE LAWS TO REFLECT STRATEGIC LAND USE PRACTICES FOR MAIN STREET REDEVELOPMENT IN EXISTING TOWNS THAT SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING POPULATION OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.  
 S.C.R. No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SUBMIT A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

S.R. No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LA'I'OPUA 2020 AND ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT THE LA'I'OPUA COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 66 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPAND THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE'S SECTION 1115 WAIVER PROGRAM."

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

S.R. No. 67 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO FACILITATE COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INTEGRATE CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITALS WITH FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.R. No. 68 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS CAMPAIGN SPENDING ISSUES UNDER THE HOLDING OF CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, English, Ige, Ihara, Espero, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 69 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BETTER ALIGN PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR COUNTIES RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING AN AGRICULTURE POLICY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FROM OTHER STATES IN PROVIDING FOR HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige.

S.R. No. 71 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige, Kahele.

S.R. No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Ige, Kahele.

S.R. No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Baker, Fukunaga, Ryan, Wakai.

S.R. No. 74 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY MILITARY DETENTION AND INDEFINITE DETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND AMEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Espero, by request.

S.R. No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF

HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY'S PRESENCE IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Kidani, Ryan, Slom.

S.R. No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER AS HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS."

Offered by: Senators Green, by request, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED "RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING", AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Taniguchi, Kahele, Ryan.

S.R. No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WAIKIKI NATATORIUM SITE."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Kahele, Ryan.

S.R. No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES RELATING TO MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz, by request.

S.R. No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO AMEND THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO THREE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ihara.

S.R. No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND DEVELOP A

PLAN TO HAVE CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITALS DESIGNATED AS FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Fukunaga, Ihara, Wakai.

S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE LAWS AND LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE REPORTS AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST EXPENDITURES."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A VOTER PARTICIPATION TASK FORCE ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER TURNOUT IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Hee, Kahele, Kidani, Ryan, Solomon.

S.R. No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSOLIDATING OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE AND FOSTER HOME FACILITIES UNDER A SINGLE DEPARTMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN TO THE TSUNAMI DEBRIS GENERATED BY THE MARCH 2011 EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN THAT MAY REACH HAWAII'S SHORES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ryan.

S.R. No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Galuteria, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.R. No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF IMPLEMENTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Kidani, by request.

S.R. No. 92 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REQUIRE HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. TO DEVELOP A TIMELY ACTION PLAN TO RETIRE ALL DEPRECIATED OIL-FIRED POWER PLANTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND TRANSITION TO GEOTHERMAL-GENERATED ELECTRICITY AS THE ISLAND'S PRIMARY BASELOAD POWER SOURCE."

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Espero, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.R. No. 93 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.R. No. 94 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC CREDIT OR SOME OTHER INCENTIVE OR PENALTY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS TESTS SERIOUSLY."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 95 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS AND INCREASING TOURISM IN THE NORTH SHORE AND KOOLAULOA DISTRICTS."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.R. No. 96 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPIHI HARVESTING TO ALLOW OPIHI STOCKS TO NATURALLY REPLENISH THEMSELVES AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING AND TO ANNUALLY REPORT ON ITS EFFORTS TO REPLENISH OPIHI STOCKS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE EFFORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR IMPROVEMENT."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.R. No. 97 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.R. No. 98 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE FINANCING MECHANISMS TO ASSIST PRIVATE PARKING LOT OWNERS WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING PARKING STALLS AND CHARGING UNITS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.R. No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL

JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ryan, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Slom.

S.R. No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO HIRE CONSULTANTS TO REVIEW ALL STATE AND COUNTY LAND USE PRACTICES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE URBAN SPRAWL AND PROPERLY DEVELOP URBAN CORES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE ELEVATED RAPID TRANSIT LINE ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE LAWS TO REFLECT STRATEGIC LAND USE PRACTICES FOR MAIN STREET REDEVELOPMENT IN EXISTING TOWNS THAT SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING POPULATION OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SUBMIT A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2012.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

## Thursday, March 15, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro introduced a group of tenth-grade students from Waianae High School's "Sharin' D' Lemon" Lemonade Alley team who were participating in the nationwide business literacy competition, including Charlemaine Blue, Maryann Manouthan, Marina Neito-Lopes, Taase Taofi, and their advisor Diana Sepplefrick.

Senator Ige introduced a group of students from Waimalu Elementary School including Kaila Takai, Matthew Takai, Jaymie Nomura, Erin Morinaga, Raelyn Yoshioka, Kailee Tanaka, Brycen Tanaka, Jett Nomura, Rayna Nomura, and Jared Nomura, who were seated in the gallery with parents Sami Takai, Jeanna Nomura, Shelly Tanaka, and Sharla Nomura.

Senator Fukunaga introduced her office manager Doris Lam, who was seated in the gallery with her husband Andy and their children in support of the principal of Hokulani Elementary School.

Senator Tokuda noted the presence of Department of Education Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi in the gallery.

Senator Tokuda also welcomed a group of fourth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade students and teachers from Ko'olau Baptist Academy including teachers Bryce Mangus, Sharon Napuunoo, and Tiffany Roback; chaperone Al Balocan; and Principal John Goodale.

Senator Tokuda recognized He'eia Elementary School, a 2012 Hawaii Blue Ribbon School, represented by Jed Tesoro on behalf of Acting Principal Wendy Matsuzaki. Additional supporters included Vice Principal Sindri Olson, first-grade teacher Charlene Upton, kindergarten teacher Linda Lee, third-grade teacher Keaupono McGee, PSAP Coordinator Becca Falelua, first-grade student Psalms Falelua, kindergarten teacher Patty Chung, second-grade teacher Marlene Deai, and second-grade teacher Janice Ho.

Senator Ryan recognized Enchanted Lake Elementary School, a 2012 Hawaii Blue Ribbon School, represented by Principal Puaala McElhaney.

Senator Taniguchi recognized Hokulani Elementary School, a 2012 Hawaii Blue Ribbon School, represented by Principal Alan Ramos. Additional supporters included second-grade student Isabel Takane and her dad Livingston Takane; first-grade student Mira Tokuda and her dad Brian Tokuda; third-grade student Ariel Tishammer and her mother Kaho Tishammer; Jerilynn Bernal, community representative for the Hokulani School Community Council; third-grade student Sean Vanairsdale, second-grade student Ryan Vanairsdale, and their dad Dennis Vanairsdale; and the Lam family.

Senator Dela Cruz congratulated Principal Samiann "Aloha" Coleman of Leilehua High School, who was selected as the 2011 Metlife/National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Hawaii High School Principal of the Year.

Senator Baker congratulated Assistant Principal Jacquelyn Davis of Maui Waena Intermediate School, who was selected

as the 2011 NASSP/Virco Hawaii Assistant Principal of the Year.

Senator Solomon congratulated Principal Joyce Iwashita of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate School, who was selected as a 2011 National Association of Elementary School Principals Distinguished Principal. Principal Iwashita was accompanied by her husband Andrew.

Senator Espero offered additional congratulations to Principal Ramos, and noted that his sons, now ages 27 and 28, had attended 'Ewa Beach Elementary School.

At 11:56 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 78) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the State Auditor dated March 14, 2012, transmitting the report, "Investigation of the Stadium Authority's Swap Meet Operations" (Report No. 12-02).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RENAMING OF AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836) recommending that H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 (S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITES OF THE KOREAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 (S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH," was adopted.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

##### REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Tuesday, March 13, 2012:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:
H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means

##### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Green rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues, today, just very briefly, I'd like to say three names: Irving, Virgil, and Jonathan. These three men, Hawai'i residents, are alive today. Not six weeks ago, we came together as a body in a bipartisan fashion—thank you, Sam—and we approved \$1.5 million for the Queen's transplant program.

"I just had the honor of going over to Queen's, on your behalf and the behalf of many families in Hawai'i, and was able to sit with them. Two of those gentlemen had their liver transplants in the last two weeks. They are thriving. The third gentleman was the last individual to get a transplant at HMC West; he is doing terrific. I was able to sit with their wives, who are grateful that they have their husbands, who are all grandfathers.

"It is really very rare, I think, that we get to reflect on something that we do here at the Capitol, and in very short order see a result like that. So honest to goodness, Irving, Virgil, and Jonathan are alive today because of your generosity and the very hard work of Dr. Wong and Art Ushijima at Queen's and the many advocates—the Lucys of the world—who advocate for transplant services. But I wanted to thank you. You looked out for those gentlemen; there are going to be a lot more people to come that are going to get transplants here in Hawai'i. You should be very proud of yourselves and so should the State of Hawai'i. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard rose to remind the members about the upcoming Hawai'i Foodbank fundraiser, Capitol Idol 2012, and exhorted the members to use their talents to raise funds for a worthy cause.

Senator Shimabukuro rose on a point of personal privilege to suggest that Senator Espero do a poetry reading for the event.

Senator Kim rose on a point of personal privilege to extend belated happy birthday wishes to Senator Hee, and humorously encouraged him to share his various talents in rodeo and horseback riding at the event.

Senator Hee responded by noting that Senator Gabbard was proficient in jumping rope, and suggested that he share that unique talent at the event.

##### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2012.

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

## Friday, March 16, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:30 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kouchi and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland welcomed a group of social work students from Hawai'i Pacific University, Brigham Young University Hawai'i, and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, who were accompanied by Marty Oliphant, Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Hawai'i Chapter.

Senator Gabbard introduced a group of ninth- through eleventh-grade students from American Renaissance Academy who were visiting the Capitol to testify on various bills relating to education. The students were accompanied by their teacher David Suhs, and chaperones Teresa Castro and Leslie Mason.

Senator Espero introduced a group of students from 'Ewa Makai Middle School and their teachers Joshua Ching and Vanessa Kealoha, Vice Principal Ursula Kawaguchi, and Dennis Ihara, all who were visiting the Capitol to testify on S.C.R. No. 33.

Senator Tokuda introduced students, teachers, chaperones, and representatives from Kalaheo High School, Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenuē, Hanalani Schools, and Punahou School, as well as members and advisors of the Hawai'i State Student Council who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Tokuda congratulated Chad Miller of Kailua High School, who was selected as the 2012 State Teacher of the Year. Mr. Miller was accompanied by his girlfriend Hilina Fukutomi, his brother and sister-in-law Chip and Tye Miller, Steven Deburger, Dr. Thomas Jackson, Aya Takahashi, Dr. Benjamin Lukey, Principal Francine Honda, Vice Principal Brett Matsukawa, Katie Berger, and Jonathan Delahoyde.

Senator Tokuda, on behalf of Senator Kouchi, recognized Sheriann Moises of Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, who was selected as the 2012 Kaua'i District Teacher of the Year, but was unable to attend.

Senator Dela Cruz congratulated Meghan McCormick of Wheeler Middle School, who was selected as the 2012 Central O'ahu District Teacher of the Year. Ms. McCormick was accompanied by Justin Ugalino, grandparents Richard and Helga Matzko, and Vice Principal Sam Bennett.

Senator Fukunaga congratulated Kaeokekulani Vasconcellos of Roosevelt High School, who was selected as the 2012 Honolulu District Teacher of the Year. Mr. Vasconcellos was accompanied by his father Kumu Vasconcellos, Susan Shim, Kulia Vasconcellos, SueAnn Napoleon, Allan Napoleon, Kaula Napoleon, and Caroline Tolentino.

Senator English congratulated Mitzi Hasegawa of Hāna High and Elementary School, who was selected as the 2012 Maui District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Hasegawa was accompanied by her husband Neil and their children Brayden and Caelyn.

Senator Ihara congratulated Amber Strong Makaiau of Kailua High School, who received the 2011 Teaching Tolerance Award for Excellence in Culturally Responsive

Teaching. Ms. Makaiau was accompanied by her mother Linda Strong, husband Jarad, and daughter Cappy.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized Luane Higuchi of Wai'anae Intermediate School, who was selected as the 2012 Leeward O'ahu District Teacher of the Year, but was unable to attend.

Senator Kahele recognized Nancy Iaukea of Pāhoa High and Intermediate School, who was selected as the 2012 Hawai'i District Teacher of the Year, but was unable to attend.

Senator Tokuda noted the presence of Department of Education Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi in the gallery.

Senator Tokuda acknowledged and thanked her office team and the entire Senate support staff who assisted with planning Education Week activities at the Capitol, including Erin Conner, Joanne Swearingen, Darlene Tsukazaki, Allen Awaya, Vaughn Tokashiki, and volunteers Carol Pang and Zachary Dilonno.

At 11:52 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 820 to 823) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 820, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2012, the Governor withdrew RHODA LIBRE, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 731).

Gov. Msg. No. 821, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2012, the Governor withdrew RANDALL HASHIMOTO, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 777).

Gov. Msg. No. 822, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2012, the Governor withdrew SANDI KATO-KLUTKE, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 733).

Gov. Msg. No. 823, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2012, the Governor withdrew RANDOLPH PERREIRA, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 523).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837) recommending that H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2838) recommending that H.B. No. 1743 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841) recommending that H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, Senator Baker rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First, I know our colleague from the windward side has already been thanked, but I think the efforts that she and her staff have put into Education Week deserve another acknowledgement, because this has been one of the more energetic, enjoyable, and creative Education Weeks I've seen in all the years I've been in the Capitol. So, another mahalo to Senator Jill Tokuda.

"The other part of my point of personal privilege is to say aloha to our student shadow from Kamehameha Schools Maui, Kaili Mossman. She's been a joy to have in the office, and I know we send her back with some new information perhaps, some fun experiences I hope, and maybe we'll get another good student from Kamehameha Schools next year spring break.

"And finally, it's my pleasure to share with all of you that our acute care hospital on the island of Maui is going smoke-free totally May 1 of this year. They will be the first neighbor island hospital to do so. There will be no smoking anywhere on the campus—not in the parking lot, not in designated smoke areas—and in an attempt to help those who

may want to quit smoking during their time at Maui Memorial, they will be offering various smoking cessation aids and assists. They join Queen's Medical Center, Kaiser Moanalua, Castle, and Kapi'olani Women's and Children's Medical Center as smoke-free campuses. This is an excellent way to go as health professionals and health care providers. If you want to help your patients live healthier lives, your facility needs to be smoke-free as well. So, I commend Maui Memorial for the action that they've taken. Mahalo."

Senator Gabbard rose to remind the members about the upcoming Capitol Idol 2012 event to raise funds for the Hawai'i Foodbank, and informed the members of the current participants on behalf of the Senate.

Senator Hee rose on a point of inquiry as follows:

"Maybe I should explain the reason for my point of inquiry: Last night, Senator Kahele and I had the privilege of watching the Star of David over Kāne'ohē Bay, over a fishpond, actually. And while he and I were gazing at the Star of David, but who should alight to our presence but an angel, who unfurled her wings—or was it a butterfly, who puka'd through the cocoon to grace us with unheard of talent? So, my point of inquiry to Senator Kahele is: Who was that masked woman who is in the Senate, and to assist the Senate's efforts of the previous speaker to take his place as a jump roper? The question to Senator Kahele is: Who was that Senator who graced us on the stage, and does he feel that she should represent the Senate in lieu of the jump roper?"

Senator Kahele responded as follows:

"My colleague from the 23rd District is a lot sharper than I thought, and I guess that's why he's the Judiciary and Labor Chairman. I thought he forgot what was going to be happening today, but he pointed across to me and I made sure I was prepared.

"Colleagues, yesterday we heard a passionate, pleading wail from the Senator from the 19th District. The gauntlet, as we all know, has been cast with the House, and we must respond. Last night, along the shores of Kahalu'u, the Senator from the 23rd District and I observed—I don't think it was the Star of David, because at the time we sort of were in a libatious, hazy, and vogy state. I thought I saw a moon that rose to the west above the island of Kaua'i, and we both thought we saw the beautiful Hanalei moon.

"Colleagues, we have been saved. Worry no more, because as we both saw, a star has arrived—a captivating, sensuous hula to the strains of 'Hanalei Moon' by our own Senator Donna Kim. Wonderful. So, I believe that we are in good hands and this august chamber will be well-represented by none other than Senator Kim doing a wonderful 'Hanalei Moon'. Thank you, Mr. President."

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, March 8, 2012; Friday, March 9, 2012; Monday, March 12, 2012; Tuesday, March 13, 2012; and Wednesday, March 14, 2012:

S.C.R. No.:                      Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 69	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 89	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 70	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 90	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 71	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 91	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture
S.C.R. No. 72	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 73	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.C.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 75	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 96	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.C.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 97	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.C.R. No. 77	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 78	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 79	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 100	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 80	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 101	Committee on Health
S.C.R. No. 81	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 102	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 82	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 83	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 104	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 84	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 105	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 85	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.C.R. No. 106	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 86	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.C.R. No. 87	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 108	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 88	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee

	on Economic Development and Technology	S.C.R. No. 127	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	S.C.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.C.R. No. 130	Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 113	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 114	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	S.C.R. No. 132	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 115	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.C.R. No. 133	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 116	Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.C.R. No. 134	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 117	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 135	Committee on Agriculture
S.C.R. No. 118	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 136	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 119	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 137	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 120	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 138	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.C.R. No. 121	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 139	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 122	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 141	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.C.R. No. 124	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 142	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 125	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.C.R. No. 143	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 126	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services	S.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
		S.C.R. No. 145	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
		S.C.R. No. 146	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military

	Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism
S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 166	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.C.R. No. 148	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 167	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 149	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.C.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 168	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 169	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 153	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.C.R. No. 154	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 170	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 155	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 171	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 172	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 157	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture	S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 158	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.C.R. No. 159	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology		
S.C.R. No. 160	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 175	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.C.R. No. 162	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs		
S.C.R. No. 163	Committee on Education		
S.C.R. No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.C.R. No. 165	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs		

**REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

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S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 30	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 31	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 32	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.R. No. 33	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 52	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 34	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 53	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.R. No. 35	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.R. No. 36	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 55	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 37	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 56	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.R. No. 38	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 57	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.R. No. 39	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.R. No. 58	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 40	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 59	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 41	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 60	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 42	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture	S.R. No. 61	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 43	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 62	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 44	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 63	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 45	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 64	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.R. No. 46	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 65	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
S.R. No. 47	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 66	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 48	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.R. No. 67	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 49	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 68	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.R. No. 50	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 69	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 51	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.R. No. 70	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 71	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 91	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 72	Committee on Agriculture	S.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 73	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
S.R. No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.R. No. 94	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 75	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 95	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism
S.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment
S.R. No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.R. No. 97	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 78	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 79	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 80	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.R. No. 100	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 81	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 82	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 102	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 83	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 84	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.R. No. 104	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
S.R. No. 85	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.R. No. 105	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.R. No. 86	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs		
S.R. No. 87	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment		
S.R. No. 89	Committee on Health		
S.R. No. 90	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:



H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 19, 2012.

**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY****Monday, March 19, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ige who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 229) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 229, dated March 14, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report Relating to an Emergency Appropriation for Natural Disasters, prepared by Hawaii State Civil Defense pursuant to Act 78, SLH 2007, and Act 76, SLH 2009.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 79) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the State Auditor dated March 6, 2012, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATION**

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 325) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 16, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 22-28, 2012 AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS," was deferred.

**JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 6 and 7) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 6, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Judicial Nominee, SHIRLEY M. KAWAMURA, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Jud. Com. No. 7, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Judicial Nominee, PAUL B.K. WONG, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843) recommending that H.B. No. 2347 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844) recommending that H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845) recommending that H.B. No. 2769 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ige).

H.B. No. 1743:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 1743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ige).

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 79	Committee on Education

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Green introduced the following members of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (HAPTA): President Art Lum, Legislative Chair Ann Frost, and Legislative Committee members Elisa Nakama and Shannon Lau.

Senator Tokuda introduced 47 students from the 2012 TeenPact Leadership Program who were seated in the gallery with staff members Vince Randazzo of Florida, Thomas McGuire of South Carolina, Valen Caldwell of Arkansas, Joy Gebert of Ohio, Stephen Blunk of Missouri, Lauren Smith of Georgia, Allie Murakami of Hawai'i, TeenPact CEO Mr. Peter Martin, and Hawai'i TeenPact State Coordinator Robin Metcalf.

Senator Shimabukuro congratulated *Westside Stories* and its publishers, Dr. Steven Olbrich and Mrs. Janice Olbrich, on the community newspaper's 14th anniversary.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Jackson Button, an eighth-grade student at Hawaii Technology Academy and recipient of the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Mr. Button was accompanied by his parents Mark and Diana Button, his sister Hannah, and his hanai aunt Linda Polasek.

Senator Green recognized Candonino Agusen, a junior at Kealakehe High School and recipient of the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Mr. Agusen was accompanied by his parents Nicole and Kevin Charlton, and June Moore.

Senator Green also recognized Scott Fetz, a sophomore at Hawai'i Preparatory Academy and Distinguished Finalist for the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Mr. Fetz was accompanied by his parents Norma and Lloyd Fetz.

Senator Espero recognized Jessica Sonson, a senior at Lanakila Baptist High School and Distinguished Finalist for the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Ms. Sonson was accompanied by her mother Christie, sister Crystal, National Honor Society advisor Wendy Stevens, and Madison Stevens.

Senator Dela Cruz welcomed Todd Thakar, Vice President of Government Affairs for Prudential Financial.

At 11:49 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 230, 824 to 862, and 1107 to 1108) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 230, dated March 5, 2012, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 824, informing the Senate that on March 19, 2012, the Governor withdrew DAVID YEWE, Gubernatorial

Nominee to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 805), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 825, informing the Senate that on March 19, 2012, the Governor withdrew HARRIS NAKAMOTO, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 627), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 826, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of LYNN DECOITE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 827, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of GLENN HONG, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 828, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, the nomination of HARDY SPOEHR, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 829, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of LAWRENCE REDMOND, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 830, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of GUY AKASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 831, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of TYRUS KAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 832, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of KENT MATSUZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 833, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nomination of DARYL SUEHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 834, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of KEVIN LYE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 835, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of RAY GALAS, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 836, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of DOUGLAS INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 837, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of BRUCE FAULKNER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 838, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 839, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of CAROL MON LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 840, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Council, the nomination of PAMELA PERKINS, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 841, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of BRANDON STARR, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 842, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of GENNARO ZARRO, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 843, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of MELBA BANTAY, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 844, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of JENNIFER DOTSON, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 845, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of MARGARITA HOPKINS, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 846, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of DOMINIC INOCELDA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 847, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of GERALD OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 848, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of MARY SANTA MARIA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 849, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of DENNIS CROWLEY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 850, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of EDWARD HIRATA, term to expire June 30,

2016, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 851, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of GORDON HONG, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 852, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of JUSTIN KOLLAR, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 853, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of MITCHELL ROTH, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 854, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of MARK SCRIBNER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 855, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, the nomination of JAN YOKOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 856, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of ROMY CACHOLA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 857, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of JILL CANFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 858, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of JOSEPH TANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 859, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, the nomination of DANIELLE BEIRNE-KEAWE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 860, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of TRAE MENARD, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 861, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of ROBIN NEWBOLD, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 862, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of JONATHAN PRICE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the Senate that on March 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2437, H.D. 1 as Act 7, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the Senate that on March 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2438, H.D. 2 as Act 8, entitled: "MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was placed on file.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 326 and 327) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 326, returning S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 19, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 327, returning S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 19, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Espero and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847) recommending that H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848) recommending that H.B. No. 1698 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851) recommending that H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852) recommending that H.B. No. 2023 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Baker and Hee, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855) recommending that H.B. No. 2375, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD

PREVENTION ACT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Hee, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860) recommending that H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861) recommending that H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORRAINE AKIBA to the Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 647.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 and Gov. Msg. No. 647 was deferred until Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2769:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2769, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“I request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 in order to hold a hearing on H.B. 1306, H.D. 2. H.B. 1306, H.D. 2 is related to housing.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon.”

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

## Wednesday, March 21, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Taniguchi who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 863 to 865) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 863, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of PATRICK KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 864, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of DEREK KURISU, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 865, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of LETITIA UYEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 328) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 328, informing the Senate that on March 20, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and English, for the majority of the Committee on Education and the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867) recommending that H.B. No. 2127 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869) recommending that H.B. No. 2273 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870) recommending that H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT



RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872) recommending that H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874) recommending that H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Tokuda and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 2007, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2877) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2878) recommending that H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2879) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2880) recommending that H.B. No. 2179 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2881) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2882) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2883) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2884) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2885) recommending that H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2886) recommending that H.B. No. 1754, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2887) recommending that H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**  
**AGREE/DISAGREE**

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012**

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," was deferred until Thursday, March 22, 2012.

S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker noted:

"Mr. President, colleagues, we passed this measure unanimously. The purpose is to allow our corporations, our kama'āina corporations, who had been disadvantaged by the new corporation act to more effectively deal with any mergers or dissolutions; and the House made perfecting amendments requested by the five corporations that are affected by this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 (Gov. Msg. No. 647):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORRAINE AKIBA to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, Ms. Akiba has had a distinguished career as an attorney. Having obtained her law degree from the University of California Hastings College of Law, she came to Hawai'i to practice. Throughout her career she has taken on many different leadership roles, and she is currently the head of her firm's environmental litigation practice. In this capacity she has undertaken many cases that require a thorough understanding of technical issues, and by all accounts, she has excelled. Working in environmental law has also made her familiar with independent power purchase agreements, interconnection studies, and many other issues that will be of assistance to her in her position as Commissioner at the PUC. She knows the jargon and the concepts; her learning curve won't be very steep at all.

"As the director of the Department of Industrial Relations she has displayed a dedication to public service and gained a familiarity and understanding of the working of government, very important when you're working inside. Ms. Akiba has shown the ability to handle difficult situations while maintaining a high level of efficiency and insight.

"Throughout her career, Lorraine Akiba has demonstrated strong analytical abilities and a tireless work ethic. I used to think of her as the 'Energizer bunny' of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. The combination of these two qualities sets her apart and will really make her a fine addition

to the PUC. Her legal background will also be a strong asset in dealing with particular issues like power purchase agreements, all of the other items that come before the PUC as they chart our path towards renewable energy.

“Ms. Akiba’s experience and legal background will complement the technical and regulatory expertise of Commissioner Champley, who we recently confirmed, and the policy knowledge of Chair Morita. Her addition will give the PUC the type of varied background and skills necessary to confront the issues awaiting the state as we move away from oil dependence and a dependence on imported oil.

“Colleagues, I ask you to join me in providing a unanimous confirmation to Lorraine Akiba to be our third commissioner to the Public Utilities Commission. Mahalo.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“Thank you very much, Mr. President. I just would like to support the remarks of the previous speaker, and I’m very much in support, strong support. It is very rare that you get to be in a position such as I am in today where I can confirm Ms. Akiba to this position when I actually confirmed her, at the time, for the Department of Labor chair, so I am very pleased today. I think Hawai’i will be in a much better place, and I feel very confident with her leadership and influence on PUC. We can see that cable coming from Hawai’i with geothermal energy. Mahalo. Aloha.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I want to support the Chair of Consumer Protection’s recommendation. I have known Ms. Akiba for many years. She understands how business works and its challenges. She understands how government works at all levels, its limitations, and its potential. She understands the community needs; she understands middle-class working families’ needs, and she’ll know how to get it done. She’s going to create a wonderful environment that we really need at the PUC. So, I support the recommendation of the committee chair.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Lorraine Akiba, who was accompanied by her husband Robert Penebacker, PUC Chair Hermina Morita, Commissioner Michael Champley, and staff assistant Shawn Michael who were seated in the gallery.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

- S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 73 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 156 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 162 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 169 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

- S.R. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.R. No. 32 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- S.R. No. 99 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3.

Senator Hee noted:

“The title of the bill is ‘RELATING TO BUSINESS,’ and the problem here is dealing with unlicensed contractors, Mr. President—like in ‘Ewa Beach, there’s Will’s stone wall building, and in Kāne’ohe, there’s Aunty Jill’s educational facility. These are unlicensed contractors that the Senate needs to deal with, and hence the request for the waiver.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:50 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2012.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, March 22, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Nishihara recognized and congratulated Operation Manong (Office of Multicultural Student Services, UH Mānoa) on its 40th anniversary. Representing Operation Manong (OM) were its leaders Dr. Melinda Tria Kerkvliet, former director, 1986-1992; Dr. Ethel Ward, retired Farrington High School teacher; Dr. Amy Agbayani, former director, 1972-1986; Mr. Clem Bautista, OM alumnus and current director; and Mr. Jade Butay, OM alumnus.

Senator Nishihara also noted that Denise Villaflor, wife of Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Ben Villaflor, was an OM alumna.

Accompanying the OM representatives were Susan Allender, OM alumna visiting from Australia; and Dory Yap, former OM staffer visiting from the Philippines, and her family who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Espero also extended congratulations to Operation Manong on its 40th anniversary and the value and benefit this multicultural program brings to Hawai'i, and wished them continued success in the future.

At 11:40 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2890) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2891) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Espero, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893) recommending that H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 23, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894) recommending that H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895) recommending that H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896) recommending that H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2897) recommending that H.B.

No. 1953, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2898) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2899) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2900) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2901) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero, Tokuda, and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2902) recommending that H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2903) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2904) recommending that H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2905) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2906) recommending that H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS AGAINST MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2907) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2908) recommending that H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2909) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2910) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2911) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2912) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2913) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2914) recommending that H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2915) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2916) recommending that H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2917) recommending that H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2918) recommending that H.B. No. 2584, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2919) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1112, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Hee, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2920) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and English, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2921) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2922) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CLEARCOM, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**AGREE/DISAGREE**

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

**FINAL READING**

S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"The deadline for filing standing committee reports on House bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final committee is 8:00 p.m. tonight."

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

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| H.B. No.:             | Re-referred to:  |
| H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 1 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor  |
| H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means                                  |
| H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means |

**RE-REFERRAL OF A  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

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S.C.R. No. 136            Committee on Agriculture, then to the  
                                 Committee on Education

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2012.



## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

## Friday, March 23, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:30 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Green who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Kahele recognized and congratulated the Adopt-A-Beehive with Alan Wong Program at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Representing the program were Chef Alan Wong; Chancellor Donald Straney, University of Hawai'i at Hilo; and Dr. Lorna Tsutsumi, entomology professor at University of Hawai'i at Hilo who oversees the Adopt-A-Beehive program.

Also recognized were Leigh Ito, Vice President of Development for Alan Wong Restaurant; Gerald De Mello, Director of University Relations at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Dr. John Pezzuot, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at University of Hawai'i at Hilo; and members of Chef Wong's staff who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz noted that Chef Wong was a proud Leilehua High School alumnus.

Senator Kouchi noted that in addition to his numerous accomplishments, Chef Wong has assisted many of Kaua'i's young people in realizing their dreams.

Senator Kahele introduced his son Kai, Captain in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, and Kai's fiancée Maria who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Nishara acknowledged that Chef Wong also contributed a recipe to the Friends of Waipahu Public Library cookbook entitled *Flavors from a Plantation Town*.

At 11:40 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 329) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 329, returning S.B. No. 2648, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2648, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and English, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2932) recommending that H.B. No. 1791 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2933) recommending that H.B. No. 1928 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2934) recommending that H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2935) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936) recommending that H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2773, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939) recommending that H.B. No. 2251 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940) recommending that H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949)

recommending that H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.B. No. 2181 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 1874 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2122, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that

H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the

Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero, Hee, and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED BANK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that H.B. No. 2374 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English, Hee, and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS

TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1457, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero, Fukunaga, and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Nishihara and Espero, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1947, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3004) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3005) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer

Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3006) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3007) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3008) recommending that H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3009) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1730, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3010) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3011) recommending that H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Senators Galuteria and Tokuda, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3012) recommending that H.B. No. 2875, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Green).

H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Green).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

At this time, Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

"Colleagues, we will be taking a pause on Monday, which will be Prince Kūhiō Day, an official holiday—besides our diligent Ways and Means Committee (they'll be hitting the books). But it's celebrated on March 26 each year to mark the birthday of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, who was heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, prince of the House of Kalākaua, and later a territorial delegate to the United States Congress, and as such was the first Native Hawaiian and only person ever elected to the body who was born a royal. A Kalaniana'ole who was born March 26, 1871, in Kōloa on the island of Kaua'i, and was heir of Kaumuali'i, the last ruling chief of the island. Like many Hawaiian nobles, he attended the Royal School right up the street over here, and also went to Punahou in Honolulu. He completed his basic education and went off to California for further study, then on to England where he graduated from business school.

"When Kalākaua came to power, Kalaniana'ole was appointed to the Royal Cabinet as the Secretary of the Interior. In 1893, the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai'i put in the provisional government; he, at the age of 24, participated in a rebellion against the Republic of Hawai'i. Of course, they proved no match for the Republic troops, and he was sent to prison for an entire year. He served his full term in prison. After his release, he and his wife left Hawai'i, traveled widely in Europe where they were treated as visiting royalty. He traveled to Africa and actually joined the British army, where he fought in the Second Boer War. He returned to Hawai'i, became active in the Home Rule Party, and was elected delegate to the U.S. Congress in a landslide victory where he served a total of ten elections. During this time, and for those of you who did serve in the county councils, you'll learn that he instituted the local government at the county level, creating the county system that we still use today in Hawai'i.

"He reorganized the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, which held the first observance of Kamehameha Day in 1904, and passed away January 7, 1922. He's memorialized in streets, beaches, shopping centers, the Prince Kūhiō Federal Building, and of course Prince Kūhiō Day, which we'll be honoring on March 26. So, since we'll not be in session on Monday, colleagues, today we acknowledge Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi and honor him as one of the best known leaders in Hawai'i's history. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Taniguchi rose to note that Prince Kūhiō is also acknowledged by the Prince Kūhiō Elementary School in the Tenth Senatorial District.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Solomon who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced a group of students from Wheeler Middle School, their teachers Erin Mendelson and Carol Crews, and educational assistant Edie Hiroe who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kim welcomed 64 fourth-grade students from Red Hill Elementary School along with their teachers and aides including Shannon Garan, Kurt Chang, Jason Cordero, and Cherie Burton, as well as chaperones Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chun, Mr. Dan, and Ms. Lupo, all who were visiting the State Capitol and 'Iolani Palace to learn about Hawai'i's history and government.

Senator Ige, on behalf of Senators Wakai, Kim, and himself, recognized and congratulated 'Aiea High School on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Representing 'Aiea High School were Principal Michael Tokioka, PTSO President Nancy Hsu, Student Association President Justine Bulosan, Student Association Vice President Sierra Callihan, and noted alumna Lynette Serrao.

Also recognized were Denise Villafior, Twylla-Dawn Steer, Jerilynn Miyaji, Jennifer Sanchez, Liz Bagee, Tumi Tuimavave, Leona Kaapuni, and Tyler Imig from 'Aiea High School who were seated in the gallery.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 231 to 232 and 866) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 231, dated March 19, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Report of the State of Hawaii Efforts to Increase the Number of High-Skilled Jobs in Targeted Industry Clusters, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 232, transmitting a letter dated March 19, 2012, withdrawing consideration of HB2509 and SB2771, which make emergency appropriations for reimbursement of costs related to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings.

Gov. Msg. No. 866, informing the Senate that on March 23, 2012, the Governor withdrew DONNA SMYTHE, Gubernatorial Nominee to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 727).

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTER DEFERRED FROM  
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

S.B. No. 2648 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2648 (H.D. 1), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

## THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

H.B. No. 1112, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1112, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

At 12:09 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 p.m.

H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

## RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 140 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

S.C.R. No. 173 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

why we have such a close relationship with the Kingdom of Tonga. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:  
 S.R. No. 76 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

“Before we adjourn, I’d like to give a shout-out to the winners of the 5th Annual First Robotics Hawaii Regional Competition. There were over a 1,000 students from Hawai‘i, New Orleans, and Taiwan that convened at the Stan Sheriff Center to compete in this robotics challenge called the Rebound Rumble; and the thing that I found remarkable about this effort is that it was really collaboration of a variety of schools. So, the information that I have shows that after three exhilarating rounds in the finals, the Red Alliance—which consisted of Waialua High School, Baldwin High School on Maui, Island Pacific Academy on O‘ahu—outscored the Blue Alliance, and the Red Alliance is going on to the semi-finals. So, we want to give a shout-out to all those students for their determination and their creativity and their ability to work together, and wish them well in their next competition.”

S.R. No. 103 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

At this time, Senator English rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’ve been receiving several emails, and I suppose others have been, and frankly I’ve been receiving emails from other members, with respect to Governor’s Message 755 and Governor’s Message 744 to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Just so that we can avoid any unnecessary dialogue, the emails that I have received requires the Governor, according to HRS §174C-7(b)b, at least one member—and I will quote that section of the statute: ‘...at least one member shall have substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian water resource management techniques and in traditional Hawaiian riparian usage...’ It is my understanding that Governor’s Message 754, Jonathan Starr, has taken the place of the member that shall have substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian water resource management and traditional Hawaiian riparian usage.

“Members, today is the funeral of King George Tupou V of Tonga in the Kingdom of Tonga, and I request that we do a rising vote to adjourn in observance of this. But just by way of background so that you understand the importance of the relationship between Hawai‘i and Tonga: In 1864, the Constitution of Hawai‘i that was adopted under Kamehameha V became a model for the Pacific, and in 1875, when Tupou I, after he united Tonga, went with the Wesleyan Church to Australia—what is now Australia and was actually Queensland at the time, that particular part of Australia—and met the Hawaiian consul there. His name was Consul Gould, and the Hawaiian consul, our Kingdom’s representative, advised Tupou I, who had just united Tonga through warfare, to adopt a constitution and take on a western-style government. And they also handed this new king a copy of the Hawai‘i Constitution of 1864.

“That being the case, I want to be sure that at the time of Mr. Starr’s confirmation that this subject has been fully discussed and held to the extent that these emails will no longer be an issue. I want to be sure that I have an interest in this area. I think most of you know, who were here when I was the chair of Water, Land, Ag, and Hawaiian Affairs, that it was a similar statute introduced by then-Senate President Hanabusa which caused my non-support of the nominee at that time; which had a chilling effect on Koa Ridge because that person was not confirmed by the Senate and subsequently voted to approve the Koa Ridge development and then because of a lawsuit the court held that this individual did not have the authority to vote. In order to avoid the second chapter or second coming of this kind of issue, I want to let the members know that there is a substantial community, Hawaiian community, that has an interest in the Governor’s appointment as articulated under this section of the law. Thank you, Mr. President.”

“What Tupou did was went home, crossed out Hawai‘i in that document, wrote in ‘Tonga’, adjusted a little bit—we had a number of nobles, he had 30 noble families—and adopted that constitution. So that constitution remained in force until 2010. George Tupou V, the late king, amended the constitution to grant democracy to his people. And I often tell people if you want to see what Hawai‘i would have been, or may have been had the monarchy survived, take a look at Tonga because that was our constitution that remained in operation until 2010. So, we have a very, very close relationship with Tonga based on this, and that is why the Governor has ordered the flags be flown at half-mast today. We sent a joint resolution from the House and Senate to the King’s funeral, and today I’m going to ask that we adjourn on a rising vote in observance of the King’s passing. [The Chair so ordered.]

**ADJOURNMENT**

“So, the important part to remember is that Tonga took our constitution almost word for word, adopted it. It operated well for them until this king granted parliamentary democracy to the people. His brother has become King Tupou VI, and the funeral is today—yesterday in Tonga, today by the clock—and there will be 100 days of mourning in Tonga after which they’ll announce the coronation and the new king’s name. So, I thought I’d explain that so you understand the background and

At 12:20 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in memory of King George Tupou V of Tonga.

## FORTIETH DAY

## Wednesday, March 28, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara and Solomon who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga, with the assistance of Senators Kahele, Ryan, Espero, Green, Slom, and Gabbard, recognized and congratulated the following recipients of the United States Small Business Administration's 2012 Awards for the State of Hawai'i:

Michael Tokunaga of S. Tokunaga Store in Hilo, recipient of the 2012 Small Business Person of the Year award, was accompanied by his wife Peggy and daughter Mykala, as well as Derek Ching, who represented Cheryl Octavio and Roberta Chu of Bank of Hawaii who nominated Mr. Tokunaga for the award;

Constance Cate of East Hawaii Small Business Center Development Network Office, recipient of the 2012 Home-Based Business Champion award, was accompanied by Clyde Kono, who represented Stacey Williams of Bank of Hawaii who nominated Ms. Cate for the award;

John and Daisy Carpenter of Island Slipper Factory in Pearl City, recipients of the 2012 Small Business Exporter of the Year award, were accompanied by their son Matt, company CPA Marshall Inagraham, and Demaney Kihei of First Hawaiian Bank who nominated the Carpenters for the award;

Vince Dydasco, volunteer at SCORE Hawaii and recipient of the 2012 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year award, was accompanied by Cliff Silverstein of SCORE Hawaii who nominated Mr. Dydasco for the award, as well as Michael Herb, District Director of SCORE Hawaii;

Jerry Guyo of Pacific Ice Services, Inc. in Honolulu, recipient of the 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year, was accompanied by his wife Minnette, father Romeo, sister Jeannie, and Naomi Masuno of First Hawaiian Bank who nominated Mr. Guyo for the award;

Susumu Oshima of Oshima Brothers Stores in Kealahou, recipient of the 2012 Family-Owned Small Business of the Year award, was unable to attend but was represented by Greg Ayau of Bank of Hawaii who nominated Mr. Oshima for the award;

Glenn Kishida of Nexus Trusted Advisors in Honolulu, recipient of the 2012 Financial Services Champion of the Year award, was accompanied by Kevin Kaji and Warren Altona of Bank of Hawaii who nominated Mr. Kishida for the award;

Kathleen Davenport of Kathleen Davenport Photography, recipient of the 2012 Women in Business Champion of the Year award, was accompanied by her husband Tony, and Lauren Tonouye and Rodney Wong of Bank of Hawaii who nominated Ms. Davenport for the award; and

Dana Hauanio, Director of the Minority Business Center at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Shidler College of Business and recipient of the 2012 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year award, was accompanied by her husband Alan Lorie, daughter Anuhea, father Richard, Executive Director Dr. Tusi Avegalio, and Naomi Masuno who nominated Ms. Hauanio for the award.

Senator Fukunaga recognized Director Jane Sawyer and Deputy Director Mark Spain of the Small Business Administration's Hawai'i District office.

At 12:06 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 233 and 867 to 868) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 233, dated March 23, 2012, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget for the Departments of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Human Services, and Land and Natural Resources, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 867, informing the Senate that on March 27, 2012, the Governor withdrew WENDIE SCHWAB, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawai'i Health Authority, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 686), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 868, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 330 and 331) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 330, informing the Senate that on March 27, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 331, returning S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY AMEMIYA JR. to the Tax Review Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 649.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 and Gov. Msg. No. 649 was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER HO to the Tax Review Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 650.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 and Gov. Msg. No. 650 was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL IWASE to the Tax Review Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 651.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 and Gov. Msg. No. 651 was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MITCHELL IMANAKA to the Tax Review Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 652.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 and Gov. Msg. No. 652 was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu):

TRACY CHIANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 760;

ERIC CHING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 761;

Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i):

PETER TADAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 762;

Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kaua'i):

RUSSELL KYONO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 763;

RONALD PEEREN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 764; and

ERIC YAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 765.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, and 765 was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018 and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS AND WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY," was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019) recommending that S.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019 and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN

VETERANS AND WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY," was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020 and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 13, 2012, AS "COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY"," was deferred until Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3021), recommending that S.C.R. No. 60 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG KAHEKILI HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3022), recommending that S.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG KAHEKILI HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3023) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REINVEST FUNDS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR INCARCERATION INTO STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE NON-VIOLENT FEMALE OFFENDERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3024) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3025) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII BUSINESSES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3026) recommending that H.B. No. 1858 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 30, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3027) recommending that H.B. No. 2841 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 30, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

S.B. No. 2648 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2648, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Hee noted:

"What the House did is they clarified the word 'student' by adding the words 'full-time' to the word 'student'. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2648 and S.B. No. 2648, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, March 30, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.B. No.:                      Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2      Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1      Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 2808              Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

"Colleagues, we are on the second day of our Hawaiian Caucus Week, and today I speak in honor of, in this Senator's opinion, the greatest of Hawai'i's warriors: Kamehameha the Great. So, let me begin by naming some other great warrior leaders: Alexander the Great, arguably one of the greatest generals of antiquity; Sun Tzu, a Chinese general and author of the first and most sophisticated book on military theory ever written, *The Art of War*, which covers logistics, espionage, and strategy with a deep reliance on philosophy; Julius Caesar, a general, a statesman, a law-giver, his government endured for centuries and he never lost a war.

"Colleagues, only one great Hawaiian leader stands equal to these great names and more: Kamehameha the Great. King Kamehameha was one of the most striking figures in Hawaiian history, a leader who united and ruled the islands during a time of great cultural change. Accounts vary, but many think that Kamehameha was born into a royal family in North Kohala sometime between 1753 and 1761. At the death of King Kalani'ōpu'u in 1782, the island of Hawai'i was divided between his son Kiwala'ō and his nephew Kamehameha. Peace reigned until July 1782, when a dispute between their chiefs ensued and it led to an outbreak of war. Kiwala'ō was slain. Kamehameha then embarked upon a series of conquests that by 1795, had brought all of the islands but Ni'ihau and Kaua'i island—who still are sovereign today—under his control. When these were ceded to him under peaceful negotiations in 1810, Kamehameha was the undisputed ruler of the entire island group.

"Now colleagues, later today we will gather in joint session to honor those in military service who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we may be here today sharing these thoughts. Kamehameha was our unified commander-in-chief, and any and all military leadership would be proud to hear his story today. Kamehameha died in May of 1819. He had accomplished what no man in the history of the Hawaiian people had ever done by uniting all of the islands under one rule. Study the Hawaiian value of leadership to any degree and the name Kamehameha the Great rises above all others, and nearly two centuries later the repeated telling of his reign makes him even more legendary.

"So let me conclude, colleagues, with Kamehameha's famous battle cry to his troops prior to the battle of Kepaniwai as we head into our session's midpoint: Imua, imua e nā poki'i a inu i ka wai 'awa'awa, 'a'ohē hope e ho'i mai ai—Go forward, go forward little brothers and drink the bitter waters, there is no turning back. Eō Kamehameha. Mahalo."

At 12:22 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, 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, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, to award the Hawai'i Medal of Honor to United States military service members with Hawai'i connections who were killed in action while serving in dangerous, volatile, and unstable areas of the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan.

## JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then addressed the Chamber, stating:

"This is indeed a momentous occasion. We honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States, with ties to Hawai'i, who fought and died bravely, in a combat zone designated by Presidential Order.

"On behalf of the Senate President and all of the members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, I convey our deepest condolences to our very special guests—the family, friends, and colleagues of loved ones who have lost their lives overseas in the Middle East. Our prayers are with you, and we are honored by your presence.

"Please rise for the posting of the colors by the Joint Service Color Guard, the Hawai'i Air National Guard Royal Guard, and remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem and 'Hawai'i Pono'i' by Ms. Megann Sala, which will be followed by the Hawaiian Blessing by Ms. Puakeala Mann from Halau Hula O Maiki."

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature and special guests rose for the Posting of Colors by the United States Pacific Command Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawai'i Air National Guard Royal Guard.

The members of the Legislature and guests remained standing for the singing of the National Anthem and "Hawai'i Pono'i" by Ms. Megann Sala.

The Hawaiian Blessing was then invoked by Ms. Puakeala Mann.

At this time, the Speaker thanked the Joint Service Color Guard, the Royal Guard, Ms. Sala, and Ms. Mann for their participation in today's ceremony.

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

"Good afternoon and aloha! Our nation has been at war for more than a decade, and as time passes it is easy to allow our attention to be diverted from what our brave servicemen and women do overseas. However, the reality is that the threats our military personnel face today are no less real and no less grave than they were when this all began in those days following the September 11th attacks. We are gathered here to pay respects to those that have given their lives, so that we may enjoy the level of comfort, security, and freedom found in the United States of America.

"These patriots whom we honor today were also fathers, sons, and brothers. They had hopes, dreams, and plans for the future as all of us do, but for the love of the country, they put those plans aside. By volunteering, deploying to a combat zone, and laying down their lives, these brave men gave away all of their tomorrows, so that we can go on to see ours.

"This is the seventh year that the State has awarded the Hawai'i Medal of Honor. The day that we gather each year to honor our heroes and their families is the day that I am most proud, and yet, most sorrowful, to be standing here before you. For while we, as lawmakers, are honored to recognize these outstanding individuals, we also hope the day comes soon when such ceremonies are no longer necessary.

"I would like to thank the families and loved ones for participating in today's proceedings. Every one of us owes you

a great debt, one that we can never fully repay. We truly mourn your loss, and it cannot be said enough: These heroes, these patriots, who made the ultimate sacrifice for your nation, will never be forgotten."

"Before proceeding any further, I would like to acknowledge the presence of our state, congressional, and military leaders."

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature:

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

The Honorable Brian Schatz, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

Representing the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senator—Colonel Retired Walter Kaneakua;

Representing the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senator—Mr. Ricky Oshiro;

Representing the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Congresswoman—Ms. Lauren Montez;

Representing the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, United States Congresswoman—Mr. Richard Rapoza;

Mr. Bill Paty, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army;

Ms. Christina Kemmer, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army;

Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, Adjutant General, Hawai'i Department of Defense;

Representing the United States Army Pacific and Lieutenant General Francis Wiercinski—Major General William Beard;

Representing the 8th Theater Sustainment Command and Major General Michael Terry—Mrs. Cathy Terry accompanied by Colonel Glenn Grothe;

Brigadier General Gary M. Hara, Commander, Hawai'i Army National Guard, and Mrs. Dianne Hara;

Brigadier General Stanley J. Osserman, Jr., Commander, Hawai'i Air National Guard;

Brigadier General Keith Gallagher, Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center, and Mrs. Sandra Gallagher;

Representing the 25th Infantry Division and Major General Bernard Champoux—Brigadier General Paul LaCamera;

Brigadier General Joseph Kim, Deputy Adjutant General, Hawai'i Department of Defense;

Rear Admiral Fernandez Ponds, Commander, Navy Region Hawai'i, and Mrs. Carolyn Ponds;

Representing the United States Marine Forces Pacific and Lieutenant General Duane Thiessen—Colonel James Reilly;

Representing the United States Coast Guard District 14 and Rear Admiral Charles Ray—Captain David Vaughn;

Representing the Hawai'i National Guard—Chief of Joint Staff Colonel Joe Logan and Mrs. Gaylene Logan;

Colonel Brad Sakai, Commander, United States Air Force 154th Wing, and Mrs. Momi Sakai;

Command Chief Master Sergeant Robert Lee, Senior Enlisted Officer, Hawai'i National Guard; and

Representing the United States Pacific Air Forces and General Gary North—Chief Master Sergeant Robert Webb.

The Speaker then stated:

“Let us acknowledge these fine state, congressional, and military leaders and all other military personnel who are here today.”

At this time, the Speaker called upon the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Aloha, dear friends. This gathering today is not the first occasion where we have had a similar ceremony. Yet, we find ourselves, in some respects, as the Speaker has indicated, repeating ourselves, sometimes with regret, but more often with a sense of acknowledgement as to what constitutes the human dimension.

“Those who we honor today, those who we acknowledge today, are those who are rich in character. Their circumstances, in terms of their material life may be humble, but they are rich in character. The issues with which conflicts have ensued and individuals’ commitments up to and including their very lives are large in scope, but our acknowledgement is individual and personal. The implications of the issues, ostensibly in contention in wars and battles and conflicts, are immense on the overall picture that we present to ourselves as human beings, but the implications for those assembled here today are intensely personal. In some respects, you could say they are even isolated, or insulated or involuted, but this would not truly represent what it is we do today. Yes, we look to ourselves, and we look inward to determine for ourselves, what meaning we are to derive from gatherings such as this, but more importantly, we reach out to one another in solidarity as brothers and sisters in our common humanity.

“I periodically review, as I contemplate and reflect upon the responsibilities that I have now as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, and upon the circumstances of my public life on the Armed Services Committee in the United States House of Representatives, and take from my shelf, when I am struck with a sense of responsibility for determining what it is that I need to do, this volume of James Gould Couzen’s *Guard of Honor*, a novel which, probably within the context of reference out of the period of War World II, is not necessarily in the first rank of critics’ choices as being representative of the era. One thinks of *The Naked and the Dead*, *From Here to Eternity*, William Styron’s book *Lie Down in Darkness*, or William Manchester’s *Goodbye Darkness*. But *Guard of Honor* takes as its theme a quotation from Shakespeare in *The Tempest*, and it gives me pause every time I think about it and read it, and gives me perspective on our proceedings here today:

I and my fellows are ministers of Fate: the elements, Of whom your swords are temper’d, may as well Wound the loud winds, or with bemock’d-at stabs Kill the still-closing waters, as diminish

One dowle that’s in my plume: my fellow-ministers Are like invulnerable...

“That—I think—is the fundamental message that we bring to one another today and bring to those whom we recognize today, that our commitment to one another as human beings, our commitment to those core values that make up the very basis of our humanity are like invulnerable.”

The Speaker thanked Governor Abercrombie and then presented to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature and special guests Major General Darryll Wong to deliver his remarks.

General Wong addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Governor Abercrombie, Lieutenant Governor Schatz, our congressional delegation, Senate President Tsutsui, Speaker Say, members of the State Senate, Legislature, family and friends of our honored heroes, and all of our military sitting in the gallery above. As State Adjutant General, presiding over this ceremony is probably part of the most difficult duties that I have of the many duties that I do. I’m responsible for the training and the equipping of the Hawai‘i National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, and it’s always with a heavy heart when I see them off as they leave our shores.

“As a Homeland Security Advisor, I must ensure that we have done all we can to prevent this state from falling victim to any act of terrorism, and as Director of State Civil Defense, I feel the burden of preparing and keeping Hawai‘i’s residents and tourists safe from the effects of any natural or manmade disaster. But none of these responsibilities can compare to the burden felt by any of these family members with us today who have lost a loved one in the service to our nation.

“My duty today is in some small way to try to comfort those when comfort may not be enough, and to massage the pain of a broken heart. While I may fall short in this endeavor, I can at least take solace in knowing that the State of Hawai‘i has provided some closure to these families by recognizing the supreme sacrifice made by their soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines, on behalf of this grateful state.

“Hawai‘i has a long tradition of welcoming mainland service personnel to our shores. After World War II, many G.I.s stopped in Honolulu on the way back from the South Pacific. So, many of them fell in love with Hawai‘i, and they never got back on the ships and stayed and planted their roots. During the Korean and Vietnam wars, tens of thousands of G.I.s and airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines touch American soil for the first time again, in Hawai‘i, after a long absence, and decided they belong here.

“Hawai‘i welcomes thousands of new armed forces personnel each year, and each one is touched in at least some small measure by their time here. This is more than just a beautiful place. It’s more than just beautiful weather. It’s the feeling of aloha and the feeling of ‘ohana, family, that makes our men and women in uniform feel welcome. So, it does not matter whether our fallen heroes were born or raised here, or whether they were stationed here for a couple months or a couple years before deployment. They are part of the ‘ohana, or family, and by extension, their families become ours as well, and always will be.

“This feeling of family could not be more evident than the request made by Major General Bernard Champoux, Commanding General of the 25th Infantry Division here at Schofield, whose assignment was to close down and bring home the final U.S. forces in Iraq. For his final departure home after a year-long deployment, his request was for a Hawai‘i-based C17 from the Hawai‘i Air National Guard to pick him up and take him and his headquarters element back home to Hawai‘i. This says a lot.

“The State Medal of Honor symbolizes the strength and character of each hero as well as the feeling of ‘ohana. The kalo, or taro, leaves, in the medal is emblematic of the embrace of the people of Hawai‘i. Following America’s tradition in past wars, a gold star was often placed, displayed, to let the neighborhood know that the life of a hero who had grown up there had been taken. Today, the gold star on the medal coat of arms represents the 50th State star on the American flag, and also represents the person being honored.

“The attachment device in the red and yellow ribbon is a rendering of the ancient puela, or flag, the Hawaiians raised at sea above the sail of their canoes. All who saw the puela from



afar knew that a person of highest rank or honor was coming. Today, this service ribbon and this puela will remind us that these families are the highest rank and honor. It is our hope that this medal will continuously remind the families and friends of these fallen heroes that this state will always remember the sacrifice you and your family member have made, that you are and forever shall be a member of this family and hold a special place in our heart. Mahalo.”

The Speaker thanked Major General Wong for his continued leadership and then stated:

“Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor recipients.”

At this time, the House Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals who were represented by family members, friends, and colleagues to receive their medals and certificates:

United States Army Corporal Andrew C. Wilfahrt;  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Mark C. Wells;  
 United States Army Sergeant Kevin W. White;  
 United States Army Specialist William S. Blevins;  
 United States Army Private First Class Andrew M. Krippner;  
 United States Marine Corps Private First Class Josue Ibarra;  
 United States Army Private First Class Joshua L. Jetton;  
 United States Army Specialist Levi E. Nuncio;  
 United States Army First Lieutenant Dimitri A. Del Castillo;  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Nigel D. Kelly;  
 United States Army Specialist Kevin J. Hilaman;  
 United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Christopher L. Camero;  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant James M. Christen;  
 United States Army Sergeant William B. Gross Paniagua;  
 United States Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig M. Vickers;  
 United States Army Sergeant First Class Houston M. Taylor;  
 United States Army Specialist Ronald Wildrick; and  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Altmann.

The Speaker then stated:

“Members of the House and members of the Senate, please recognize and thank the recipients’ family members, friends, and colleagues who have joined us in the Chamber today.

“Madam Clerk, please begin the announcement of the names of other recipients of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor, whose families could not be present for today’s ceremony.”

The Senate Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals whose families were not able to attend today’s ceremony:

United States Army Private First Class Thomas C. Allers;  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Kristofferson B. Lorenzo;  
 United States Army Sergeant Jacob Molina;  
 United States Marine Corps Corporal Nicholas S. Ott;  
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Newman;  
 and  
 United States Army Sergeant Christopher L. Muniz.

Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui then gave his closing remarks as follows:

“To all who have gathered here today, thank you for being part of this very important ceremony. Today’s ceremony reminds us of the bravery, the dedication, and the commitment that these soldiers demonstrated throughout their lives. To the family and friends of our honorees, thank you for sharing America’s heroes with the rest of us. We are truly humbled by their courage and commitment in their service to others even in the face of great adversity and physical danger.

“The loss of loved ones leaves an emptiness that is not easily filled. However, it is our hope that you may find some comfort in the deep appreciation and gratitude that the people of Hawai‘i and the people of this nation have for the sacrifices that have been endured. Yours is a debt that cannot be repaid, but through our collective efforts to remain truly appreciative of the rights and freedoms that we cherish most in our country, we can and must continue to honor the memories of our fallen soldiers.”

At this time, President Tsutsui made the following announcement:

“Members of the House and Senate and special guests, please rise and turn your attention to the rotunda level for the three-volley salute and the playing of ‘Taps’. Following this will be a moment of silence. Members of the Hickam Base Honor Guard, please proceed.”

A 21-gun Salute and Taps were then carried out by the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy. Hickam Base Honor Guard and the Marine Forces Pacific Band.

The President then stated:

“Members of the House and Senate and special guests, please stand for the retiring of the colors.”

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature and special guests rose for the Retiring of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawai‘i Air National Guard Royal Guard.

The President stated:

“There being no further business, I now declare this Joint Session adjourned.”

At 3:00 p.m., the President declared the Joint Session adjourned.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 3:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2012.

## FORTY-FIRST DAY

## Friday, March 30, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hee, Solomon, and Tsutsui who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Espero introduced a group of students from Keone'ula Elementary School who were accompanied by teachers Michelle Bagoisan, Dayna Park, and Christie Sasaki, and chaperone Arlene Cababaro.

Senator Taniguchi recognized members of the Hawai'i Chapter of World Wings International, Inc., a philanthropic organization of former Pan American Airways flight attendants.

At this time, Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

"Colleagues, before we meet our honored guests, you will find a Hawai'i Coat of Arms pin on your desk on behalf of the legislative Hawaiian Caucus of the Hawai'i State Legislature; and it's our hope that you will wear this pin today at some point to help us celebrate the close of Hawaiian Caucus week here at the Capitol.

"Now, let me tell you just briefly about the great seal that's in front of you: It was designated officially by Act 272 of the 1959 Territorial Legislature, and it's based on the territorial seal. The modifications of the territorial seal that you have in front of you included the use of the words 'State of Hawai'i' at the top and '1959' within the circle.

"Provisions for a seal for the State of Hawai'i was enacted by the Territorial Legislature and approved by Governor William F. Quinn on June 8, 1959. The passage of the Admissions Act in 1959 admitted Hawai'i as the 50th State of the United States of America, and that happened on August 21, 1959.

"The seal of the Territory of Hawai'i was the same as the seal of the Republic, except that it had 'Territory of Hawai'i' placed at the top, and 'MDCCCXCIV' (1900) signifying the year that the territorial government was organized is held within that circle. The seal of the Republic of Hawai'i had the words 'Republic of Hawai'i' at the top within the circle; the year '1894' signified the date that the Republic was established. The Republic seal was designed by Viggo Jacobsen, a Honolulu resident, and itself was derived from the Kingdom of Hawai'i coat of arms used during the reign of King Kamehameha III, King Kalākaua, and Queen Lili'uokalani, which had been designed by the College of Arms in London in 1842, and officially adopted in 1845.

"With that said, in addition, the second floor lanai and the third floor lanai have various Hawaiian service organizations and programs displaying today where exhibitors will be sharing their information for our education about their programs."

Senator Shimabukuro recognized Edith Van Giesen for her contributions to fostering cultural pride and promoting sportsmanship through the work of Leeward Kai Canoe Club. Ms. Van Giesen was accompanied by her family and friends who were seated in the gallery: son Ryan and his wife Shannon; daughter Rena Rzonca, her husband John, and their son Rustin; and son Alfred.

Senator Ryan recognized Douglas Pooloa Tolentino for his lifelong commitment to perpetuating and honoring an accurate image of the Hawaiian people through art, music, and genealogy. Mr. Tolentino was accompanied by his wife Kellie and daughter Namahana.

Also recognized was Hannie Anderson, who was unable to attend, for her dedication and outstanding leadership in the sport of contemporary paddling in Hawai'i.

At 11:47 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 234 and 869 to 902) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 234, dated March 27, 2012, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 12-13 Supplemental Budget for the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 869, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of LINDA CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 870, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of JEANETTE NAHINU, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 871, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of THANH LO SANANIKONE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 872, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2012, the Governor withdrew KEVIN LYE, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Physical Therapy, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 834), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 873, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of PATRICK BILY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 874, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of QING XIAO LI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 875, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of REBECCA CAROL TAYLOR, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 876, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of JOEL GUY, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 877, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of MICHAEL MOORE, term to

expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 878, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, the nomination of SHARON NARIMATSU, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 879, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of JAMES HASTINGS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 880, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of GARY KAJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 881, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of VICKI MCMANUS, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 882, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of KENNETH ROBBINS, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 883, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of DARRYL SALVADOR, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 884, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of SHARON VITOUSEK, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 885, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of PAULA YOSHIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 886, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, the nomination of DESIREE KIHANO, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 887, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of KATHLEEN CLARK, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 888, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of WAYNE HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 889, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of KEITH LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 890, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of FREDERICK SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 891, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of MARY MAXINE KAHAULELIO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 892, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of KEITH UNGER, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 893, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of JAMES FUJITA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 894, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of NATHAN KALAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 895, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, the nomination of KALANI HO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 896, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, the nomination of LEIANE PACI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 897, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, the nomination of ELTON MAGALLANES, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 898, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of DONALD GENTZLER, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 899, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of PAUL JOHNSTON, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 900, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of THORNE ABBOTT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 901, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of JOAN CANFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 902, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of HERBERT RICHARDS, JR., term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 332 to 336) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 332, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.C.R. No. 46, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 46, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.C.R. No. 63, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 13, 2012, AS "COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.C.R. No. 100, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON DATE STREET BETWEEN KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD AND LA'AU STREET DURING THE MORNING HOURS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.C.R. No. 113, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXTEND THE HOURS DURING WHICH PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON ISENBERG STREET," was deferred.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3028) recommending that H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as

amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASED FEES TO HELP SUPPORT A FULLY STAFFED STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031) recommending that H.B. No. 2436, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032) recommending that H.B. No. 2143 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033) recommending that S.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034) recommending that S.C.R. No. 137 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035) recommending

that H.B. No. 2605, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that H.B. No. 1695, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038), recommending that S.R. No. 62 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 62, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that S.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, TO EXAMINE LOCAL AND NATIONAL MODELS OF BEST PRACTICES FOR THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS AND RECOMMEND ANY NEW GUIDELINES TO INCREASE INTERNET ACCESS TO ALLOW THE RESPONSIBLE AND POSITIVE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE CLASSROOM, WHILE ENSURING NECESSARY PROTECTIONS TO PREVENT ABUSE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE COMPLEX AREAS IN CREATING ENDOWMENTS TO BENEFIT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INSTITUTE A GREEN HAWAII PROGRAM WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that S.C.R. No. 136, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR USE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3048) recommending that S.C.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MEASUREMENT STANDARDS BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3050), recommending that S.R. No. 90, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN

SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE TOP FIVE PERCENT OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHOSE CARE NEEDS ACCOUNT FOR A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3052), recommending that S.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE TOP FIVE PERCENT OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WHOSE CARE NEEDS ACCOUNT FOR A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3053) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REEXAMINE THE BASIC HEALTH PLAN UNDER THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ONCE FEDERAL RULES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3054), recommending that S.R. No. 82, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REEXAMINE THE BASIC HEALTH PLAN UNDER THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ONCE FEDERAL RULES

HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3055) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF THE KAHOLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3056) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Tokuda, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3057) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Galuteria and Tokuda, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3058), recommending that S.R. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, 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 A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Galuteria, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3059), recommending that S.R. No. 53,

as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION, PURCHASE, OR PARTNER WITH ANOTHER ENTITY TO CREATE OR OBTAIN A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Senators Espero and Galuteria, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3060) recommending that S.C.R. No. 109, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION, PURCHASE, OR PARTNER WITH ANOTHER ENTITY TO CREATE OR OBTAIN A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3061) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3062) recommending that H.B. No. 2497, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic

Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3063) recommending that H.B. No. 1984, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

ROBERT SPETICH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 757;

JODI YAMAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 758; and

LAN YONEDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 759.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 757, 758, and 759 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065 and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066 and S.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN, MONITOR, AND ENFORCE ANTI-BULLYING, ANTI-CYBERBULLYING, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067 and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR STATEWIDE POLICIES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068 and S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF

EDUCATION TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW ITS SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY, CREATE BENCHMARKS TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE, AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THOSE BENCHMARKS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069 and S.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING SUNDAYS TO BE "EAT LOCAL, BUY LOCAL" DAY IN HAWAII AND ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, AND GROCERS TO BUY HAWAII-GROWN FOODS, FLOWERS, AND PRODUCE," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070) recommending that S.R. No. 72 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070 and S.R. No. 72, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071 and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Cable Advisory Committee of the following:

BETH TOKIOKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 504; and

AUSTIN VALI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 505.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 504 and 505 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine of the following:

L. MARTIN JOHNSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 508;

AUDREY NG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509; and

KEVIN GIBSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 737.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 508, 509, and 737 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.



Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology of the following:

ALEXANDER CHOI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 502;

ANGELA HOWARD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 503;

LANCE MARUGAME, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 656;

CHAD NELSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657; and

CHRISTOBAL QUINTANA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 658.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 502, 503, 656, 657, and 658 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Board of the following:

LESLIE BARRICKMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 734;

THOMAS KOSASA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735; and

KAREN SEPT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 736.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 734, 735, and 736 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 and S.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077) recommending that S.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079) recommending that S.R. No. 17, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 and S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO IN MAUI COUNTY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that S.C.R. No. 49, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080 and S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO IN MAUI COUNTY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081) recommending that S.R. No. 5 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081 and S.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082) recommending that S.C.R. No. 4 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082 and S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that S.R. No. 89 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083 and S.R. No. 89, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084 and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085 and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF H.R. 2148, 112TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, TO EXTEND MILITARY COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH A COMPENSABLE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that H.C.R. No. 18 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086 and H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087 and S.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088) recommending that S.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088 and S.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the following:

LINA KIKUTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 506; and  
KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 507.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507 was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090) recommending that S.R. No. 52 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092) recommending that S.C.R. No. 39, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF WRONGFUL AND UNLAWFUL CONDUCT BY LENDERS AND SERVICERS, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3093) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 2012.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### AGREE/DISAGREE

### MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," was deferred until Monday, April 2, 2012.

**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 (Gov. Msg. No. 649):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3013 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY AMEMIYA JR. to the Tax Review Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012 (amended by Gov. Msg. No. 766 to remove term of expiration), seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 (Gov. Msg. No. 650):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3014 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER HO to the Tax Review Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012 (amended by Gov. Msg. No. 766 to remove term of expiration), seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 (Gov. Msg. No. 651):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3015 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL IWASE to the Tax Review Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012 (amended by Gov. Msg. No. 766 to remove term of expiration), seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 (Gov. Msg. No. 652):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3016 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MITCHELL IMANAKA to the Tax Review Commission, term to expire June 30, 2012 (amended by Gov. Msg. No. 766 to remove term of expiration), seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, and 765):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3017 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Taxation Review of the following:

1st Taxation District (O'ahu)

TRACY CHIANG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 760);

ERIC CHING, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 761);

3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i)

PETER TADAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 762);

4th Taxation District (Kaua'i)

RUSSELL KYONO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 763);

RONALD PEEREN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 764); and

ERIC YAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 765),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

At this time, Senator Ige introduced Randall Iwase, former State Senator and newly confirmed member of the Tax Review Commission who was seated in the gallery.

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3018 (S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS AND WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3019 (S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS AND WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3020 (S.C.R. No. 59):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JULY 13, 2012, AS "COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY"," was adopted.

**FINAL READING**

S.B. No. 2648, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2648, and S.B. No. 2648, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Baker). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Ihara, Slom). Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 1858:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

H.B. No. 2841:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Hee, Solomon, Tsutsui).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions that need to move laterally to the final committee is 5:00 p.m. tonight."

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 158 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate

concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:59 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senators Green and Nishihara, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3094) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPAND A SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3095), recommending that S.C.R. No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3096), recommending that S.R. No. 70, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING AN AGRICULTURE POLICY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FROM OTHER STATES TO ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3097) recommending that S.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING AN AGRICULTURE POLICY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FROM OTHER STATES TO ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3098), recommending that S.R. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON RE-ENTRY, TRANSITION, AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILY PROGRAMS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON RE-ENTRY, TRANSITION, AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILY PROGRAMS,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3100), recommending that S.R. No. 75 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 75, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY’S PRESENCE IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3101), recommending that S.C.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY’S PRESENCE IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3102) recommending that S.C.R. No. 171, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE

NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103), recommending that S.R. No. 101, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3104) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER UTILIZING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FACING CLOSURE AND REUTILIZING VACANT PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO KUPUNA-RELATED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, THEREBY AVOIDING UNDERUTILIZATION AND POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,” was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3105) recommending that S.C.R. No. 167, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106), recommending that S.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3107) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Hee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3108), recommending that S.C.R. No. 94 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3109), recommending that S.C.R. No. 102 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE COUNTIES ADOPTING RULES THAT REGULATE CLEAN AND SOBER HOUSING AND COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A FACT-FINDING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE VIABILITY OF USING ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS AND VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS AS A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO AMEND CRIMINAL TRESPASSING LAWS TO ADDRESS HUNTING SITUATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3112), recommending that S.R. No. 39, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 39, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO AMEND CRIMINAL TRESPASSING LAWS TO ADDRESS HUNTING SITUATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3114), recommending that S.R. No. 58, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW ALL STATE AND COUNTY LAND USE PRACTICES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE URBAN SPRAWL, PROPERLY DEVELOP URBAN AREAS, AND REVISE COUNTY LAWS TO REFLECT STRATEGIC LAND USE PRACTICES FOR MAIN STREET REDEVELOPMENT THAT SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116), recommending that S.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R.

No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW ALL STATE AND COUNTY LAND USE PRACTICES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE URBAN SPRAWL, PROPERLY DEVELOP URBAN AREAS, AND REVISE COUNTY LAWS TO REFLECT STRATEGIC LAND USE PRACTICES FOR MAIN STREET REDEVELOPMENT THAT SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that S.C.R. No. 66, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF ANY LAND OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118), recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF ANY LAND OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILDERS AND COUNTIES TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS THAT WILL FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Senators Fukunaga and Tokuda, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that S.C.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO EXAMINE THE LONG-TERM USES OF THE

HAWAII FILM STUDIO DIAMOND HEAD CAMPUS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121), recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WAYS, OTHER THAN TAX INCENTIVES, TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AND PAY FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE AND INDIVIDUALS TO PURCHASE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123), recommending that S.R. No. 61, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE COMPLIANCE WITH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE COMPLIANCE WITH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE EACH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES ON THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE TO OBTAIN LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE AND LIST THE STATE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126), recommending that S.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3127), recommending that S.C.R. No. 118 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2012.



## FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 2, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Solomon who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Kidani congratulated Christie Liu Oclaray for being named Mrs. Hawaii United States 2011. Accompanying Mrs. Oclaray were her husband Thaddeus; father Elmer Liu; daughter Tony; in-laws Michael and Juanita Oclaray; and best friends April Miyataki, Cat Au-Sarsona, and Malia Kidani Cook who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Ryan congratulated Lauren Cheape for being named Miss Hawaii 2011. Accompanying Ms. Cheape was her fiancé Scott Matsumoto who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Espero commended the 'Ewa Beach Lions for its service to the community, and extended congratulations to the following representatives: President Kurt Fevella, Vice President Maria Kyi, Secretary Sam Fisk, past president Coby Lynn, Treasurer Eileen Lynn, Karen Wenke, Josie Fisk, Lola Tripp, Mary Esther Correa, Rita Sotelo, Jaynelyn Sotelo, and Mitchell Tynanes. Also recognized was Elizabeth Correa who was visiting from California and was seated in the gallery.

Senator Espero congratulated the James Campbell High School varsity cheer team on becoming the 2011 Gator Bowl National Cheer Champions. Present in the Senate Chamber were varsity cheer captains Rustean Cullen-Utu, Rheyann Quisano, Juviee Dela Cruz, and Raven Parado; head coach Wendy Kahoaka-Wright; assistant coaches Violetta Wright and Tristan Cullen; choreographer Ward Kea; varsity team members Chanel Aglipay, Victoria Cachuela, Sydney Clower, Kadie Ho'opai, Diane Iosua, Joscelyn Johnson, Jacob Ka'a'awa, Monica Kea, Amber Kuamo'o, Chynna Oasay, Theresa-Jeanne Ramos, Kalena Rodriguez, Jade Savaiigaea, Sydney Thompson, Trystel Tynanes, and Elton John Wayasen; Principal Naomi Takamori; athletic director Samuel Delos Reyes; chaperone Janine Quisano; and other parent supporters.

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose on a point of personal privilege to note in good humor that the cheer team's spirit would be a great inspiration to Senator Espero's future athletic endeavors.

At 12:03 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:16 p.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 903 to 920) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 903, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of WALTER CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 904, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of DEREK LAU, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 905, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of PHILIP BOSSERT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 906, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, the nomination of ALAN OSHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 907, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of WRAY JOSE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 908, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of FELICIA VILLALOBOS, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 909, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of LEIMANA DAMATE, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 910, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of GENE ROSS DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 911, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of JACK CORTEWAY, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 912, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of VICTOR KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 913, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of MICHAEL KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 914, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of AARON SALA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 915, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of LORRIE STONE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 916, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of RONALD WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 917, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of DAVID RAE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 918, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission,

the nomination of NOA EMMETT ALULI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 919, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER BAKER, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 920, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nomination of LANCE INOUYE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 337 to 346) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 337, returning S.B. No. 2783, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 338, returning S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.C.R. No. 37, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT REQUIRES INTERNET RETAILERS TO OFFER SHIPPING FEES FOR POSTAGE TO ALASKA AND HAWAII THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO SHIPPING FEES FOR POSTAGE TO THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS STATES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.C.R. No. 39, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT RULES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS TO BE "EAT LOCAL, BUY LOCAL" DAY IN HAWAII AND ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, AND GROCERS TO BUY HAWAII-GROWN FOODS, FLOWERS, AND PRODUCE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.C.R. No. 142, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.C.R. No. 144, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DEVELOPERS AND COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENTS ENCOURAGE SMALLER AND CHEAPER HOUSING," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.C.R. No. 150, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.C.R. No. 186, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 THROUGH 7, 2012, TO BE RECOGNIZED AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK"," was deferred.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3128) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senators Nishihara and Espero, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that S.C.R. No. 157, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130 and S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131) recommending that S.R. No. 93, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131 and S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132) recommending that S.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132 and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO IDENTIFY PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI WITH GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDWARD AKIONA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 750.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133 and Gov. Msg. No. 750 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134) 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. 675.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134 and Gov. Msg. No. 675 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that the Senate advise and

consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector of the following:

SHERRY MENOR-MCNAMARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 618;

ROBERT HIROKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 620;

CLIFFORD ALAKAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 621;

GWEN RULONA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 622;

CHRISTINE SAKUDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 623;

JOAN DANIELEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 624;

JENNIFER DIESMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 625;

MICHAEL GLEASON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 626;

FAYE KURREN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 628; and

CLEMENTINA CERIA-ULEP, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 643.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 618, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 628, and 643 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### AGREE/DISAGREE

##### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 757, 758, and 759):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3064 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

ROBERT SPETICH, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 757);

JODI YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 758); and

LAN YONEDA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 759),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 504 and 505):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3072 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Cable Advisory Committee of the following:

BETH TOKIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 504); and

AUSTIN VALI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 505),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in support of standing committee reports 3072, 3074, 3075, and 3089. These were all members of various boards and commissions that came to Commerce and Consumer Protection: cable advisory, naturopathic, barbering and cosmetology, Hawai'i Medical Board, and chiropractic examiners. Colleagues, all of these licensee and public members are very well-qualified to serve on these boards, and I was very impressed by the quality of both the public members and the licensee members that your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has reviewed this year. I ask all of you to join me in voting in favor of these excellent nominees."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 508, 509, and 737):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3073 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine of the following:

L. MARTIN JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 508);

AUDREY NG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 509); and

KEVIN GIBSON, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 737),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502, 503, 656, 657, and 658):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology of the following:

ALEXANDER CHOI, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 502);

ANGELA HOWARD, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 503);

LANCE MARUGAME, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 656);

CHAD NELSON, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 657); and

CHRISTOBAL QUINTANA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 658),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in support of standing committee reports 3072, 3074, 3075, and 3089. These were all members of various boards and commissions that came to Commerce and Consumer Protection: cable advisory, naturopathic, barbering and cosmetology, Hawai'i Medical Board, and chiropractic examiners. Colleagues, all of these licensee and public members are very well-qualified to serve on these boards, and I was very impressed by the quality of both the public members and the licensee members that your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has reviewed this year. I ask all of you to join me in voting in favor of these excellent nominees."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 734, 735, and 736):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Board of the following:

LESLIE BARRICKMAN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 734);

THOMAS KOSASA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 735); and

KAREN SEPT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 736),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in support of standing committee reports 3072, 3074, 3075, and 3089. These were all members of various boards and commissions that came to Commerce and Consumer Protection: cable advisory, naturopathic, barbering and cosmetology, Hawai'i Medical Board, and chiropractic examiners. Colleagues, all of these licensee and public members are very well-qualified to serve on these boards, and I was very impressed by the quality of both the public members and the licensee members that your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has reviewed this year. I ask all of you to join me in voting in favor of these excellent nominees."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 506 and 507):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the following:

LINA KIKUTA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 506); and

KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 507),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in support of standing committee reports 3072, 3074, 3075, and 3089. These were all members of various boards and commissions that came to Commerce and Consumer Protection: cable advisory, naturopathic, barbering and cosmetology, Hawai'i Medical Board, and chiropractic examiners. Colleagues, all of these licensee and public members are very well-qualified to serve on these boards, and I was very impressed by the quality of both the public members and the licensee members that your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has reviewed this year. I ask all of you to join me in voting in favor of these excellent nominees."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3065 (S.C.R. No. 15):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3066 (S.C.R. No. 104):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN, MONITOR, AND ENFORCE ANTI-BULLYING, ANTI-CYBERBULLYING, AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3067 (S.C.R. No. 79):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR STATEWIDE

POLICIES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3068 (S.C.R. No. 78):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW ITS SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY, CREATE BENCHMARKS TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE, AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THOSE BENCHMARKS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3069 (S.C.R. No. 50):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING SUNDAYS TO BE "EAT LOCAL, BUY LOCAL" DAY IN HAWAII AND ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, AND GROCERS TO BUY HAWAII-GROWN FOODS, FLOWERS, AND PRODUCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3070 (S.R. No. 72):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 72, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3071 (S.C.R. No. 135):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 (S.C.R. No. 130):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 (S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 (S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 (S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO IN MAUI COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080 (S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO IN MAUI COUNTY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081 (S.R. No. 5):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082 (S.C.R. No. 4):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATE HEALTH PLAN INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCES OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083 (S.R. No. 89):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 89, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084 (S.C.R. No. 101):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085 (S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF H.R. 2148, 112TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, TO EXTEND MILITARY COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH A COMPENSABLE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086 (H.C.R. No. 18):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3087 (S.C.R. No. 142):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3088 (S.R. No. 78):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, HAWAII CHAPTER, TO DEVELOP CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS," was adopted.

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2143:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, H.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“You know, every year I get up and I talk about this bill. Every year, we call it a ‘conformity with the IRS’ bill, and it is not a conformity. It is a very selective conformity. For example, I have four pages of exemptions starting with section 78, section 86, section 103, section 114, section 120, 122, and I can go on and on for four pages of areas where we disagree with the federal IRS. My most important disagreement, as I bring up every year, colleagues, is that in the area of personal exemption a person in Hawai‘i, for tax purposes, is valued at one-third of the value of a person with the IRS. So, I think if we’re going to call it a conformity bill then it should be just that. We should in one motion conform with the Internal Revenue Service; if not, we should point out why we exclude some of these sections, most of which are beneficial to taxpayers in this state. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2497, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES,” having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Shimabukuro, Solomon).

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just wanted to make a comment about news reports that the Democratic Party was limiting its membership. I thought it was a joke, until I found out that it, in fact, is serious—that the Democratic Party now has rules, I guess, designed to keep people out of the party. It’s interesting because when the party met at a function at Central Intermediate School, one of the speakers at the function was none other than the Republican from New Jersey who goes by the moniker Mayor Carlisle. So, I guess the exception is if you’re mayor, or if you’re from New Jersey, or if you’re Republican, you can come under the big tent.

“As far as I’m concerned, being a Republican or being a Democrat is a matter of one’s philosophy. Now, that is not to say that I think that all the Democrats or all Republicans enjoy the same philosophy, but it is to say that it was always my firm belief that the philosophy of the Democratic Party was to allow everyone in, instead of crafting rules to keep people out. This particular applicant is not someone who I’m particularly endeared to, after our bump up at Kahana Valley. Nonetheless, anybody who wants to run ought to run; and the last organization to prevent people from seeking elected office ought not to be the Democrat Party, particularly if it chooses who can speak at functions.

“It’s really a sad day. I won’t speak for the other party because I don’t know anything about the other party. Evidently, what I can speak on is how little I know about my party, the Democrat Party. What a sad day when the Democrat Party crafts rules to keep people out. It’s almost as if one will have to take an LSAT exam to be a Democrat. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I want to thank the good Senator from Kahalu‘u for his remarks acknowledging that he knows nothing about our party. And I want to further make him feel secure that the mayor of Honolulu was a Republican for about 1 hour and 42 minutes, 4 years ago, at the behest of the former governor at one public event, and that was all; so you don’t have to worry about that.

“And then finally, I would mention that the ‘big tent/open tent’ theory was I think trademarked by the Republican Party

about 25 years ago; and I do not seek, nor will I accept, application in the other party. I'm very happy with my party, to give bipartisan support whenever I can here at the State Senate. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hee rose in brief rebuttal and said:

"The previous speaker brings the term 'one-of-a-kind' to reality. Thank you."

Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I just want to have a correction to the good Senator from Kahalu'u. The membership was not denied; that's incorrect. Her candidacy was, as far as I've been told, and the rule means that she can run in the next election, but she still is welcome as a party member."

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 may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

#### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Monday, March 19, 2012; and Friday, March 30, 2012:

H.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 12	Committee on Health
H.C.R. No. 46, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
H.C.R. No. 63	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
H.C.R. No. 100	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2012.



## FORTY-THIRD DAY

**Tuesday, April 3, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Solomon who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Galuteria introduced a group of students from the McKinley Community School for Adults and teachers Charlotte Dias and Blossom Hoffman who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kim congratulated the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senator, for receiving the Harry S. Truman Award by the National Guard Association of the United States, saluted him for his support for the Armed Forces, and thanked him for his service to Hawai'i and our nation. Also recognized were Senator Akaka's wife Millie and Brigadier General Joseph K. Kim.

Senator Galuteria also welcomed Senator Akaka's family and supporters including daughter Millannie Mattson; granddaughters Erin and Courtney Mattson; son Danny, Jr. and his wife Anna; granddaughter Kalei; son Gerard; son Alan; son Nick; Hawai'i staff Joan Ohashi (Chief of Staff), Mike Kitamura (State Director), Daphney Tong-Pave (Legislative Assistant), Shari Carter (Legislative Correspondent), Milton Hee (IT Specialist), Carlene Flores (Scheduler/Caseworker), Gladys Karr (Staff Assistant), Lola Williams (Staff Assistant); and Washington, D.C. staff Jessie Broder Van Dyke (Communications Director), Nick Ikeda, Sr. (Advisor for Military Affairs), Lopaka Baptiste (Legislative Assistant), Keone Nakoa (Speechwriter/Press Assistant), Matt Hasson (Defense Legislative Fellow), and Laurel Sakai (Legislative Assistant).

Senator Hee rose to make the following remarks:

"I would like to say a few words about our honoree, but would like to begin with a few words about the honoree's wife, Aunty Millie. We were at a funeral recently and she's sitting in the front pew with Senator Akaka, and as I came by to pay my respects, she said to me, 'How's your mother. I hear she's in the hospital.' And I say, 'She's getting better; thank you for asking.' And she looked up at me from the pew and she said, 'Your mother was so beautiful when she was younger.' I said, 'Thank you.' Then she said, 'What happened to you?' And I didn't know what to say. I also know that in summertime, there's a whole bunch of young people associated with Senator Akaka that play softball. And they all want to play, but there's too many, so they all fight to play. And then, Aunty Millie comes by, and they don't want to play. So, only the old timers play because they're immune to the criticism of 'how come you cannot hit the ball,' 'how come you cannot throw the ball.' But that's Aunty Millie.

"You know, I perhaps have known Senator Akaka as long as anyone because his oldest son Daniel and I are classmates at Kamehameha and we studied in 1959. I'm trying to think if Hawai'i was a state then when we started at Kamehameha. In any event, I have known him for such a long time and we have crossed paths many, many times; and of course, more recently with his unyielding and undeniable effort to pass legislation to assist all of Hawai'i, but in particular the Hawaiian people because he believes, like I do and many others do, that when you help the native people, you help all of Hawai'i. And that

effort has been a long struggle, and last year when the Legislature passed 1520 it was done so on the agreement, consideration, and approval of Senator Akaka. It was done so because when we went to see him—he was the first one who we went to see—and had he said he didn't think so, we would not have introduced the bill. In fact, he asked us to tweak the bill in other ways that was more in alignment with his thinking, and we are better for it today.

"Mr. President I would like to read a short statement that, for me, captures the essence of Senator Akaka. This was said:

There was nothing lacking in this great, rich country save the people to settle upon it, and develop its wealth. And yet this great and powerful [American] nation must go across two thousand miles of sea, and take from the poor Hawaiians their little spots in the broad Pacific, must covet our islands of Hawaii Nei, and extinguish the nationality of my poor people, many of whom have now not a foot of land which can be called their own. And for what? In order that another race-problem shall be injected into the social and political perplexities with which the United States in the great experiment of popular government is already struggling? [...] in order that a friendly and generous, yet proud-spirited and sensitive race, a race admittedly capable and worthy of receiving the best opportunities for material and moral progress, shall be crushed under the weight of a social order and prejudice with which even another century of preparation would hardly fit it to cope? It is for them that I would give the last drop of my blood. It is for them that I would spend, nay am spending, everything belonging to me. Will it be in vain?

"This was said by Queen Lili'uokalani as she tried in vain to appeal to the United States after the overthrow and illegal annexation of Hawai'i.

"I read this the other day and I thought of Senator Akaka because he has given the last drop of his public service to further the conditions of his native people with the understanding that when that is done, all of Hawai'i benefits. The question he asks, like the Last Queen asks: Will it be in vain? There's a line of a song that comes to my mind—na ke aloha i hanai mai—i ku'u lā pōloli ho'i. That is an old love song that says, 'but for your love, I would go hungry.' 'O ka 'ike iā 'oe e ke aloha—because I see you my love. Ho'i pono ka 'i'ini ia loko—that someday you will return to us and be a part of us forever.' It's with those two songs—'Pulupē' and 'Na Ke Aloha I Hanai Mai' the love you given to us—that one son of Hawai'i and the Senate of the State thanks you for your service to your Hawaiian people. Na ke akua e pomai. Aloha."

Senator Baker rose to make the following remarks:

"Mr. President, I, too, would like to thank Senator Akaka for his service, but I also want to thank him for the wonderful staff that he has assembled over the years who have provided valuable assistance to us if we've had immigration issues on behalf of our constituents; when we were trying to figure out how to get DSH (disproportionate share hospital) payments and DSH-like payments for our hospitals. If it hadn't been for the work of his staff over the years, I think a number of us would not have been able to serve our constituents as effectively as we had, and I thought I would be remiss if I didn't just add those mahalos on behalf of all of us, today. Thank you."

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 235) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 235, dated March 19, 2012, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts pursuant to Section 9-3, HRS.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 347 to 353) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.C.R. No. 92, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT THE VETERANS REMEMBERED FLAG," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.C.R. No. 109, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO CREATE A SEPARATE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO COMBAT CYBER CRIMES, CYBER WARFARE, AND CYBER TERRORISM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 349, returning S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 350, returning S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 351, returning S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 352, returning S.B. No. 2971, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 353, returning S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 2, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"For the members' information, the scope and membership of the Special Committee on Accountability - 01 was outlined and distributed to all members in memoranda dated February 7, 2012; February 9, 2012; and March 9, 2012. The Clerk is directed to place the same in the Journal." (The memoranda are identified as "**ATTACHMENT A**" to the Journal of this day.)

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1 and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS THAT RESULT IN HIGH NON-BASE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR NOT WORKING, AND SALARY OVERPAYMENTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Kim, for the Senate Special Committee on Accountability - 01, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that S.R. No. 21, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 and S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS THAT RESULT IN HIGH NON-BASE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR NOT WORKING, AND SALARY OVERPAYMENTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3136) recommending that H.B. No. 2258, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3137) recommending that H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3138) recommending that H.B. No. 1965 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1965, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3139) recommending that H.B. No. 2272, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3140) recommending that H.B. No. 2242, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3141) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3142) recommending that H.B. No. 1054, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3143) recommending that H.B. No. 626, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3144) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3145) recommending that H.B. No. 2296, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3146) recommending that H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3147) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148) recommending that H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148 and H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149 and H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150) recommending that H.B. No. 2181 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150 and H.B. No. 2181, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151 and H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL CHANGE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROPOSE TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE UNITED STATES HOST THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153) recommending that S.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153 and S.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senators Baker and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155 and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A WEB SERVICES-BASED DATABASE PROGRAM TO TRACK UNINSURED MOTORISTS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156) recommending that S.C.R. No. 73 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156 and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO

GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157) recommending that S.R. No. 32 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157 and S.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee noted:

"The House did some technical changes that do not change the substantive issue of the bill; and therefore, I would recommend that the Senate agree to the House changes."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee noted:

"Once again, the House made some technical amendments which seem to make the bill a little bit better with some clarity."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 (S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK

FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION,” were recommitted jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 (S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 and S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION,” were recommitted jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

At 12:13 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:14 p.m.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133 (Gov. Msg. No. 750):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDWARD AKIONA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These were nominations that came from my subject matter committee—Commerce and Consumer Protection—they are all well-qualified for the positions to which they have been nominated, and I urge my colleagues to support them.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134 (Gov. Msg. No. 675):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These were nominations that came from my subject matter committee—Commerce and Consumer Protection—they are all well-qualified for the positions to which they have been nominated, and I urge my colleagues to support them.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 618, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 628, and 643):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector of the following:

SHERRY MENOR-MCNAMARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 607) (Gov. Msg. No. 618);

ROBERT HIROKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 609) (Gov. Msg. No. 620);

CLIFFORD ALAKAI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 610) (Gov. Msg. No. 621);

GWEN RULONA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 611) (Gov. Msg. No. 622);

CHRISTINE SAKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 612) (Gov. Msg. No. 623);

JOAN DANIELEY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 613) (Gov. Msg. No. 624);

JENNIFER DIESMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 614) (Gov. Msg. No. 625);

MICHAEL GLEASON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 615) (Gov. Msg. No. 626);

FAYE KURREN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Replaces Gov. Msg. No. 617) (Gov. Msg. No. 628); and

CLEMENTINA CERIA-ULEP, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 643),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the nominees as follows:

“Mr. President, I do so saying as I did in committee: It has absolutely nothing to do with the individual character, experience, or integrity of the nominees, which I find to be of the highest. It does, however, have to do with the establishment of the Health Connector Board itself and the fact that issues involving conflicts of interest and exemptions from the ethics rules were brought up during committee, and a number of people felt that they did not have adequate time in which to address these issues. So, I'll be casting a 'no' vote this time. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“Because some questions have been raised about some of the nominees and even the Connector itself, I would like to offer some background. Hawai'i's Health Insurance Exchange is called the Hawai'i Health Connector. It was established by Act 205, SLH 2011, to implement the insurance exchange provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

“Hawai'i began working to establish an insurance exchange in the 2010 interim when the Lingle administration was persuaded to submit a federal grant to explore planning an exchange in Hawai'i. The insurance division of DCCA submitted the grant and worked with the Legislature and others to cast a wide net to all potential stakeholders to come together as a working group. Meetings were noticed and minutes circulated. Based on federal timelines and working with the new administration, the Senate proposed a bill that became Act 205 and established the framework for Hawai'i's health insurance exchange—the Connector. The Governor appointed the interim board that adopted the same procedures that the insurance commissioner had used for the meetings he convened.

“Until recently, the Connector did not have access to the federal grant funds although the federal regulators had

determined and deemed that the Connector established by Act 205 was quasi-governmental, utilizing the criteria included in the Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement for the establishment grant. This determination was made because the Connector was established by the Legislature and overseen by the Legislature. The State Auditor is required to do annual audits. As a quasi-governmental entity, Hawai'i's exchange is eligible to have the grant funds transferred to the Connector. As a result of the way the grant was awarded to Hawai'i with some restricted funds, along with the funding pass-through challenges, the Connector has spent a couple of months untethering the funds that it needs to access to stand up the organization. This is the priority focus over the next 4-6 weeks along with focusing on a critical grant review meeting during the second week of June. Like most start-ups, these early steps are critical, time-compressed, and require a focused effort. As a result, the Connector got a slower start than we had hoped and that may be the source of some of the concerns that your committee and others have heard. The organization known as the Connector did not spring forth fully formed and functional; it is still in the process of standing itself up and all systems are not fully developed. It seems to me that we have a great and wonderful opportunity to work with and get behind the Connector to ensure its success.

“So what is the Connector—it is an internet portal—an electronic, e-commerce marketplace to connect those without insurance to qualified health plans. It will also serve as the access point for Medicaid eligibility and enrollment determinations. It is NOT a regulatory body; it is not a health reform policy body. The insurance commissioner—per Act 205—retains all authority to regulate health care plans in Hawai'i, to set rates and premiums and to determine the eligibility of plans to be sold by the Connector. The board of directors of the Connector does not have any regulatory authority over health plans, rates, reimbursements, premiums or designation of plans to be included in the Connector. All qualified plans as determined by the insurance commissioner must be allowed to be sold thru the Connector. By the way, no Medicare plans will be sold thru the Connector, either. Let me reiterate—because this information seems to be lost on the opponents of both the board and the Connector—the Connector has no regulatory authority over health insurance plans and all qualified plans, as determined by the Insurance Commission, must be allowed to be sold via the Connector.

“Additionally, according to both Act 205 and federal law/regulations, the board must be transparent in its operations, have conflict of interest policies and procedures for recusal; financial disclosures, and post its meetings, agenda, and minutes on the website. Mahalo to Senator Chun Oakland for her assistance in getting the information out to interested consumer groups while the website is being fully launched and populated with information. Please remember that the Connector is not yet one year old! (And has had access to funding for only a few months.) I know that the Connector Board will work diligently to live up to both the letter and spirit of the law and reach out much more effectively to consumer groups.

“There has been a question regarding the composition of the Connector Board. Federal regulations allow for providers of care as well as insurance plan or agents to be a part of the exchange boards. Those types of representatives may not be in the majority (and they are not on the Connector Board either). There must be at least one designated consumer representative and a simple majority of the board should not be potentially conflicted members. Our board meets these criteria. Let's review the members of the Connector Board that we are about to vote on. There are a total of 15 members of the Connector, 4 of whom are government representatives. I believe it is a balanced board and representative of all stakeholders with a

consumer majority and expertise from other areas that will help the Connector succeed for all consumers in Hawai'i. Initially the board is to address individuals and small groups who are without insurance. Here is the delineation of the board's membership:

- Sherry Menor McNamara – employers and consumers are her base. She is the Interim Board chair.
- Robert Hirokawa, the Executive Director of Hawaii Primary Care Association. His organization and his background deal with primary health care centers. He has a degree in public health, and it's these organizations who deal with the underinsured and uninsured that are the initial consumers for the board. He is the Interim Board vice chair.
- Mike Gleason represents consumers. He is the executive director of the ARC of Hilo (geographic diversity that the statute requires.) He chairs the outreach group, and he will be pivotal as the Connector sets up the navigation program, the call center, and vets the internet interface.
- Clementina Ceria-Ulep – a nurse educator by profession who has advocated for and worked in underserved communities in Hawai'i all of her life. Consumers are her focus and was recommended by FACE.
- Gwen Rulona – United Food and Commercial Workers union agent – consumers are her focus. She also brings experience having been part of her union's health fund board; and even though her members initially might not be covered by the Connector, with unemployment and other activities happening, her members could well find themselves needing the services of the Connector.
- Christine Sakuda – executive director of the Hawai'i Information Exchange. She shares with the Hawai'i Health Connector the technical expertise of having to stand up an entity similar to the Connector, especially from the IT and systems start up perspective.
- Clifford Alakai – He's from Maui, and serves as the Interim Board's treasurer because of his financial/accounting background. He is the CFO of Maui Medical Group, a group of health care providers—doctors, technicians, nurses, and others—on Maui.
- Joan Danieleley – Kaiser Permanente. Her background in health plan startups and systems work. She has helped to start up these kinds of organizations in the past, and her expertise will be invaluable.
- Jennifer Diesman – HMSA – has a background in working with a variety of nonprofits in our community, as well as on health policy for over 13 years.
- Faye Kurren is the CEO for the Hawaii Dental Service. She is the dental insurance provider that is listed in Act 205.
- The eleventh member to be considered by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection on April 4 is Hardy Spoehr, CEO of Papa Ola Lokahi – native Hawaiian Health Systems – and he will bring that important component on how to outreach in our ethnic community, particularly Native Hawaiians who may have some of the highest uninsurance rates in a way that's culturally-sensitive as well as helps them feel comfortable working in this electronic environment required by the federal statute.
- The four government representatives who are voting members have already been confirmed – Insurance

Commissioner, DOH director or designee, DHS director or designee, and DLIR director or designee.

“We have some very tight deadlines looming ahead. The nonprofit was established in August 2011. The federal regulators must now accept our plan moving forward with our interface and consumer outreach and others by January 2013, and the Connector must be up and running by January 1, 2014. There is not a lot of time to waste. If our plan is not accepted by 2013, the federal government will impose their template on Hawai‘i. I have always believed that we need to be in charge of our own destiny as best we can. Any uncertainty on our board or its mission will not be helpful for Hawai‘i going forward.

“This is an exciting time in the health insurance space in our country. Regardless of what the Supreme Court decides, the insurance exchange in Hawai‘i—Hawaii’s Health Connector—can help us drive down the number of uninsured in our state. With our Prepaid Health Act, which is an overlay on top of the Connector, we’ve always had some of the lowest uninsured rates, but as we’ve seen with having to deal with high unemployment and other kinds of issues, we’re inching back up. The Health Connector can help drive that rate down because not only will individuals have an opportunity to have their Medicaid eligibility determined, but there are a variety of subsidized plans that will be available to consumers as well. Having the navigation program and consumer outreach is absolutely critical, and I think all of us share a desire to make that be as successful as possible. It will not transform the payment for services, it won’t take us to single payer, but it will help drive down costs by helping folks have a medical home that isn’t the ER—the most expensive service delivery—and will help folks that do not have insurance or are perhaps underinsured get a better plan to get the preventive care that will help save lives and ultimately reduce costs to all in the system.

“I know there has been a lot of churn in some quarters because some want the Connector to be something it simply isn’t. I’m asking you to join me to help expand the number of insured lives we have in Hawai‘i by confirming the board of the Hawaii Health Connector to implement the exchange framework established in Act 205 and the Affordable Care Act.

“The committee report outlines much of what I’ve relayed today. If any colleagues need additional information, I would be happy to provide you with further information and try to address any concerns that you may have. I believe the members of the Consumer Protection Committee who were present for the hearing and the committee vote can attest that the nominees were questioned rigorously and responded in a way that assured integrity, an understanding of their individual fiduciary and operational responsibility to the Connector, and their individual and collective desire to have the Connector succeed to benefit all of Hawai‘i. As with most federal programs, there will be tweaks along the way. I look forward to working with the Connector Board and all of you to ensure that the Connector is successful in its mission and the people of Hawai‘i are its beneficiaries. Mahalo.”

Senator Ihara rose to make the following remarks:

“I have reservations on GM 618 and have remarks for the other nominees to the Hawai‘i Connector Board. I will be voting ‘no’ on the insurer nominees because I believe they have financial conflicts of interest. Since the controversy over some of the nominees arose after Senate passed SB2434, none of the nominees have contacted me and many other Senators to give us the opportunity to interview them about the controversy. I have met with two nominees, the Chair and a recent nominee, at my initiation, and I have requested the courtesy of a one-day deferral on this vote so that I can speak and initiate meetings with the other nominees, and I note that there are more than

four weeks left before this vote needs to be taken. I regret that my request has been declined, and I hope that in the future other such requests from other Senators are honored.

“A final note on my ‘no’ vote for the three insurer nominees who are employed by the state’s largest health insurers: I believe that the employers of these insurer nominees have a financial conflict of interest. Finally, by giving these insurers a seat at the exchange governing board, I believe it gives them an unfair advantage over the other insurers who do not have a seat at the Board. Thank you.”

At 12:32 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:33 p.m.

Senator Chun Oakland rose to request that remarks in support of the nominees be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland’s remarks read as follows:

“I believe that the individuals who have been nominated to the Health Connector Board are well qualified to serve. My hope is that the welfare of the people of Hawai‘i is always at the forefront of their minds as they deliberate on each and every decision made on the Connector Board. The financial interests of their employers must be put aside.

“My wish is that we will closely evaluate Act 205 in its entirety and make sure that, as structured, we as a Legislature can amend the law where Hawaii’s insurance exchange can be a model of integrity, fairness, and the protector of consumers’ interests and well-being. Mahalo.”

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

Gov. Msg. No. 618:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Gov. Msg. Nos. 620, 621, 622, 623, 626, and 643:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Solomon).

Gov. Msg. No. 624, 625, and 628:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Ihara, Slom). Excused, 1 (Solomon).

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Sherry Menor-McNamara and Jennifer Diesman, newly confirmed members of the Hawai‘i Health Connector Board of Directors, as well as Coral Andrews, Executive Director of the Connector, and Beth Giesting, Department of Health representative.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130 (S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131 (S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132 (S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO IDENTIFY PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI WITH GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI," was adopted.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Monday, April 2, 2012:

H.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 37	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.C.R. No. 39	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture
H.C.R. No. 142	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
H.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
H.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Health
H.C.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

**RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
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H.B. No. 254, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 91	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 104	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2564, S.D. 1.

Senator Hee noted:

"What this bill does is provide volunteer medical assistance services for pharmacists who volunteer at medical disasters or emergencies."

The Chair granted the waiver.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:38 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2012.



ATTACHMENT A

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February 7, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Shan S. Tsutsui   
Senate President

RE: Special Committee on Accountability, Senate Rule 20

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20, I hereby appoint a Special Committee on Accountability to conduct an informational briefing or briefings, as may be necessary, to review the issue of the overpayment of salaries by the Department of Accounting and General Services. The Special Committee on Accountability shall be comprised of the following:

1. Chair: Senator Donna Mercado Kim
2. Vice Chair: Senator Will Espero
3. Members: Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
Senator Ronald Kouchi  
Senator Sam Slom

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

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February 9, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senators

FROM: Shan S. Tsutsui  
Senate President

RE: Special Committee on Accountability, Senate Rule 20- Revised Jurisdiction

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20, I hereby appoint a Special Committee on Accountability to conduct an informational briefing or briefings, as may be necessary, to review the issue of the overpayment of salaries by the Department of Accounting and General Services and issues regarding government employee compensation. The Special Committee on Accountability shall be comprised of the following:

1. Chair: Senator Donna Mercado Kim
2. Vice Chair: Senator Will Espero
3. Members: Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
Senator Ronald Kouchi  
Senator Sam Slom

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

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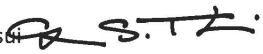
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March 9, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senators

FROM: Shan S. Tsutsui   
Senate President

RE: SCA01 Committee Membership

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20, I hereby appoint Senator Clayton Hee to serve as a committee member on SCA01, the Special Committee on Accountability established pursuant to a memorandum dated February 7, 2012.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

cc: Senate Clerk  
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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Third Day.

At this time, Senator Kouchi introduced 15 students from Kaua'i who were participating in the Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair including: from Waimea Canyon Middle School—Julia Hirano, Emily Carlson, Cheyenne Natividad-Parraga, BreeAnn Cayaban, Sharay Rapozo, Jacky Lin, and Braden Kobayashi; from Kapa'a Middle School—Mallorie Awoki; from Kapa'a High School—Savanah Frisk, Casey Nakamura, Taylor McGinnis, Kalani Murakami, and Marissa Goo; from Waimea High School—Kayla Ishida; and from Kaua'i High School—Noelani Murray. The students were accompanied by teachers Jim Cox, Justin Yamagata, Lisa Yamagata, Kimberlee Stuart, Kevin Johnson, and Monique Cho; and parent chaperones Shasta Rapozo and Leah Aiwohi.

Senator Ige rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I just did want to comment. I think it is appropriate because sometimes we get caught up in the activities in the building, but for those members who haven't had a chance to visit the science fair, it truly is a reaffirmation that the State of Hawai'i and the country in general are in good hands as these future scientists carry on extraordinary projects way beyond what I could even think of. So, congratulations to all the students for taking the effort, and the teachers for providing the guidance to help them in their research endeavors. Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland honored Sister Agnelle Ching for her outstanding contributions to Hawai'i. Also recognized were Jerry Correa, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawai'i, and Eugene Tiwanak, consultant.

Senator Gabbard commended Hawai'i's Invasive Species Committees for their efforts to keep Hawai'i naturally beautiful. Present to receive the commendation were Invasive Species Committee Managers Jan Schipper (Big Island), Keren Gundersen (Kaua'i), Teya Penniman (Maui), Lori Buchanan (Moloka'i), and Rachel Neville (O'ahu); and Dr. Mohsen Ramadan, Department of Agriculture Field Biologist.

Also recognized were Josh Atwood, HISC Coordinator; Christy Martin, PIO for the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Jackie Kozak Thiel, HISC Communications Coordinator; Allen Rietow, KISC Chair; Danielle Frohlich, Alex Lau, Keoki Kanakaokai, Aka Beebe, Taylor Marsh, Zoe Eisenpress, Aaron Works, Jean Fujikawa, Mary Ikagawa, Lara Reynolds, and Megan Karr of OISC; Dr. David Duffy and Lynette Kinoshita, University of Hawai'i; and representatives from the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture's Biological Control Section who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kouchi extended an additional welcome to Jerry Correa, Jr. of St. Francis.

At 12:00 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:12 p.m.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 354 to 358) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 354, informing the Senate that on April 3, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1695 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1984 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2497 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 355, returning S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 356, returning S.B. No. 1500, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1500, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 357, returning S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 358, returning S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 3, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158 and S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO IDENTIFY PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI WITH GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159 and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160) recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160 and S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER AS HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 and S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162) recommending that S.R. No. 10, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 and S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164) recommending that H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

FRANCISCO CONDE II, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 738;

ART GLADSTONE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 739;

BARBARA KOOKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 742;

SUSAN LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 743;

PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 744;

LANI TSUNEISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 745; and

SUSAN YOUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 738, 739, 742, 743, 744, 745, and 746 was deferred until Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167) recommending that H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 and H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169) recommending that H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 and H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 and H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

LICENSING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3172) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3173) recommending that H.B. No. 2266, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012

S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012

Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1 (S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1 and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Taniguchi requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“First, let me thank the members of the Committee on Accountability—Vice Chair Senator Espero and members Kouchi, Hee, Ihara, and Slom. We held four hearings that lasted many hours, and I appreciate the full participation of all the members on the committee.

“Your committee gained a lot of insight regarding overpayments, overtime, sick leave, pension spiking, and leave without pay, and how it is costing the taxpayers of our state hundreds and thousands of dollars. I believe that the committee’s work will yield us greater attention and diligence by the state departments in time and attendance, collection of these overpayments, and the management of overtime. However, we need much more information, Mr. President, if we are serious about understanding what it is we can do to address these problems. Your committee unanimously agrees that our State Auditor should be able, by way of audits, to shed more light on the extent of these problems and possible remedies. I urge my colleagues to support both resolutions. Thank you.”

The motion by was put by the Chair and carried, Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS THAT RESULT IN HIGH NON-BASE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR NOT WORKING, AND SALARY OVERPAYMENTS,” was adopted with Senator Taniguchi voting “Aye, with Reservations.”

Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 (S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 and S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Taniguchi requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“First, let me thank the members of the Committee on Accountability—Vice Chair Senator Espero and members Kouchi, Hee, Ihara, and Slom. We held four hearings that lasted many hours, and I appreciate the full participation of all the members on the committee.

“Your committee gained a lot of insight regarding overpayments, overtime, sick leave, pension spiking, and leave without pay, and how it is costing the taxpayers of our state hundreds and thousands of dollars. I believe that the committee’s work will yield us greater attention and diligence by the state departments in time and attendance, collection of these overpayments, and the management of overtime. However, we need much more information, Mr. President, if we are serious about understanding what it is we can do to address these problems. Your committee unanimously agrees that our State Auditor should be able, by way of audits, to shed more light on the extent of these problems and possible remedies. I urge my colleagues to support both resolutions. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 was adopted and S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS THAT RESULT IN HIGH NON-BASE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR NOT WORKING, AND SALARY OVERPAYMENTS,” was adopted with Senator Taniguchi voting “Aye, with Reservations.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 (S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3152 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1,

entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL CHANGE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROPOSE TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE UNITED STATES HOST THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3153 (S.R. No. 8):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3154 (S.C.R. No. 8):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand Com. Rep. No. 3154 and S.C.R. No. 8 be recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"The Senate adopted the companion H.C.R. No. 18 on April 2, 2012."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Comp. Rep. No. 3154 and S.C.R. No. 8 entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL," were recommitted jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3155 (S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A WEB SERVICES-BASED DATABASE PROGRAM TO TRACK UNINSURED MOTORISTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3156 (S.C.R. No. 73):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3157 (S.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES MEETINGS," was adopted.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill started out in the House as a simple housekeeping measure for our existing law, but in our gut-and-replace version this bill is clearly unconstitutional. It seeks to unconstitutionally deny contractual rights for automobile manufacturers who are trying to recoup certain costs from retailer dealers. The testimony showed that actually there's only one manufacturer in Hawai'i that seeks to do this—that's Nissan—and there was only one dealer that actually testified for this bill. The sponsors of the bill understand that there are problems with the bill, but I would suggest that there are more than just problems. I think that it does not pass constitutional muster on two parts of the U.S. Constitution; one is the dormant commerce clause and the other is the contracts clause. And there is litigation going on right now, I know, in the State of Florida and other states as well. The discussion was let's see if we can amend the bill or do something later on, but clearly this particular section of the bill is unconstitutional and I don't think, as I always say, we should be passing bills that clearly we have knowledge about being illegally challenged. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"President and colleagues, we passed a very extensive motor vehicle industry licensing law last year. We thought that we had all of the manufacturers in support of that measure, only to find out that there are an outlier or two. This measure is clearly a work in progress. I do take exception to the minority leader's characterization of the measure because he would be then speaking about the underlying law and not necessarily this bill. However, I think because there are discussions going on with the major proponents of the underlying law to try to address the

concern that's been raised, in one of our counties particularly, I think we need to continue to move this measure forward. We will be able to address any legitimate concerns in the conference committee, but we need to have a vehicle so that the discussions will continue. We want to have fruitful discussions, and without a measure we will not be able to bring that recalcitrant manufacturer to the table. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I want to thank the Chair of Consumer Protection for keeping the measure moving. The one participant who is not participating with the alliance started out charging \$70 or \$75 last year—that is passed on to the consumers here in Hawai'i. This year, they have raised that fee to \$225 to the consumers, and they sell 4,000 vehicles annually here in the State of Hawai'i. I think it's part of our duty to try and help protect our consumers and have them paying a fair price with everybody else, so I appreciate the efforts of the chair. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1965:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1965, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148 (H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3148 was adopted and H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149 (H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3149 was adopted and H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150 (H.B. No. 2181):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3150 was adopted and H.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151 (H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3151 was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, 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 listing on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 42 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## WAIVER OF REFERRAL

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referral of H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor be waived.

Senator Hee noted:

“This is to keep the bill moving and the discussion alive.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“The other day, I gave a few comments with respect to the Democrat Party, and I received an email from, I guess, he’s the O’ahu County executive officer. I wanted to read it because I thought it was...well, I guess it set me straight:

Aloha Senator Hee: This e-mail is to clarify an issue with your comments made about the Democratic Party. Laura Thielen was not kept from joining the Party; in fact, she’s currently a Party member in good standing and is also a delegate to the state convention. The rule which we applied as so far as running for office states that to run for any office, you must a member of the Democratic Party in good standing for a minimum of six months. The rule was passed at the 2010 convention. I feel that you have somehow been misinformed, and many Democrats in my region have expressed concerns over your potentially damaging remarks toward the Party.

“Well, indeed, I have been misinformed, but I don’t see any potentially damaging remarks that I had made towards the party unless they feel defensive about the rule that they enacted to defend the party. I stand stronger today than yesterday in my belief that if anybody wants to run as a Democrat in any office, they ought to do so. And that any party that concocts a rule to keep people from running is a party that is indeed misinformed. It’s unfortunate, but somebody needs to—well, doesn’t *need* to because after all, the Democrats are in solid control of the Legislature. But it would nice to know what the magic in 6 months is, and whether 6 months are 30-day months, or 31-day months, or 27-day months. Or what is the magic?”

“You know, thirty years ago, along with at least my colleague the Vice President and the House Chairman of Transportation, I think we’re the only ones left that got elected thirty years ago. I suppose if this rule was thirty years old, I wouldn’t be here today because I decided one day to run for office, and I did so. I didn’t ask anybody. I looked at my philosophy and said, ‘Well, I’m a Democrat.’ It does no good to keep people out of seeking elected office. It does just the opposite; and I couldn’t care less what party anybody belonged to. But to defend some magical six-month interlude of being a member in good standing is not what the Democrat Party should be doing, and I suppose somebody from the party could say, ‘Well, where were you at the 2010 convention,’ and I’ll tell you exactly where I was—cleaning my pasture, making better use of my time.

“This idea of a member in good standing of six months has no place. And if people want to talk about former

Representative Bev Harbin as the reason, you can talk until the cows come home because it will not dissuade and does not justify any reason to keep people from running for office. I couldn’t care less what party you ran for. The whole idea about a democracy is that people should be able to put their name up so that voters will be given choices, and that’s really what it’s about. It’s not about the individual in question. It’s about that individual offering her name up as a choice, and that’s really all it is. Nobody here has any propriety rights to the seats we sit on, but rather the responsibility and obligation to hold to the tenets of democracy.

“So while I appreciate this executive of the Democratic Party setting me straight, it’s really making my point. The tragedy in all of this is sending out an email like this, and it’s fair enough, but then hiding behind some cloak of secrecy. Who are the guys who did what they did? And if in fact they stand on the side of righteousness, then let them come forward and take off the cloak of secrecy, and say what it is. And if it is, if she hasn’t been a party member for six months, then they have an obligation to demonstrate what’s the magic in making you a good member in six months.

“Let’s be clear about something, and I don’t know if it’s only me or others as well. I don’t even have a party card from the Democrat Party. Now, I don’t know if you’re supposed to have one, but if you’re supposed to have one, I don’t have one. And if you purchase one, I’m not aware that you purchase one. So, it just makes no sense in my mind, but I appreciate the executive officer in setting me straight and informing me that in fact I was misinformed. Thank you.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“While I agree with most of the comments shared today with my colleague from Kahalu’u—the senior Senator, ranking Democrat, as he’s called on the blogs—what I don’t agree with is that this is not the appropriate place for these comments because it’s partisan; and I have been receiving emails accusing *me* of being involved in this whole situation because I happen to be the short-term incumbent and a former employee of the Democratic Party. The irony of it all is people complaining about this rule actually approved the rule! They were on the state central committee!

“So, I agree with you; and actually, three days before the decision was made, I approached Laura herself in this building and told her I think they should get rid of the rule because I personally feel more candidates, the better for me. And she’s assuming she is an automatic win in our primary—really? She sent a letter saying she’s the only one that can beat Senator Hemmings who used to have this seat. Well, girl, you gotta win your primary first! Isn’t that right?”

“But the continued comments on this floor is creating a lot of misinformation out there, and I felt compelled to stand up and say something because *I* am being accused of being in the middle of this when I stayed very far away from it and another opponent actually spoke against her. So, I just want to make it clear that I invite Miss Thielen to run. We are all ready. And you are right: nobody should be certifying if you are worthy or not, and the GOP, out of all people, should not be telling us who should be a Democrat and what we should be doing for Democrats. They should pay attention to their own party because a lot of them are actually switching to our side. They should be concerned about that. It is true, but with that said, I appreciate your comments, Senator Hee, but I just want to make it clear that I am in no way in favor of her not running. I hope she does run. Thank you.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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“The deadline to file committee reports on House bills that need to pass Second Reading is 8:00 p.m. this evening.”

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:36 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5, 2012.

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 5, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi congratulated Zippy's Restaurants for receiving the 2011 National Foodservice Beef Backer Award. Representing Zippy's Restaurants was President Paul Yokota, who was accompanied by the following supporters seated in the gallery: Jeanine Mamiya-Kalahiki, Marketing Manager; Charlene Kim, Director of Administration; Jeffrey Bercasio, Creative Specialist; Scott Enright, Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Ashley Stokes, veterinarian, UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH CTAHR); Dr. Brent Buckley, UH CTAHR; Mr. Tim Richards of Kahua Ranch, President of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; and Jill Mattos, David DeLuz, Sr., and David DeLuz, Jr., who represented Hawai'i's beef producers.

Senator English recognized the former employees and supporters of the Hawaiian Room at the Lexington Hotel in New York City in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of its opening including TeMoana Makolo, Leonani Akau, Mona Joy, Leialoha Kaleikini, Koko Amoy, Nani Camacho, and Manu Gloria Kanemura Bentley.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized and congratulated David Teixeira of the Boys and Girls Club – Nanakuli, who was chosen as a 2012 Youth of the Year Finalist for his leadership, resilience, and demonstrated commitment to serving his families, community, and the Boys and Girls Club organization.

Senator Baker recognized and congratulated Lopaka Mattos of the Boys and Girls Club of Maui – Paukukao Club, who was chosen as a 2012 Youth of the Year Finalist for his strong faith, sense of community and volunteerism, cultural identity, academic gains, and overall perseverance against adversity.

Senator Baker also introduced the following 2012 Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Club Youth of the Year for their outstanding leadership and service to the community: Kaliko Kauai, Waiana'e Clubhouse; Nicole Nartates, Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse; Kristie Kodama, Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse; Benjamin Fernandez III, Charles C. Spaulding Clubhouse; Tosha Taylor, Kapa'a Clubhouse; Joseph Camelo, Lihue Clubhouse; Leah Kinores, Makawao Club; Raquel Zane, Central Club; Tiera Conley, Haiku Club; and Courtney Galarita, Lahaina Club.

Senator Kouchi welcomed Christian Naea from the Kapa'a Boys and Girls Club who was seated in the gallery.

Senator English introduced Jonathan Starr, nominee to the Hawaii State Commission on Water Resource Management, who was seated in the gallery with his wife Helen Nielsen.

Senator Baker also recognized the many supporters of the student honorees from the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Island, Kaula, Maui, and O'ahu who were seated in the gallery.

At 11:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1109 and 1110) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the Senate that on April 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2769 as Act 9, entitled: "RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1743 as Act 10, entitled: "RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 359 to 367) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 359, returning S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 360, returning S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 361, returning S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 362, returning S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 363, returning S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.C.R. No. 61, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DECLARING THE SERPENT'S HEAD COWRY SHELL AS THE HAWAII STATE SEA SHELL," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R No. 84, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.C.R No. 155, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R No. 155, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAII AS A HUMAN RIGHTS STATE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.C.R No. 162, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM FOR A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KOOLAUPUNAHU PROPERTIES, LLC, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES AT SPRECKLESVILLE BEACH LOTS, WAILUKU, MAUI, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3174) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3175) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3176) recommending that H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3177) recommending that H.B. No. 2599, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3178) recommending that H.B. No. 2338, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3179) recommending that H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Chun Oakland and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3180) recommending that H.B. No. 2133 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3181) recommending that H.B. No. 2454, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Espero and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3182) recommending that H.B. No. 2681, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3183) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Gabbard and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3184) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3185) recommending that H.B. No. 1666, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3186) recommending that H.B. No. 2852, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3187) recommending that H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3188) recommending that H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," passed Second Reading and was

placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3189) recommending that H.B. No. 2458 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3190) recommending that H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3191) recommending that H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3192) recommending that H.B. No. 1764, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Green, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3193) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3194) recommending that H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3195) recommending that H.B. No. 679, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3196) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3197) recommending that H.B. No. 108, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3198) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3199) recommending that H.B. No. 1772 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1772, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3200) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3201) recommending that H.B. No. 2623, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3202) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3203) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz, Gabbard, and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3204) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3205) recommending that H.B. No. 304, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3206) recommending that H.B. No. 2398, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Fukunaga and Ige, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3207) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3208) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, 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 Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209) recommending that S.R. No. 99 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 and S.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210) recommending that S.C.R. No. 169 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and S.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211) recommending that S.R. No. 33 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 and S.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety,

Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 and S.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213) recommending that S.R. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that S.C.R. No. 151, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

LISA CHUN FAT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 512;

BRIAN COMBS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 513;

MARGO PETER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 605; and

CAROL NOWAK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 606.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 512, 513, 605, and 606 was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

ALAN KAUFMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 514;

MICHAEL WOLTMON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 515;

MELLISSA YUEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 516;

JOHN KAYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 517; and

JENEE ODANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 518.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 514, 515, 516, 517, and 518 was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Acupuncture of the following:

JAMES CORCORAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 653;

MIKE HASHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 654; and

JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 655.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 653, 654, and 655 was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012

S.B. No. 1500 (H.D.1)

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1500, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Green noted:

“Basically, the House moved to our position. This is on immunization for flu shots at the pharmacy level. We’re having pharmacies get adequate training, and there was a defective date that was corrected. This was the product of a large coalition of pharmacists, providers, pediatricians, and so on, so that we can try and get people more immunizations. This is a product of an agreement, so we thought we would move this forward. Thank you, members.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1)

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 738, 739, 742, 743, 744, 745, and 746):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3166 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

FRANCISCO CONDE II, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 738);

ART GLADSTONE, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 739);

BARBARA KOOKER, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 742);

SUSAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 743);

PATRICIA NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 744);

LANI TSUNEISHI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 745); and

SUSAN YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 746),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3158 (S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO IDENTIFY PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI WITH GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3159 (S.C.R. No. 116):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3160 (S.C.R. No. 141):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER AS HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 (S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 and S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3161 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 (S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 and S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3162 was adopted and S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE REPEAL OF COMBAT EXCLUSIONARY RULES,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 (H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 (H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 (H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

At this time, Senator Kahele introduced his brother Leighton Makanikaiua Kahele, who was visiting from Guam.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“The deadline to file committee reports on House bills to be positioned for Third Reading is 9:00 p.m. tonight.”

### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 84	Committee on Human Services

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that House bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 12:10 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222) recommending that H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 and H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223) recommending that H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 and H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 and H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225 and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226) recommending that H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226 and H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227) recommending that H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 and H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TORTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228) recommending that H.B. No. 1928, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 and H.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229) recommending that H.B. No. 1791, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 and H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231) recommending that H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234) recommending that H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 and H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238) recommending that H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239) recommending that H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244) recommending that H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245) recommending that H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 and H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 and H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253) recommending that H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 and H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 and H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that H.B. No. 2023 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 and H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending

that H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 and H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 and H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 and H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 and H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 and H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 and H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that H.B. No. 1698 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 and H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that H.B. No. 2179, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 and H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 and H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277) recommending that H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 and H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278) recommending that H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 and H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 and H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283) recommending that H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 and H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284) recommending that H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 and H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286) recommending that H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 and H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292) recommending that H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 and H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293) recommending that H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294 and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295) recommending that H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296) recommending that H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 and H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297) recommending that H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 and H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 and H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299) recommending that H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 and H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 and H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305) recommending that H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 and H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Baker and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317) recommending that H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317 and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318) recommending that H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319) recommending that H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 and H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320) recommending that H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 and H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 and H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322) recommending that H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 and H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senators Hee and Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324) recommending that H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325) recommending that H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 and H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329) recommending that H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 and H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 and H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333 and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334)

recommending that H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334 and H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335) recommending that H.B. No. 1874 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335 and H.B. No. 1874, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336 and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337 and H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 and H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342) recommending that H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345) recommending that H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346) recommending that H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 and H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353) recommending that H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 and H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357) recommending that H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358) recommending that H.B. No. 2127 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Galuteria introduced a group of students from Voyager Charter School who were accompanied by teachers Bonnie Chikamori, Kristian Lopez, Marissa Poe, Alisa Ouye, and Cristy Hasha; aid Angela Erickson; and parents Cathy Kubo, Mei Kalima, Shaoli Needham, Maggie Ho, Chris Au, and Joanna Gibson who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Baker introduced Mr. Franklin Feldman, a constituent from Khei who was seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 236, 921 to 922, and 1111 to 1112) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated April 5, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 921, letter dated April 5, 2012, correcting the term for the nomination to Gov. Msg. No. 755, gubernatorial nominee to the Commission on Water Resource Management, TED YAMAMURA, term to expire amended to June 30, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 922, letter dated April 9, 2012, correcting terms for nominations to various boards and commissions as follows: Gov. Msg. No. 561, gubernatorial nominee to the Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees, VINCENT BARFIELD, term to expire amended to January 1, 2017; Gov. Msg. No. 827, gubernatorial nominee to the Board of Agriculture, GLENN HONG, term to expire amended to June 30, 2013; and Gov. Msg. No. 904, gubernatorial nominee to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, DEREK LAU, term to expire amended to June 30, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 11, entitled: "RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the Senate that on April 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2639, H.D. 2 as Act 12, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 368 to 384) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 368, informing the Senate that on April 5, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INCLUSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING A LASTING RELATIONSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND YEREVAN, ARMENIA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 373, returning S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 374, returning S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 375, returning S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 376, returning S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 377, returning S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 378, returning S.B. No. 2256, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2256 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 379, returning S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 380, returning S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 381, returning S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 382, returning S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 383, returning S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 384, returning S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ABELINA SHAW to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 543.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 and Gov. Msg. No. 543 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

JILL OLIVEIRA GRAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510; and

LYDIA KUMASAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 511.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 510 and 511 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senators Espero and Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361) recommending that S.R. No. 68 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 and S.R. No. 68, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS CAMPAIGN SPENDING ISSUES UNDER THE HOLDING OF CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE’S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET’S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senators Galuteria and Espero, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363) recommending that S.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363 and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE’S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET’S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED

RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS," was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority of the following:

SHIRLEY SWINNEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 589;

ALICIA MALUAFITI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590;

RYAN MUKAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 591;

MILES KAMIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 592;

AMY LUERSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 600; and

MAILE MEYER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 589, 590, 591, 592, 600, and 603 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee of the following:

ROMY CACHOLA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 856;

JILL CANFIELD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 857; and

JOSEPH TANAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 858.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 856, 857, and 858 was deferred until Thursday, April 12, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"The House made minor clarifying amendments to the bill, and it's essentially the same as House bills that we have also acted upon."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL,"

was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512, 513, 605, and 606):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

LISA CHUN FAT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 512);

BRIAN COMBS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 513);

MARGO PETER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 605); and

CAROL NOWAK, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 606),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in strong support of all of these Governor's Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 514, 515, 516, 517, and 518):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

ALAN KAUFMAN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 514);

MICHAEL WOLTMON, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 515);

MELLISSA YUEN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 516);

JOHN KAYA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 517); and

JENEE ODANI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 518),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I rise in strong support of all of these Governor’s Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 653, 654, and 655):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Acupuncture of the following:

JAMES CORCORAN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 653);

MIKE HASHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 654); and

JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 655),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I rise in strong support of all of these Governor’s Messages; they are helping to fill out some of the important boards and commissions that are assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Whether they are licensee members or public members, they have excellent qualities and all are very interested in continuing or starting service on these boards. I highly recommend to my colleagues that we do advise and consent.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 (S.R. No. 99):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 and S.R. No. 99 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3209 was adopted S.R. No. 99, entitled: “SENATE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 (S.C.R. No. 169):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and S.C.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3210 and S.C.R. No. 169, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 (S.R. No. 33):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 33, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 (S.C.R. No. 74):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 (S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 (S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,” was adopted.

#### **FINAL READING**

S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

**THIRD READING****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012**

H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 (H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3163 was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 (H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3164 was adopted and H.B. No. 994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

**THIRD READING**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 (H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3168 was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR



AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2133:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2458:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1772:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1772, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 (H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTMENT COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 (H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221 was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 (H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222 was adopted and H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 (H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3224 was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225 (H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3225 was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226 (H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3226 was adopted and H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 (H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3227 was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 (H.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228 was adopted and H.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 (H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229 was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 (H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3230 was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 (H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3232 was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 (H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3233 was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 (H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3234 was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 (H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3238 was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 (H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3239 was adopted and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 (H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3240 was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 (H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3244 was adopted and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 (H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3245 was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 (H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3246 was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITIES AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 (H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3247 was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 (H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3248 was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 (H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 (H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 (H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 (H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 (H.B. No. 2023):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 (H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 (H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 (H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 was adopted and H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 (H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 (H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 (H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 (H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 (H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 (H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 was adopted and H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 (H.B. No. 1698):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 was adopted and H.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 (H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 (H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273 was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 (H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274 was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 (H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275 was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 (H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276 was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 (H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3277 was adopted and H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 (H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3278 was adopted and H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 (H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3280 was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 (H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3283 was adopted and H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 (H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3284 was adopted and H.B. No. 2439, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 (H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3287 was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 (H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3288 was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 (H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3290 was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 (H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3291 was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294 (H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3294 was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 (H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3296 was adopted and H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 (H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3298 was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 (H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3301 was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 (H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3302 was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 (H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3303 was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 (H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3304 was adopted and H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 (H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3305 was adopted and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 (H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3306 was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 (H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3308 was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 (H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3309 was adopted and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3311 was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 (H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3313 was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 (H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3320 was adopted and H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 (H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3321 was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 (H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3322 was adopted and H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 (H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3326 was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 (H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3330 was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 (H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3332 was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333 (H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3333 was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335 (H.B. No. 1874):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3335 was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336 (H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3336 was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 (H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3338 was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 (H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 (H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 was adopted and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 (H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 (H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 (H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 was adopted and H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 (H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 (H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 (H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 was adopted and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317 (H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3317 and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

At 9:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:50 a.m.

H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, is amended as follows:

1. By deleting Section 8.
2. By deleting page 22, line 18.
3. By renumbering Sections 9, 10, and 11 as Sections 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“The amendment keeps a criminal offense for those who attend dog fights. Unfortunately, it got by me when we were hearing the bill that the bill decriminalized attending dog fights. So what the amendment seeks to do is to take that section out of the bill because, members, you may recall that last year the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, a dog fighting bill where not only if you were handling dog was it a criminal offense, but if you were attending a dog fight it was also a criminal offense. This preserves that section of the law.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 7 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 (H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 be adopted and H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D.1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 12 to read as follows:

“SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.”

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“During decision-making, we had announced that this measure would include a defective effective date for the purposes of further discussion; and I was not doing my job when I had decked the committee report, and the ineffective effective date was missing from the proposal.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 8 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 12, 2012.

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#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Tokuda moved that H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“As a result of much of the misinformation and mischaracterization surrounding these particular bills, it appears this is a situation where not everyone will be happy regardless of what we do. So without restating all of the gory and legal details, this is the situation: If we maintain the status quo, it will not be business as usual for anyone. Big Friends and all of their affiliates will be the only ones allowed on library properties. They will have the exclusive rights-of-entry, and any entity, regardless if they are a 501c-3 or how long they’ve supported a library, will not be allowed access. If we maintain the status quo, the law must be followed; and as the attorney general and others have found, that has not been the case.

“All funds raised for the use of the state funded and maintained facilities must go into the Friends of the Library trust fund. This must be very clear; there can be no diversion of funds into individual bank accounts as has been done by affiliates in recent years. While the statute is clear that only Friends affiliates are allowed to utilize library properties, the attorney general has recently opined that the law may be ambiguous as to whether or not the Big Friends may contract with non-affiliates to enter onto the property. That being said, if we were to go down this route and the status quo is maintained, all funds from these non-affiliates must still go into the Friends of the Library trust fund.

“There are many things that HB1054 does do, but let me instead highlight for you those things that it does not do. Passing this bill does not close the doors to the Big Friends and their affiliates; in fact, it opens the door up to all who want to support our libraries. It does not take away the hard-earned funds raised by supporters of the library; rather, it creates an open and transparent process by which restricted grants and donations can be made for the exclusive use of specific libraries. Passing this bill would not be adding to the bureaucracy and overburdening staff; rather, this bill will allow our library employees to exercise leadership and empower branch librarians to do what’s best for their communities.

“I understand that for many of you this is a very difficult decision. That being said, I truly believe that if all who care about our libraries read the bill with open eyes, they will see clearly that all we want to do is better support our public library system. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I hope we can continue to move this measure forward.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This bill has had a very long and storied journey. I think we spend an inordinate amount of time on it, but only because all of us are concerned about our public libraries and support of the



public libraries. And make no mistake: this bill actually will strengthen the ability of those who wish to support the public libraries and to do it in a lawful manner. Had we not had this legislation proposed, had we not had all of the discussions and endless hours of hearings, we would not have uncovered the fact that, in fact, we have not been doing things legally in terms of transparency of funds and so forth. So hopefully, this is a step forward, but the main thing is as the Senate education chair has said from the outset, it is to maintain the independence of various Friends groups and to continue to have donations made to the libraries of their choice. So, I urge all the colleagues to support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Senate President and fellow colleagues, I rise in opposition to HB1054, HD1, SD1 in consideration of the Attorney Generals' opinion of April 5, 2012 in which he opined that the present law as described in 312-3.8, HRS allows the State Librarian and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) to enter into agreements with supporters of the libraries (small friends) and other non-profit 501-3(c) organizations but requires that all monies raised in the course of their support be placed into the library special fund. The bill intends to correct perceived shortcomings and errors in the original legislation by inserting additional improvements and clarifications. These serve to correct what the perceived shortcomings describe after having raised these as problems needing correction. It is akin to fixing potholes with temporary patches without doing a more comprehensive and thoughtful resolution. I had approached the committee with considering a mediated solution while allowing for a comprehensive resolution. I had previously stated that the approach taken by the committee would have unintended consequences that would destroy the cooperative relationship built up over a decade. These relationships between the FLH and the library system and the numerous 'little friends' are now being called into question. The support that the many volunteers who have raised funds to help their community branch libraries may be hindered and give pause for reconsideration. I ask that the members to consider the children's story of 'Humpty Dumpty' as a cautionary tale of breaking and trying to reconstruct things. I shall be voting in opposition."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Green). Noes, 3 (Nishihara, Ryan, Taniguchi).

H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES FOR WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE INSTITUTED BY WRITTEN INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (English, Ihara, Shimabukuro). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 (H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3165 was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 (H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 be adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Vacation rentals play an important part in accommodations for our visitors. This bill focuses attention on provisions of current law to ensure that owners of these rentals understand their obligations for rentals in this state. H.B. 2078, SD2 makes clear that certain requirements of the Landlord-Tenant Code and the Tax Code apply to transient accommodations provided in personal residences. The bill further requires that the owner's relevant information be provided to the Department of Taxation by the appropriate homeowner's associations and the counties. Advertisements would also be required to list the registration ID number for the accommodations. Department of Taxation will also have to provide the compliance requirements on its website, so the public can view it.

"This bill is intended to accomplish two objectives: 1) protect consumers; and 2) aid the Department of Taxation in regulating this industry. In making it clear that the Landlord-Tenant Code's requirement of an on-island contact applies to these vacation rentals, this bill will ensure that consumers will have the right information in case they need assistance or there is an emergency.

"These types of vacation rentals have been difficult for Department of Taxation to regulate. In particular, the growth of this industry through the internet has made it difficult to identify the number of room days and rates charged in some accommodations. By supplying Department of Taxation with information from two sources, it will help the department identify those who are not in compliance. Requiring the registration ID number to be supplied in the advertisement will also help the department in this area, while having the additional benefit of giving consumers the assurance that they are dealing with owners of legal businesses.

"This bill has been significantly amended to address some legitimate concerns raised by some out of state owners who contacted your Committee. It is important to note that there is no longer the requirement that off-island owners have property managers. This bill has been crafted to focus on ensuring compliance and not creating additional layers of regulations. This measure is still a work in progress. I appreciate the assistance from the Department of Taxation, the Attorney General, DCCA, and my colleagues. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3167 was adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Kim, Ryan, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 (H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3169 was adopted and H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 (H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3170 was adopted and H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Gabbard moved that H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Colleagues, the people of our state use 400 million plastic bags and 20 million paper bags per year; this is extremely wasteful and harmful to our environment. This bill is intended to reduce the amount of single-use bags littering our environment and blowing into the oceans by requiring retailers to charge a 10 cent fee for every single use plastic and paper shopping bag.

"When exposed to sunlight, plastic bags break apart into smaller and smaller pieces but do not biodegrade. Marine life then ingests the plastic pieces, mistaking them for food. Since plastic is indigestible, the marine life slowly starve to death.

"This bill has gotten broad support from businesses, environmentalists and average citizens alike because it makes sense. Our neighbor island counties have all banned plastic bags, but their ordinances do not address paper bags like this bill does. We've gotten word that Safeway is losing \$30,000 per month per store on Maui and Kauai, because of their customers switching over to paper bags. Their losses would be many times worse for Oahu.

"Despite what some opponents of this legislation say, it is not a tax. It is a fee. Simply put: bring your own reusable bag, and you don't pay a cent of the fee. Any fee paid goes to the worthy cause of protecting the environment, protecting watershed and fighting invasive species.

"The Honolulu City Council is currently advancing its own legislation, Bill 10, which would impose a 3 cents per bag fee on retailers for the 1st year and 5 after; however, I believe that the City's Bill 10 is counterproductive because it doesn't change consumer behavior. Market forces would prevent a retailer from passing the fee directly on to the consumer. Instead, retailers would build that into their overhead, which means that all consumers would pay for all single-use bags used even if they bring their own reusable bags.

"Our bill would assess the fee directly onto the person taking the bag. Our bill would also not preempt any current or future county ban. Passage of HB 2483 HD1 SD1 would make our state the first in the nation to place a fee on disposable plastic and paper bags and would continue our state's leadership on environmental issues. I ask you to join me in supporting this HB2483 HD1 SD1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Kidani, Kim, Tokuda). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 1744, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Green, Ihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kim).

H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Green and carried, H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai). Noes, 5 (Gabbard, Kidani, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom).

At 10:05 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:06 a.m.

H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This bill is yet another burden on small businesses in Hawai'i. It forces paid sick leave, which currently is a voluntary matter between employers and employees. Most small businesses, in fact, are very flexible and do provide sick leave, but to force this into statutory form actually is going to result in unintended consequences because a lot of businesses will reject that leave that they give now.

"Now, I know a number of my colleagues take solace in the fact that the bill has been amended to say it only applies to those employers who have 100 employees or more. I would remind my colleagues, however, that every bill that has sought an employer mandate in the last 10 years has started out with a high number—such as the ADA requirements and other requirements—and then we came back the next year and we took away that 100 or 50 or whatever it was. So, the impact is going to be for all businesses. It will be a further cost and a further imposition to them. I urge my colleagues to think about this and vote 'no'. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"A couple of things: The presumption of what the Legislature will do prospectively is just that—a presumption. But more importantly to the bill, last year the Legislature passed a bill very similar to this of 100 employees that are union collectively bargained benefits. The result of that has been a lawsuit in federal court. This bill addresses the lawsuit because it's an effort to level the playing field. In regard to the lawsuit, it satisfies the 14th Amendment claim in the federal lawsuit.

"More importantly than that, this bill frankly deals with 2 percent of employers; employers with 100 or more constitute 2 percent of all employers. Secondly, this bill mandates five paid work days. The previous speaker is correct; most employers offer far more generous benefits, and that's a matter of

necessity. During testimony, for example, the Halekulani Hotel pointed out that they offer just about the same amount of benefits in sick leave as does the hotels with union workers such as the Sheraton Waikiki, and the reason is quite simple. It was pointed out during testimony that if they didn't offer similar benefits that, quite frankly, the Halekulani would be faced with employees who may not wish to be employed at that hotel.

"I believe the real concern has been with employers with 100 or more that offer a different kind of leave, and let me use a real example: Kualoa Ranch is the largest employer on the windward side, far in excess of 100 employees. They offer 11 days paid time off (PTO). That became a concern for the committee, and if the members review the bill, there is a section that allows for comparable time off.

"This bill started off really as part of a domestic violence package to respond to the concern that those, primarily female, who are victims of domestic abuse can use sick leave, to the extent that they've accrued sick leave, as eligible under the sick leave benefit. And that really was the origin of the bill, and that's why it's called a sick/safe leave bill. It changes the paradigm for employers. It changes the paradigm for policymakers. But this is an effort to respond to several concerns without minimizing other employers who have a different kind of leave by incorporating that different kind of leave, in the example I cite—paid time off at Kualoa Ranch—as a part of the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara, Solomon, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 6 (Green, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom).

H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I know that this bill has been amended several times. Basically, what it does is say two things: Number one, that people that serve on task forces, which we encourage, are not employees, and that's fine. Secondly, that they are not subject to the full state ethics code; they are subject to partial ethics considerations. Since the government creates these task forces, administers the task forces, then I don't think it's too much to ask that all members of any task force, while they are not employees, still be subject to the full ethics code of the state. Thank you."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Chun Oakland requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of House Bill No. 304, H.D. 1, S. D. 1.

"This measure appropriates monies from the general fund to maintain funding levels of programs for public health, welfare, and education.

"The effects of the national and global economic crisis that began in the second half of 2008 are still apparent in communities around the nation. In Hawai'i, this has translated into declining tax revenues, historic budget cuts, and a reduction of state government services that has seriously eroded and even eliminated core services and supports. While all of Hawai'i's residents have been affected by the economic crisis, gap group families and families closest to the poverty line have been severely impacted. Although we know funding is limited as we make a slow economic recovery, we must use the funds available to us to address these serious social, health, and educational needs. Specifically, funding for those programs in our community that improve the lives of individuals impacted by developmental disabilities, substance abuse, mental illness, child sex assault, homelessness, domestic violence, preschool development, dental health, and volunteer legal services.

"Your Committees on Human Services, Health, and Ways and Means have received testimony from executive agencies, nonprofits, and individuals in overwhelming support of this measure as it restores critical human service, health, and education services and programs. These services and programs have already made an impact, but require our continued support to assist them as they decrease the rate of child and adult abuse; improve the quality of elder care; extend the support services to people with disabilities and their families; make health, dental, and vision care available to Hawai'i's most vulnerable populations many of whom are uninsured or underinsured; provide positive after school options for youth; build employment and self-sufficiency supports that help people become productive and contributing members of society; and strengthen the communities of Hawai'i.

"This measure supports the needs of our communities by specifically supporting services and programs such as the kūpuna care program, the developmental disabilities Medicaid waiver program, adult mental health services, oral health and vision services, statewide sexual assault services, a youth gang response system, substance abuse counseling services, rental assistance program, intra-familial sexual assault services, legal services for the poor, non-school hour and peer education programs for youth, Hawai'i's Veterans' Treatment Court, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying training, and reading programs for children of incarcerated parents and homeless families.

"Over the last few years, programs and services faced major funding reductions. Although Hawai'i has led the nation in positive child welfare statistics, child welfare appropriations that once supported critical services to children and families who are either in the child welfare system or were at risk of entering the system were cut, effective November 30, 2011. Three program contracts, the Permanency Support Services-Oahu, the Family Centers-Kaua'i, and Substance Abuse Counseling Services-Maui, were eliminated since the Department of Human Services could no longer fund these programs through their budget. Each of these programs had proven that investment in prevention services ensures safer environments for our children to grow up in and that these programs are an effective way of utilizing state funds. For example, the Family Centers-Kaua'i program, which were

neighborhood-based programs designed to prevent child abuse by providing for basic human needs services for families and parenting education, budgeting, and case management services, cost the State \$151,391. If the program was once again funded and prevented just five children from entering the Child Welfare System, we will have not only prevented these children from entering the Child Welfare System, but have also prevented incurring the costs of foster care and other child abuse and neglect services. The cost savings would be the difference between the cost of providing foster care and child abuse and neglect services to five children at \$37,724 per child, which is \$188,620, and the cost of the contract, \$151,391, which is a net savings of \$37,229.

"Educational programs identified in this measure are another example of how we can enrich the lives of our youth while appropriating state money effectively. The simplicity of reading with family members, attending non school hour programs, and participating in youth activities has resounding effects on our children and youth. According to the United States Departments of Education and Justice (2000) research shows that children who attend high-quality programs after school hours are more likely to achieve better grades, behave better in school, spend less time watching television, make better social choices growing up, and have lower incidents of drug use, gang involvement, and teenage pregnancy. One elementary school mentioned in testimony that a read aloud program significantly involves parents that do not usually participate in school activities. The year that this particular school participated in this program, they experienced the largest turnout for these family events in the history of the school. To the program's credit, the participation rate increased over three hundred percent, parents provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, and the program encouraged the school to participate in a read aloud program the following year.

"It is apparent that without the Legislature's support, many of these state government programs and nonprofit services will be decreased or even eliminated which may in turn jeopardize the invaluable safety net of basic human services, health, and education for our neediest families and residents. Colleagues, I strongly urge you to support this important measure to help rebuild Hawai'i's fragile safety net for its most vulnerable populations and address the needs of the marginalized and underserved in Hawai'i. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Ihara, Slom).

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Members, H.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1 is the executive supplemental appropriations act of 2012, which adjusts appropriations for the current fiscal biennium.

“Many have helped guide the development of this measure. I appreciate the efforts set forth by members of this Legislature, the executive branch of government, and numerous members of the public who have participated in the public hearings. I am also appreciative of my Vice Chair and members of the Ways and Means Committee for sharing their insights and support of the committee’s work.

“Members, please allow me a moment to acknowledge the staff that helped to form this measure in front of us. First, our committee clerk Tony Valdez; Susan Hirai, bills chief; Rod Becker, budget chief; Michelle Scala, budget analyst; Sabrina Nasir, budget analyst; Will Kane; Alan Sarhan; Natalie Nakamine; Jami Fogelhut; Stephen Enos; Kelcie Nagata; Brandt Kam; Daniel Truong; and Keith Shimada. Also, from my personal office, I would also like to acknowledge Joyce Kami, office manager; Ryan Tsuji; Kanoe Kaaihue; Megan Kami; and Gail Ogawa.

“Mr. President, I also would like to express my gratitude to you and your staff for your guidance and support and assistance as we worked through the budget.

“Colleagues, in each of the past three years we collectively confronted and addressed budget deficits brought about by the Great Recession in the billions of dollars each year. These efforts were first successfully spearheaded in this body by the Senator from Moanalua. I then had the fortune—or misfortune, as some might say—to continue the endeavor, and last year closed a budget deficit exceeding \$1.3 billion. Though we take with us many valuable lessons, with any luck we have left this period in our State’s history behind, where we will be facing billion dollar deficits.

“This is not to say that the year has not posed significant challenges. The budget submitted by the Governor prior to the legislative session was premised on 14.5 percent general fund revenue growth for the current fiscal year. However, adjustments to the projections, now presumed to be 12 percent for the current year, leave us with only modest general fund balances.

“Nevertheless, this year we are afforded the opportunity to reinforce the safety net and strengthen core government services that have been diminished over the years. The governor’s initial supplemental budget request included:

- \$46 million for a number of programs to restore the safety net;
- \$46 million for the Department of Education and University of Hawai‘i, as an investment in our young people;
- \$8 million to maintain essential services across the state; and
- \$19 million in various New Day Initiatives.

“Members, the draft of the budget before you is both responsible and responsive to the Governor’s requests. Funding is provided for the large majority of the administration’s initiatives, as they pertain to maintaining the safety net and restoring the ability of government to perform necessary functions. Additionally, strategic investments are made in key

areas that can help us grow the economy and sustain a more prosperous future for Hawai‘i.

“The governor’s requested budget includes funding to significantly improve the infrastructure for information technology (IT)—which this body so adamantly advocated over the last three or four years—throughout state government. This budget includes more than \$27 million dollars for critical IT infrastructure projects that will support increased efficiency in the transformation of state government. Additionally, support is provided for the Governor’s high-speed broadband initiative to improve access to higher quality services.

“The budget before you also strives to strengthen the safety net, and includes additional funds for child welfare, domestic violence shelters, Medicaid, and various shortfalls across the Department of Human Services. Additionally, \$18.2 million is provided for the temporary assistance for needy families program, and another \$3.6 million for information technology initiatives to modernize the Department of Human Services.

“Notably, the Senate has underscored education as a top priority by adding \$44 million to the Department of Education’s budget. Specifically, this measure focuses on key areas of investment in education, including: the weighted student formula, which delivers dollars directly into each and every classroom; student meals; the community school for adult program; early learning; and student transportation.

“Following significant evaluations of the charter school system, the Legislature has a measure this year to rewrite the charter school law. This budget also reflected in the Senate’s draft, to ensure equal appropriations for the public schools, as well as the charter schools—about \$1 million dollars is provided to develop and implement a transition plan and provide equal per-pupil operating funds for charter schools and regular education school students.

“After years of neglect in our public libraries, we are providing \$500,000 to provide for the acquisition of e-books, books, and other circulatory materials in our state libraries. This would be the first appropriation for new circulatory materials in at least the last four years.

“Through making strategic investments in our state government, the Senate’s version of the 2012 Supplemental Budget seeks to move the State forward, protect the safety net services, strengthen funding for education, and make strategic investments that will advance our economy. I would also like to note that our financial plan includes the debt service for our proposal to increase significantly the repairs and maintenance funds, as well as providing additional funds for Senate initiatives and modest tax credits as we make to move our economy forward.

“Colleagues, I commend each of you for your efforts that have helped bring us to this point, and thank you for your support of this measure and the important issues it represents. As we move forward to the conference period, I encourage all of you to support this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This past year has been one of many challenges, especially in crafting a Capital Improvement Program that meets the needs of the State while balancing the fiscal considerations of an improving, but still fragile economic recovery. We know that now is the time for investment in our state’s infrastructure, while costs for materials and labor are still low, and the need for job creation has never been greater.

“In HB2012 HD2 SD1, the Senate has taken the approach of investing in new facilities, especially those for education and

technological innovations so desperately needed if Hawaii is to increase its standing in the world economy.

“Therefore, the Senate has proposed a CIP budget of \$721 million, of which is funded by General Obligation or Reimbursable Bonds. It is important to note that due to the recent refinancing of previously issued bonds and the savings realized from this and the proceeds from a bond issuance in a healthy bond market, there are no additional payments for debt service on \$300 million of the total amount appropriated. This budget is exclusive of the Senate’s Invest in Hawaii Act of 2012 (SB2012) which is now HB2145 HD2 SD1, which we just passed.

“Highlights of the budget bill before us this morning include: construction of the final building at ‘Ewa Makai Middle school, which will alleviate overcrowding of schools on the ‘Ewa plain; and funding for a new high school at Kīhei, Maui as well.

“This budget also provides funding for projects across nearly every campus in the UH System, including funding to build:

- the College of Pharmacy Facility at UH-Hilo, which will allow the only pharmacy program in the state to establish a pharmacological research center;
- the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Kapiolani CC;
- an Advanced Technology and Science Center at Honolulu CC;
- a dedicated facility for the Academy for Creative Media Academy at UH-West O‘ahu; and
- funding to continue construction of a new community college campus at Palamanui on the Big Island’s Kona Coast.

“When crafting this budget, the utilization of currently under-utilized state facilities was considered. An example of this lies right across the street from this building. The Kamamalu building has sat empty for years, while we spend millions in lease payments to private companies, instead of renovating our existing facilities. Therefore, the Senate has appropriated the funds that would allow this building to once again be used by our state agencies, which is the most responsible way to reduce escalating rental costs.

“Lastly, the Senate’s Capital Improvement Program budget provides appropriations for projects across nearly every department. These include funding to create a statewide financial management system, renovate additional facilities for the Department of Health, and improvements to all airports, statewide. This will begin to address the concerns and needs of our visitors, which are the lifeblood of our economy,

“In closing, I would like to thank Chair Ige, my fellow members of the Committee, and the Ways and Means staff for their support and hard work in crafting this budget; and I believe we all look forward to the positive impact this budget will have on the State. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“You know, it’s always difficult to be opposed, particularly opposed to something that you were part of and that you support many parts of. First of all, I would like to also add my acknowledgement to the staff of Ways and Means and to the chair’s staff and the efforts of my colleagues.

“As you know, I did support—do support—Senate Bill 2012 in its original form to help shovel-ready jobs and to do repairs and maintenance to our state. I think it’s important, however, to note that this budget again is a reflection of the denial of many people that we still have very serious economic problems in our

state. We have not turned the corner. We have not shown significant increases, particularly in the private sector. We have not done anything, and there’s nothing in this budget to increase jobs in the private sector. When the statement is made that the budget is responsive to the governor, I would add that I wish that it would be responsive to the taxpayers, and particularly their abilities and limitations to support more spending. And that really is the crux of my objection.

“The budget, no matter how well-crafted, also shows an increase in spending and an increase in the number of personnel on the state payroll, which as we all know contributes to the largest share of our expenditures. Also, when we talk about safety nets, we’re talking about increases in the so-called human services department; and this year those expenditures will exceed, or have already exceeded, those expenditures for public education in the State of Hawai‘i. And one of the reasons for that is we keep fueling those programs. We ask for more people in programs like the SNAP food stamp program or the Med-QUEST program, and with more people come more demands for more personnel, more offices, more benefits, more salaries, and it’s an unending cycle.

“And what I would have liked to have seen is that we say, yes, we had a little better economic condition and, in terms of the bond sales, more revenues, but we’re going to bank that money. We’re going to continue to reduce the size of the government. Well, we don’t do that. We talk instead about investment. I’m from old school; investment means something that a person voluntarily does with their own money. We are using expenditures of other people’s money and saying this is the best that we can do.

“We also have the so-called New Day Initiatives, which add more programs, more costs, and more future expenditures. So, all and all, while there are a lot of good points in the budget and there’s good efforts and we still have to go to conference, I think that it would be a lot better if we realize that we have to reduce rather than increase the expenditures in our budget.

“And finally, while I acknowledge the good work of the Senate Ways and Means staff and committee, I would be remiss if I didn’t also recognize Mr. Arik Look, our budget director in the minority, and our research staff, who kept pace step-by-step analyzing and researching all of the components of the budget. So, we will see where we go in conference, but I wish my colleagues would take a look at what’s happening in the private sector and with expenditures overall. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’m so grateful my neighbor is in opposition; I voted too many times with him this morning, and I’m glad to be on the opposite side again.

“To say that we’re increasing spending—well, our costs are going up. Fuel prices, as an example, have gone up, and so our cost to operate simply costs more. In the budget that the chair is proposing he has money that he’s investing in pursuing renewable technologies and energy efficiencies such as the solar PV for all of the schools in Hawai‘i. In the next 20 years, it will save on the island of Kaua‘i \$30 million. And so we need to make some of these investments and expenditures to get greater savings and payback in the long run.

“In just reading the op-ed section of the *Star-Advertiser* today, I think that the author of the article on the state budget makes a very strong and salient point to the kind of budget that the chair is referring to. While we have restored some positions, it hasn’t been restoring the positions that simply have been cut before, which numbered over 2,000. It shows in the article that the departments are still working with a tremendous shortage of

personnel from the height of the budget back in 2008, and we are still asking our state employees to continue to do more with less, but the chairman has given them hope that they will have the technology and support so that with less people they can do their job more efficiently, that they'll continue to meet the needs of our public.

"But if you same thing over and over and expect a different result, that's the definition of being crazy. And the chairman has offered new ideas, new direction; investment in the technology, investment in our infrastructure. If we do not do anything to help create and stimulate economic activity, whoever comes back here will be voting on another budget to raise taxes; and whether we fail or succeed, I certainly want to applaud the chair in the effort and a willingness to take chances, present new ideas, and hope for a better future. So, I am happy to vote for the budget as presented by the chair. Thank you."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I would also like to extend my thanks to the chair and vice chair and members of the Ways and Means committee and staff for their hard work.

"I did want to mention that in the past four years, our budget in human services and health have been cut significantly, and positions as well, during a time when there are many families and individuals that now qualify—even though it's such a low threshold for income—now qualify for these public assistance programs; that reflects the dwindling of their household income. And we are here as a government to support people in this time of hardship.

"I would like to also mention that the bill that is before us at least begins to restore some of the programs that actually have reduced the costs of government significantly, and an example is in the child welfare area. By investing more in prevention, which we have done for almost 15 years, we have seen a very significant reduction in child abuse rates, particularly in re-abuse rates, and we lead the nation now in that low re-abuse rate. So, I'm very proud of many of the things that this Legislature and the executive branch and the judiciary have done over time to support our families, our elder, and our individuals with disabilities. So thank you very much, colleagues for your support."

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I just want to speak as far as the thoughts that have been shared on this floor with the previous speakers; and I cannot help but agree with many of them, but also to encourage my colleagues that we really have to continue our efforts in the restructuring of our government. I agree with the minority leader that I think that we have to—you know, it's a concern when your human service budget, and if you were to combine your human service budget with our public safety budget, when it starts to exceed our education budget. I think that this is a red flag for our state as to how we're going to proceed into our future. No matter what, education—whether it's higher, lower, adult—we are definitely investing in our future.

"When I speak about restructuring, I'm talking about a more positive, comprehensive plan in which we can start to join hands with the private sector in helping to jump start our economy, and we have done so with various legislations that we have passed previously. But I think that this body, we need more commitment, not just on the part of the Senate, but also the House to how serious we are in pursuing these goals. It distresses me to think that after we pass legislations such as our Public Land Development Corporation and the House, throughout this whole session, has opposed or has proposed legislation to repeal the act.

"So, these are the kinds of thoughts that I think that we should continue to the end of this session, and that we have to start to join hands with those as our incentives in terms of jump-starting our economy, improving our economy, but looking at the creative legislations that are before us in the forms of our various bills. I think that there's no doubt about it. I think that with our Hawaiian settlement with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, I agree. I think that Kaka'ako would be the place that we could immediately start to look at the reinvention of our cities.

"So, I just feel that there's still a lot more work to do. I'm hoping that the chairmen of the respective committees will really start to think out of the box, in terms of how we can join hands. Our state has always been very bold in that we have invested directly into our economy; we should continue to do so. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 (H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 be adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My opposition to the bill is that this does establish a new special fund and also substantial fees. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 (H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 (H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3223 was adopted and H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Gabbard). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 (H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3231 was adopted and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

At 10:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 (H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3235 was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 (H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 be adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Members, this is the judiciary’s supplemental budget. I just wanted to highlight a couple of the add-ons that we have regarding the judiciary budget. We did provide additional funds to provide security at the Kapolei detention facility. We added additional funds for maintenance service contracts for building security at the Kapolei courthouse, and funds for court interpreter services. We added funds for a judge and staff for the First Circuit family court, funds for in-custody treatment, and, I think most importantly, expanded positions on all neighbor islands for the community sentencing services, which were in the process of being cut back by the Department of Public Safety. So, this assures that the judges will have the option of community service sentencing rather than just being able to incarcerate or assess a fee. So, I encourage all of my colleagues to vote in support of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3236 was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 (H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 be adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, because a new special fund is created in this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3237 was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3241 was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 (H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3242 was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 (H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 be adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I don’t think there’s any question about need for air quality control. There also was agreement by the crematoriums that were involved in this. All they asked for is a reasonable period of time—not next year—a reasonable period of time to add the additions, the construction, and the costs that will be required by this bill. And it’s interesting to note that those crematoriums that testified actually do not only their own work, but also work of other places, and if we place too much of a burden on them it may affect all of the industry as well. So, I would hope that there is a way that we can extend the period of time. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3243 was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 (H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 (H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 (H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 was adopted and H.B.



No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Kim, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 (H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 (H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 be adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"As it came over from the House, HB 2417 would have only allowed folks to take one solar tax credit per TMK instead of multiple ones that can be taken now depending on the size of the solar PV system. This would have had a very negative impact on solar industry, which accounted for 15% of the construction in the state in 2011. As it stands, the average residential solar PV system costs from \$30,000 to \$40,000. This makes it difficult for many in our community to afford PV and one of the main reasons why we have both the state and federal tax credits in place

"As a strong proponent for distributed energy generation, one of my main goals is to make PV affordable as possible for homes and businesses. The current state tax credit is for 35% nonrefundable or 24.5% refundable but is capped at \$5,000 per system for single-family homes. That means that homeowners installing a PV system are due a state tax credit of \$10,500 to \$14,000 but are capped at \$5,000 per system. This has led to allegations of homeowners gaming the system or double-dipping on tax credits by having solar contractors unnecessarily break apart the installation into more systems than necessary.

"Each circuit or line going into the home's circuit box is considered a separate system. There may be up to 12 or so micro-inverters on one line. The exact number allowed is determined by the manufacturer. Too many micro-inverters on a circuit can overload it and cause a fire.

"This bill would do away with double-dipping by eliminating the caps and, in return, steps down the tax credits for non-utility scale projects from 35% to 20% in 2015 and thereafter. And once the tax credits hit 20% in 2015, they would become fully refundable. For utility-scale solar projects, the tax credit would be based on production per kilowatt-hour—11.5 cents non-refundable and 8.05 cents refundable.

"Our state is quickly becoming a leader in PV and we're currently second in the country behind Nevada per capita. I ask you to join me in supporting HB 2417 HD2 SD2 because it would lessen the impact on the state's finances without doing damage to the solar industry and people's ability to afford PV. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 was adopted and H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 (H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 (H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 be adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Chun Oakland requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"This measure comprehensively addresses many of the complex issues that arise with long-term care. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a task force to ascertain if there is public sentiment for a mandatory tax to implement a long-term care insurance program for all residents of the State, requires an actuarial analysis and a report to the Legislature, and appropriates funds for reimbursement for travel expenses for task force members and the actuarial analysis;
- (2) Requests the Executive Office on Aging to conduct an education and awareness campaign on long-term care, requires the campaign to be evaluated, and appropriates funds for the evaluation;
- (3) Establishes and directs a long-term care task force to coordinate state long-term care programs and services; and
- (4) Establishes the position of Deputy Healthcare Transformation Coordinator and appropriates funds for the establishment of the position.

"Hawai'i is beginning to feel the effects of an aging population. Between 2007 and 2030, it is projected that the population aged eighty-five and older will increase by almost two-thirds. The long-term care needs of this population will greatly outweigh the services Hawaii's long-term care community is currently providing. Limited service provision is not the only challenge the state faces. The rising cost of long-term care and the fragmented delivery of care must also be addressed. Long-term care is expensive and beyond the financial reach of most people. Many individuals do not know that Medicare and private health insurance do not cover long-term care and few people have the means, including long-term care insurance, to cover the cost of long-term care. As for state government services, the responsibility of long-term care is spread over several state agencies and results in fragmented policies, regulation, and delivery of care. This measure provides a holistic approach to addressing the issues that arise with an aging population and assures our kūpuna that they will age gracefully.

“The Committees on Human Services and Ways and Means have heard from many stakeholders concerned with our kūpuna and the issues that face our aging population. Testimony in support of this long-term care omnibus considers this a major step in addressing the long-term care challenges of our State.

“Now is the time to address the current and growing needs of our aging communities. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this important measure to address and improve Hawaii’s long-term care system and ensure we successfully plan for the future of Hawai‘i and it’s residents. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 was adopted and H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 (H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 be adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I’m going to be voting ‘no’ on this bill and the subsequent bills that deal with collective bargaining because I feel that the state has not done a good job in collective bargaining. We do not have the money for additional benefits to unionized employees, and we seriously need to take a look at genuine and meaningful collective bargaining reform. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 (H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3279 was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 (H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3281 was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 (H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3282 was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 (H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 be adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“In the past years, I’ve supported the bill with reservations. I understand that the state, once it makes an agreement, has to pay, although we did not have settlements last year.

“My concern continues to be that we settle too many cases, paying out money instead of standing up for principle. This is specifically the case in the \$100,000 payoff to Mitch Kahle and not standing behind our own Senate employees who were doing their job. I think this sets a bad continuing precedent where the state is looked at as deep pockets, and we have some very questionable settlements where, yes, it may be advantageous from a monetary position to pay the money, but it sends that signal to people that they can get money by suing the state and that we don’t stand for anything. So, I’m taking a stand and voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3285 was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 (H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 be adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Taniguchi requested that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to House Bill 2487, SD1. This bill is commonly known as this year’s ‘anti-spiking’ bill. I believe that spiking in most cases is the result of overtime work being computed as part of the average final compensation calculation for one’s retirement benefit. There have been cases of alleged abuse in the past (Adult Correction Officers in the 1990’s) and with our current fiscal situation, there has been renewed scrutiny of possible ‘abuses’ recently. But I think that it is only fair that government workers who are asked, and in most cases, required to work overtime, be allowed to have this work be included as part of their pension calculation.

“Assigning overtime work is a management function. Managers know that when overtime is required of the employee, that under current law, these employees will receive an additional benefit in the form of a higher pension calculation. In the overwhelming number of cases, overtime is considered a last resort but also considered essential to the proper provision of services by government. Why do we want to punish the employees for something that they are aware that they must do if asked to do so by a manager?

“Certainly where there is collusion to solely increase someone’s pension by requiring unnecessary overtime, then those responsible should be held accountable and punished. I

also agree that the agency whose managers are authorizing the overtime should in some way be held fiscally responsible. While I tend to sympathize with the burden that this may have on certain agencies, this would insure more accountability in the assignment of overtime.

“Finally, it is not clear to me what financial impact spiking has on the retirement system and what the actual savings would be if this bill is implemented. As the Budget Director seemed to indicate, I don’t think it would have major impact on lowering the State’s unfunded liability in any significant way, which was a primary justification for this bill.

“I ask that my colleagues vote against this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon requested her vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3286 was adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 2 (Chun Oakland, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 (H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 be adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I support the intent of access for disabilities and for building plans, but I cannot support the new and substantial fees for reviewing those design plans. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3289 was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 (H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3292 was adopted and H.B. No. 2875, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 (H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 be adopted and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“My opposition comes from the exemption from the procurement code. I know that we heard in committee that there are minimal costs and so forth, but I think that we are faced with a number of bills this session, and particularly today, that deal with exemptions from the procurement code. If we want to

have exemptions, we should look at that code overall and make the changes and not have spot exemptions. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3293 was adopted and H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 (H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 be adopted and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill is overly broad. It is really difficult to understand what the definitions are of mobile electronic devices, and whether or not they include wireless hands-free devices or not, and just how extensive it is. I think we all understand what we’re trying to do here, but it really goes back to the original idea of being responsible in your driving and not being deterred by other activities, whether it’s food or electronic devices or whatever. But the main thing about this bill is I think it’s going to have a very difficult time in its enforceability because it’s overly broad. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3295 was adopted and H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 (H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3297 was adopted and H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 (H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 be adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3299 was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 (H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3300 was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 (H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3307 was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 (H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 be adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"While the bill talks about food sustainability, it really is about many other things including the use of lands and, I guess, more regulation from government. I think we all support food sustainability. We want to have a sustainable future, but I think that this bill, again, is overly broad and vague in many areas where it needs to be specific. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3310 was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 (H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3312 was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 (H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3314 was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 (H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3315 was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 (H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3316 was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 (H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 be adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senators Ihara and Espero requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3318 was adopted and H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara). Noes, 2 (Ryan, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 (H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3319 was adopted and H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 (H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 be adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Why is it that Hawai'i and birth certificates are a unique situation? Now we're going to say that people that claim transgender situation can have their original birth certificate supplanted by a new birth certificate. We even may have a color-coded system to tell whether a boy was a boy, girl was a girl, and all of that. The problem is this does create a lot of problems for creditors, for people that require authorized birth certificates. We don't do ourselves a favor by deluding the responsibilities of the Department of Health and having a clear notion of a birth certificate. We can make addendums to the original certificate, but to get rid of the certificate and supplant it with a new one, I think, sends the wrong message. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3323 was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai). Noes, 6 (Espero, Gabbard, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Green).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 (H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 be adopted and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This is one of the bills that has created a great deal of concern among the environmental community. More importantly, however, though, is the fact that when we talk about efficiency in government and fast-tracking bills, we only talked this session about fast-tracking state and county projected bills. I think it does a disservice when we talk about being, I guess, on the same plane. If we’re talking about more efficiency in government, then so be it; then the government can do that already. When we exempt the process and reduce hearings, speed up the time involved where people can make their input—I know people in various communities feel that they don’t have an adequate entrée to government, and we know that communities differ widely in terms of what they want for their own communities. They feel that we in the Legislature are taking a position this year specifically to fast-track a number of projects without making the stop along the way for input; and I think that we would be better served if we talked about efficiency and making government faster in the approval process, but not taking away the hearing process, not speeding it up from the standpoint that people don’t feel that they’re invested in these projects, and not listening to the people in individual communities. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3324 was adopted and H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 8 (Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Green, Ihara, Kim, Slom, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 (H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 be adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3325 was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 (H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 be adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I certainly support children and youth, and I think that the day that’s held here at the Capitol grounds is excellent and I commend all those who are involved and give of their time. I just believe that this is a bad precedent that we start; and I’d like to be consistent and if I support this, then I will have to support any other public event that will want to be held at the Capitol grounds. To put it into a bill, into a statute, to me sets a bad precedent, and that’s the only reason why I’m voting against this. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3327 was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (English, Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 (H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3328 was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 (H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 be adopted and H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I thought it was ill-conceived last year when we passed the tax bill to remove exemptions from certain agencies and activities. This bill would put back the exemption for one specific activity, and that is computer hardware sales. I ask, in the grand scheme of things, why only this particular activity? We saw that we did a great deal of damage to local vendors, both large and small, who deal with the federal government when they lost that exemption. We saw increases in stevedoring and shipping in general, airlines, sublessees, subcontractors—all of the people that were affected by our action last year, and yet, this year we come back and say just this one business activity—computer hardware sales. If we’re talking about consequences, then we could look to other industries as well; and I think that this is unfair and inappropriate just to do this. Thank you.”

Senators Baker and Wakai requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3329 was adopted and H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 (H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3331 was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334 (H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3334 was adopted and H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337 (H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3337 was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,” having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 (H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 be adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, because it’s the creation of a new special fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3339 was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 (H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 be adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I think we are all very concerned about the shutdown of the medical facilities in the leeward side of O’ahu. We certainly would like to see them re-opened; we’d like to see them vigorous and taking care of the health needs of our public. However, when we weigh in on the side of one potential suitor, I think we give an inappropriate special interest; and that special suitor is the state Hawai’i Health Systems Corporation, which we subsidize every year. It cannot make it on its own, and now it is thinking about and talking about acquiring the Medical Center West. There are other potential buyers in the private sector, and I don’t think that the state should be involved in this area at this time without a specific plan or financial estimate which we have not gotten. We already helped Queen’s Medical Center; that has been a very positive thing because it was a very positive plan, and it was also fund matching on that. But to do this at this time, I think, is premature and affects possible negotiations between other parties. Thank you.”

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I thank the minority leader. Just a couple quick questions: This bill actually would focus on HMC East and not West, just as a clarification, but I do appreciate the concerns that he did raise, and the subsidy is significant for HHSC.

“The focus of this bill overall would be that if it goes forward and HMC West is purchased by a private sector entity, which I do believe they’ll be doing—for an update, the bankruptcy hearing will be on March 16 for everybody, so things are moving forward—but the intention would be for HHSC to take up the east campus as a long-term care facility. Now costly, for sure, but we believe red ink because we have an inability to cover all of our long-term care needs in the state. It would result in a net significant savings to our private hospital system because they’d no longer be suffering the difficulty of having their acute care patients in long-term care beds and therefore not reimbursed. So, strategically this will mean many tens of millions of dollars that will actually be ultimately reimbursed for private hospitals, and it will be a significant net benefit from both a tax standpoint and a care standpoint in our state. But this bill will only be meant to offer HHSC the option

of working with someone on the east campus. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose in response and said:

“I just wanted to thank the good Senator from Kona for the correction on the right campus. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 was adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 (H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 be adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, because of the new special fund—the hospital sustainability special fund and new fees that go with that. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 (H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tokuda). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 (H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 be adopted and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Yet another new special fund created in this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 was adopted and H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 (H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 be adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“We have been dealing with the problem of unlicensed contractors for probably before you were born, Mr. President; and hopefully we will solve and resolve the problem before you pass on. But in the meantime, this particular bill, I think, is ambiguous. There is a problem with enforceability, and it certainly is confusing. We know what we want to do, but I don’t think that this bill gets us there entirely. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 (H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 (H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 (H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 was adopted and H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 (H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 be adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, this is one of those bills which has taken on a lot of additional pages. We seem to know what we want to do, but law enforcement says we have a problem with this. There is a continuing problem of enforceability, and there is the problem of what we do with someone who has been denied driving for life. Whether or not you say well, we’ll be compassionate; let that person have another chance. We heard testimony from an interesting person from the island of Maui. But again, this is under public safety; and under public safety, this bill really does not guarantee that we will continue it, particularly when we have the carnage that we do have on our public highways. Thank you.”

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I just wanted to cast a reservations vote. I think actually I’d prefer some of the stronger language from our transportation chair. I think that we’re getting pressure from the other side of the aisle. I’d rather see and I’m really very proud of the ignition

interlock work, and I think that our side has a slightly stronger bill which I’d like to be supportive of in conference committee.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Green). Noes, 1 (Slom).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“If there are no objections from the members, Third Reading on H.B. No. 2127 will be deferred until May 1 to ensure that no appropriation measures pass on Final Reading before the budget.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 (H.B. No. 2127):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY,” was deferred until Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

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| S.C.R. No.:    | Re-referred to:  |
| S.C.R. No. 67  | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture      |
| S.C.R. No. 166 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs |

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

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| S.R. No.:   | Re-referred to:  |
| S.R. No. 28 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture      |
| S.R. No. 96 | Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs |

Senator Green rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Normally, colleagues, we would be taking up a measure today about organ transplant, except though, at your grace, we were able to pass that early in the session. I just wanted to say that we have now seen the benefits of that bill with the organ transplants that were already done for liver transplant, and now I’m informed that kidney transplants are a go for Queen’s. So, I wanted to give you all a mahalo from my staff, from the people involved in healthcare in the state; and I just wanted to say that there’s a token appreciation from healthcare providers, myself, and my staff for the minority and majority members who all

supported that. We actually acted on it in a way that saved lives, so please stop in the majority caucus room afterwards, and we'll even let Sam pick first there today. But thank you again; a small gift of affection from us."

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

S.C.R. No. 67,  
S.R. No. 28,  
S.C.R. No. 158,  
S.C.R. No. 166, and  
S.R. No. 96.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

"SCR67 urges the transfer of all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Community Development Authority and all functions relating to state geothermal resources to the PLDC.

"SCR166 urges the DLNR to adopt rules to regulate and control 'opihi harvesting and to allow 'opihi stocks to naturally replenish themselves and support sustainable harvesting and to annually report on its efforts to replenish 'opihi stocks and effectiveness of these efforts and recommendations and proposed legislation for improvement. And there is the matching SRs."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues, you may have received in your inboxes an email from the Governor's office. I did just want to bring it to your attention that today the Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association executed a memorandum of understanding for a principal performance contract. This MOU fulfills legislative directives, specifically those of Act 51 from 2004, and the state's Race to the Top commitments to establish principal accountability, which aligns with their professional responsibilities as an instructional leader, principal leadership practice, and student educational growth outcomes. Principals who meet or exceed these performance targets may be eligible for monetary incentive awards. This principal performance contract agreement will lead to a statewide performance evaluation for principals beginning in school year 2013-2014. I know we've got some minor housekeeping measures ahead of us dealing with evaluation, but this is a very good indication of making good on some legislative initiatives from years past, and wanted to make sure that was brought to your attention. Thank you."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"While I could not get Lenore Klass here to the Senate floor, every two years Betty Crocker holds a national contest for a variety of baked goods with a \$1 million prize. Lenore was selected two years ago as a national finalist, and while she didn't win the \$1 million, the recipe that she entered had a specific category prize of \$10,000. Two years later, she was again, this year, selected as a finalist; and while I have not heard the results of her efforts in the National Betty Crocker Cook-Off in Florida, I'm pleased to report on this floor that last Friday, 'Betty Crocker Kim' and the cookies that she presented in the big contest won for 'Best Taste,' and Kara Chow of my office won 'Best Taste' for cupcakes. So, congratulations to the winners that I do know here."

Senator Espero rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First of all, I hope that everybody had an outstanding Easter celebration on April 8. I'd like to mention that it was a milestone within my own family on April 8: my parents Victor Dungea Espero from Bacnotan, La Union in the Philippines, and my mother Paulina Calip Espero from Santiago, Ilocos Sur in the Philippines, living with me in 'Ewa Beach, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. I see that is an accomplishment and achievement in their life that I probably will not fulfill unless I get married next year and live to be 107. Thank you."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12, 2012.



## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, April 12, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:51 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Galuteria and Kahele who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Sixth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 237 and 1113 to 1115) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated March 29, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report on the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the Senate that on April 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2576, H.D. 2 as Act 13, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the Senate that on April 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2573, H.D. 1 as Act 14, entitled: "RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP."

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2783 as Act 15, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 385 to 546) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 385, returning S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 386, returning S.B. No. 2671, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 387, returning S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 388, returning S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 389, returning S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 390, returning S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 391, returning S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 392, returning S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 393, returning S.B. No. 2808, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 394, returning S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 395, returning S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 396, returning S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 397, returning S.B. No. 650, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 650, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

"Senate Bill 650, HD1; 2588, HD3; 2751, HD1; and 2842, HD1 have been amended by the House and they are substantially the same in content as when the Senate sent the original bills over to the House for their consideration. For those reasons—and if people want to go into detail, I am happy to do it—but for the reasons that they are substantially in alignment with the Senate position at First Crossover, I suggest that rather than go through conference and then deal with the Governor's position presumably, that the Senate agree to the House amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 650, and S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 398, returning S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 399, returning S.B. No. 755, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.B. No. 755, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 400, returning S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 401, returning S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 402, returning S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 403, returning S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 404, returning S.B. No. 1312, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1312, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“The Committee on Water, Land, and Housing supports this administration measure as a necessary improvement to the structure of these commissions. Currently, Chapter 173A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the Natural Area Reserves System Committee (NARSC) Chairperson also serve as the ex-officio Chairperson of the Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP). This arrangement places a disproportionate amount of responsibility on the NARSC Chairperson. Members of state boards and commissions are unpaid and commit a large amount of time and attention toward serving the State, and members that serve as chairpersons have additional leadership and representative duties. This bill would give the NARSC chairperson the flexibility to either serve on the LLCP or select a designated representative from among the NARSC members, depending on the chair’s interest, workload, and capacity to serve on both commissions. Senate Bill 1312 is a measure that would distribute the workload more evenly and fairly between the members of these commissions, benefitting these volunteers and allowing them to better serve the public.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1312, and S.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 405, returning S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 406, returning S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 407, returning S.B. No. 2056, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2056, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 408, returning S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 409, returning S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 410, returning S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 411, returning S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“The House inserted an effective date of July 1, 2012.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII’S MOVING IMAGES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 412, returning S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 413, returning S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 414, returning S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 415, returning S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 416, returning S.B. No. 2158, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2158, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 417, returning S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 418, returning S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 419, returning S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 420, returning S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

At 12:00 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 p.m.

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

“After much thought on this because we have a ‘may’ in our version and they changed it to ‘shall be allowed’; and after looking at the grammatical construction it means the same thing, so we are agreeing to that.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 421, returning S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 422, returning S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 423, returning S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 424, returning S.B. No. 2236, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 425, returning S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 426, returning S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 427, returning S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.



Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“These bills basically have not had any substantive changes; most of them have to do with semantics or just how one is phrasing a certain paragraph or language, and a couple of them have bill description changes only.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 445, returning S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 446, returning S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 447, returning S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 448, returning S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 449, returning S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 450, returning S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 451, returning S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 452, returning S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 453, returning S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 454, returning S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 455, returning S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 456, returning S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 457, returning S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 458, returning S.B. No. 2536, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 459, returning S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 460, returning S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 461, returning S.B. No. 2568, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2568, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 462, returning S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 463, returning S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 464, returning S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 465, returning S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

“Senate Bill 650, HD1; 2588, HD3; 2751, HD1; and 2842, HD1 have been amended by the House and they are substantially the same in content as when the Senate sent the original bills over to the House for their consideration. For those reasons—and if people want to go into detail, I am happy to do it—but for the reasons that they are substantially in alignment with the Senate position at First Crossover, I suggest that rather than go through conference and then deal with the Governor’s position presumably, that the Senate agree to the House amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 466, returning S.B. No. 2630, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 467, returning S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 468, returning S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 469, returning S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 470, returning S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 471, returning S.B. No. 2709, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2709, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 472, returning S.B. No. 2712, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2712, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 473, returning S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 474, returning S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 475, returning S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 476, returning S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 477, returning S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 478, returning S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 479, returning S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

“Considering the number of electric cars on the road, the House version designates at least one parking space equipped with a charging system that is practical, versus the Senate bill which designates at least one percent of the parking spaces. But we have in the bill also is the fact that they cannot use the handicapped parking space as the designated space, so that is agreeable to the Senate.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 480, returning S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 481, returning S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 482, returning S.B. No. 2751, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2751, seconded by Senator Espero.

“Senate Bill 650, HD1; 2588, HD3; 2751, HD1; and 2842, HD1 have been amended by the House and they are substantially the same in content as when the Senate sent the original bills over to the House for their consideration. For those reasons—and if people want to go into detail, I am happy to do it—but for the reasons that they are substantially in alignment with the Senate position at First Crossover, I suggest that rather than go through conference and then deal with the Governor’s position presumably, that the Senate agree to the House amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2751, and S.B. No. 2751, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 483, returning S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 484, returning S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 485, returning S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 486, returning S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 487, returning S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 488, returning S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 489, returning S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“The House made minor technical, non-substantive amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 490, returning S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 491, returning S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 492, returning S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 493, returning S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 494, returning S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 495, returning S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 496, returning S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 497, returning S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 498, returning S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 499, returning S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 500, returning S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 501, returning S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 502, returning S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 503, returning S.B. No. 2805, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2805, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.



Hse. Com. No. 504, returning S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 505, returning S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 506, returning S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 507, returning S.B. No. 2818, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2818, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 508, returning S.B. No. 2820, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2820, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 509, returning S.B. No. 2821, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2821, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 510, returning S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Gabbard noted:

“Colleagues, this is an admin bill addressing e-waste recycling. The Senate amended it to establish the Hawai‘i electric device recycling task force. No substantial changes at the House; they added a couple of members, so we are in accord with the House amendments and recommend that the Senate agree to Senate Bill 2822, SD2, HD2.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,” was

placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 511, returning S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 512, returning S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 513, returning S.B. No. 2828, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 514, returning S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 515, returning S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

“Senate Bill 650, HD1; 2588, HD3; 2751, HD1; and 2842, HD1 have been amended by the House and they are substantially the same in content as when the Senate sent the original bills over to the House for their consideration. For those reasons—and if people want to go into detail, I am happy to do it—but for the reasons that they are substantially in alignment with the Senate position at First Crossover, I suggest that rather than go through conference and then deal with the Governor’s position presumably, that the Senate agree to the House amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 516, returning S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Dela Cruz moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“This bill seeks to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assume control of and remove a vessel grounded on a coral reef or in imminent danger of breaking up if the vessel cannot be removed by the owner within 24 hours of the grounding. Currently, section 200-47.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows vessels grounded on coral reefs or in imminent danger of breaking up to be removed by the owner within 72 hours. Committee discussion deemed this is far too long to leave a vessel grounded on a coral reef or in imminent danger of breaking up. The department has experienced vessel groundings on a coral reef, causing extensive and irreparable damage and breaking apart due to wave action, which creates marine pollution and a hazard to natural resources. This bill will ensure that grounded vessels will be removed in a timely manner and reduce costs to the department for having to salvage vessels that have broken apart or have been deposited in hard-to-reach areas because of the time it took to remove the vessel.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 517, returning S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 518, returning S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 519, returning S.B. No. 2865, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2865, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“These bills basically have not had any substantive changes; most of them have to do with semantics or just how one is phrasing a certain paragraph or language, and a couple of them have bill description changes only.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2865, and S.B. No. 2865, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 520, returning S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“These bills basically have not had any substantive changes; most of them have to do with semantics or just how one is phrasing a certain paragraph or language, and a couple of them have bill description changes only.”

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 521, returning S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 522, returning S.B. No. 2872, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2872, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“These bills basically have not had any substantive changes; most of them have to do with semantics or just how one is phrasing a certain paragraph or language, and a couple of them have bill description changes only.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2872, and S.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 523, returning S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 524, returning S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 525, returning S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“These bills basically have not had any substantive changes; most of them have to do with semantics or just how one is phrasing a certain paragraph or language, and a couple of them have bill description changes only.”



Hse. Com. No. 542, returning S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 543, returning S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 544, returning S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 545, returning S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 546, returning S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 10, 2012, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

JAEDA ELVENIA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 747;

LORAIN FLEMING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 748; and

JAMES HOBAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 749.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 747, 748, and 749 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK JAMES HART to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 and Gov. Msg. No. 527 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators English and Tokuda, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368)

recommending that S.C.R. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 and S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369) recommending that S.C.R. No. 80, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 and S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE CORRELATION BETWEEN CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE-BORN AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances of the following:

DALLEN PALEKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 673; and

JAMIE TOMITA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 674.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 673 and 674 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Health of the following:

ALAN KATZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 688;

VINCENT LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 689;

CLARYSSE NUNOKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 690; and

ERIC TASH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 691.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 688, 689, 690, and 691 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

KAMAKANAOKEALOHA AQUINO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 724;

ELMER KA'AI, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 725;

MARILYN KHAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 726;

DARYL FUJIWARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 806; and

BEVERLY LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 807.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 724, 725, 726, 806, and 807 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Stadium Authority of the following:

ODETTA FUJIMORI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 808;

EDWARD HASEGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 809; and

SCOT LONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 810.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 808, 809, and 810 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANJEEV BHAGOWALIA as Chief Information Officer to the Office of Information Management and Technology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 540.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 and Gov. Msg. No. 540 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILDERS AND COUNTIES TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS THAT WILL FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators Espero and English, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376) recommending that S.R. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 and S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators Espero and English, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-

GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378) recommending that S.R. No. 103, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 and S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE TRANSIT ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379) recommending that S.C.R. No. 173, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 and S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE TRANSIT ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380) recommending that S.C.R. No. 111, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 and S.C.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PRESERVE EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND CREATE NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, FAMILY-ORIENTED SUPPORT SERVICES, HEALTH CENTERS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, RETAIL SERVICES RELATED TO HEALTHY LIVING, AND COMMUNITY GARDENS WITHIN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES ALONG THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT CORRIDOR," was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARDY SPOEHR to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 828.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 and Gov. Msg. No. 828 was deferred until Friday, April 13, 2012.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### AGREE/DISAGREE

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012**

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker noted:

“S.B. 2009, H.D. 2 deals with the use of claims history; and this was basically to make sure that if a consumer inquires on a claim that it doesn’t automatically trigger a reconsideration of their rates. The House made some technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker noted:

“S.B. 2013, H.D. 2 relates to dental hygienists. The House made some clarifying changes at the request of the hygienists, and it comports with what we had originally put forward.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker noted:

“S.B. 2167 updates the definition of land surveyors; and we had gotten the same information late from this particular board in DCCA and agree with the updates that they made. When we heard the House bill, we had made those same changes and passed them out.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

S.B. No. 2256 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2256, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero noted:

“This measure, S.B. 3031, has to do with intoxicating liquor (I didn’t know there was any other type). However, what we’ll be doing is just changing the defective date from ‘2050’ to ‘approval’ and there are a few word-smithing and semantics that are not substantive in change.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 13, 2012.

**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 (Gov. Msg. No. 543):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ABELINA SHAW to the Board of Directors of the Hawai’i Health Systems Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 510 and 511):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

JILL OLIVEIRA GRAY, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 510); and

LYDIA KUMASAKA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 511),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“These are both excellent nominees to the Board of Pharmacy.”

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 589, 590, 591, 592, 600, and 603):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority of the following:

SHIRLEY SWINNEY, term to expire June 30, 2014 (term amended to June 30, 2015 by Gov. Msg. No. 604) (Gov. Msg. No. 589);

ALICIA MALUAFITI, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 590);

RYAN MUKAI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 591);

MILES KAMIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 592);

AMY LUERSEN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 600); and

MAILE MEYER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 603),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 856, 857, and 858):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee of the following:

ROMY CACHOLA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 856);

JILL CANFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 857); and

JOSEPH TANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 858),

seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 (S.R. No. 68):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 68, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS CAMPAIGN SPENDING ISSUES UNDER THE HOLDING OF CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 (S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363 (S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED “RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING”, AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS,” was adopted.

**FINAL READING**

S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

## THIRD READING

H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The bill, as originally introduced, had to do with dog fighting. There was no controversy there. However, when the bill was gut-and-replaced, additional material was put in and it affected dog breeders. We all are aware of problems that we have had with individual dog breeders and some very controversial cases. However, the preponderance of testimony and witnesses that came down to the hearing took issue with the fact that all dog breeders were in violation and that there should be a broad and over-reaching law, such as this one, that penalizes those that follow the law. Obviously, there are good parts to the bill, and the fact that the dog fighting provision is still in here is worthwhile, but this bill would do more harm to dog breeders and retail dealers of pets; and for that reason I vote ‘no’. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“Let me offer a few short remarks to the previous speaker. The idea that 108 started as a dog fighting bill and has emerged as Senate Bill 2494 and 2492 should come as no surprise to anyone who’s had some time in the legislative process. This isn’t the only bill that has changed in its make-up. There’ve been several bills; one offhand would be the plastic bag ban by our colleague who chairs the energy committee. This is not an epiphany in the process, and in fact has become a necessary part of legislation because of the actions of our counterparts in the lower chamber.

“The idea that all dog breeders are in violation is simply not true. The American Kennel Club has made a concerted effort by sending out the dogs (pun intended) to take a bite out of those who would write legislation for consideration on animal welfare. The previous speaker is spot-on when it comes to the abuses of puppy mills. No one needs to review the bad behavior of humans towards our animal companions, the most recent in Waimānalo. Interestingly enough, this individual—who got away because the corporation filed for bankruptcy and had no assets, so the Humane Society was left with a quarter million dollar shortfall as a result that could not be collected—started another puppy mill in Volcano on the Big Island. His daughter is evidently the majority owner, if not the owner, of a pet store. This puppy mill on the Big Island, if this proposal does not become law, will be allowed to repeat its performance on bad behavior towards dogs.

“This bill represents what has been done in other states to curb the abuse of puppy mills. The previous speaker is correct—the overwhelming testimony was in opposition to the bill. What the previous speaker failed to share is that the opposition would not fall under the shadow of this bill. This bill, for example, says if you have 31 or more dogs, sexual organs intact over the age of 1, it shall no longer be permitted by law—31. This bill says if you have 11 dogs over the age of 4 months, sexual organs intact, you shall be considered a large dog breeder, and by that virtue you shall adhere to standards of care which include regular vet checks, minimum space per dog, a prohibition on breeding the female more than once every 18 months, and other issues related to animal welfare.

“Just so everybody knows, and in the event you may not have read the committee report, the city ordinance does not permit any individual to have 10 dogs if your domicile is zoned

residential. Just so everyone knows: If you have more than 10 dogs and you live on property zoned residential, you are in violation of the county ordinance.

“You folks received an email yesterday from Patty Van Sicklen: ‘The American Kennel Club writes to express strong concerns with HB108, a measure that would be detrimental to the welfare and safety of dogs...’ How can that be, based on the remarks I’ve just made, burdensome to responsible dog owners? How can that be if you’re a responsible dog owner? ‘...and would limit the options for residents of Hawai‘i to acquire a dog from a local responsible breeder in the future.’ How can that be?”

“The fact of the matter is when you go to a so-called ‘responsible breeder’ who may be a member of the American Kennel Club, as my father was years ago with English bull terriers—when you go to pick up a dog in this nice shiny place, you take the puppy home and six months later the puppy starts wobbling his back legs because he has hip dysplasia. How would you know? How would you know? And if you think that I’m making the example up, ask people who purchase registered AKC German shepherd pups. Ask people who go to responsible breeders who purchase AKC registered Rottweilers. How can they have hip dysplasia? Ask people who purchase registered AKC Dalmatians. What happened? How come the dog is deaf? Well, maybe because when you bought the German shepherd for thousands of dollars because the father was a champion and the mother was a champion, you never asked if the father and the mother were brother and sister, maybe. Ask an AKC breeder of bulldogs what’s the objective: flatten the face. What’s the consequence of a flat face? Respiratory issues.

“This bill puts on notice—does not stop, but puts on notice—standards of care. That’s what this bill does. This bill says that the Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i is concerned about animal welfare. This is not a panacea. This will not stop the abuse from happening. This allows the Humane Society to go forward in its investigations. And by the way, just for the record: not *one* testifier before this committee fell under the shadow of this bill. When Brian Walsh, my constituent from Ka‘a‘awa came forward: ‘Mr. Walsh, how many dogs you have?’ ‘Three.’ ‘Well, you’re okay. You understand this bill doesn’t impact you?’ I can’t remember her first name, I think it’s Lynn Muramaru; she’s written letters to the editor, you folks received an email. When she came forward: ‘Miss Muramaru, how many dogs do you have?’ ‘Oh, I have one.’ ‘You understand this bill doesn’t impact you?’ One person it impacted, and that was a dog person who boards, but this bill does not place limits on boarders.

“This is a bill headed to conference. It may not be perfect, but it cannot be perfected unless given the opportunity to go to conference. This is a bill about animal welfare. This is a bill about the abusive nature of human beings towards their animal companions. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

“I thank the Judiciary Chairman for the expanded explanation of the bill. I’d just like to make a couple of comments about that. First of all, as far as the gut-and-replace process: Yes, we’re all familiar with that. The public is not as familiar with it, and we probably have used that procedure and process more and earlier this session than ever in the history of the Legislature. So, it catches people off balance.

“As to the people that came in: We can debate the interpretation of this bill and who it applies to, but that would mean that everybody that opposed the bill was wrong and misinformed and didn’t think that there was a possibility that this bill would apply to them. I’m not willing to take that position. I think that they were earnest. They were sincere; and



when we invite people to come down here, we should at least listen to them. There are unintended consequences of this bill.

“As far as the issue about zoning and number of dogs that one can have in a residential area: That’s well and good and that is the law, but this bill applies to everyone, in every other area, in every zoned area. So, to just talk about residential is, I think, is only part of the picture.

“And by the way, let me disclose, as I think I have before: I own 2 dogs, 2 cats, and 55 fish, so I’m well aware of the problems of pet management, pet ownership, and all of that. I think I’ve supported almost all animal cruelty bills, and we’ve had a lot of them, because we know down here if you want to get a crowd at a hearing, you have a bill about animals. Not about taxes, not about technical things, but have it about animals and you’ll guarantee that the place will be packed.

“Now having said that, the people that are in the pet shop business, retail pet dealers, those that are in the breeding business, the responsible people that the chair had referred to, and they are responsible—they more than anyone else want people indicted, convicted, and sentenced who are guilty of the crimes of animal cruelty and not taking care of the welfare of animals because if they’re not, it reflects upon them. And then we pass legislation that ‘one size fits all’ and that’s just not fair. And let’s look at the case in Waimānalo and elsewhere where we had the puppy mills: The idea that we were not able to enforce the laws that we have—and we have plenty of laws—goes to the heart of the matter of this and other legislation that we have. We pass laws all the time. We have people from law enforcement telling us it’s going to be difficult or impossible to enforce; and then the public gets frustrated with us because they ask us and we say, ‘Well, we passed the law.’ But oftentimes we pass the law knowing that the enforceability is going to be the difficult thing, and that is the problem that we are facing right here.

“The question of whether or not this is going to apply to the most difficult of circumstances again is a debatable point. And whether or not it applies to many, many other legitimate and responsible dog owners, dog breeders, and retail pet shops, again we can debate. But we can argue on the interpretation of this bill. I err on the side of those who are the responsible owners, and I think that’s part of the problem. I think, Mr. Chair and Mr. President, that to put all of these components in this bill does a disservice to the term ‘animal cruelty’, and I think it weakens our position which is 100 percent bipartisan against true animal cruelty. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

“Mr. President, I just want to share with my colleagues that if we were talking about drunk driving and DUI, I err on the side of victims. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,” passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 5 (Green, Kouchi, Ryan, Slom, Taniguchi). Excused, 3 (Galuteria, Kahele, Shimabukuro).

H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced Ryan Mukai and Amy Luersen, newly confirmed members of the Hawai’i Community Development Authority who were seated in the gallery.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

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

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Tuesday, April 3, 2012; and Thursday, April 5, 2012:

H.C.R. No.:	Referred to:
H.C.R. No. 61	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
H.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.C.R. No. 92	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
H.C.R. No. 155, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.C.R. No. 162	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing

At this time, Senator Tokuda rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Colleagues, I first want to start off by thanking all of you. The votes I’ve asked you to take, the measures I’ve asked you to move, have by no means been easy. It’s required a great deal of political will and, at many points, trust and faith in myself and our education committee to do what is in the best interest of our students.

“That being said, while today we have closed the door on our performance management system bills, I continue to stand by the work we started but was unable to finish. While the fear and rhetoric seems to have clouded and distorted the facts surrounding both our evaluation and instructional time bills, let me be clear: These measures put students first, and clearly stated, ‘*Learning matters.*’

“In stating that evaluation systems for teachers should have as a component student growth, which are already in statute and well within our collective bargaining rights as defined in chapter 89-9, we are saying, ‘*Learning matters.*’ In looking at the definition of instructional time and refocusing the discussion from teacher contract minutes to identifying those teachable moments where students learn best and increase access to those opportunities, we are clearly and definitively saying, ‘*Learning matters.*’

“While Tuesday had its share of highs and lows, I went home that night reaffirmed that when a legislature takes a stand and makes a bold policy statement, like the fact that principal evaluations must include student growth, our children win. It took some time, but principal evaluations tied to student achievement as prescribed in statute through Act 51 showed me

it works. When we as a legislature embrace our constitutionally-defined role to provide the Board of Education with the power to formulate statewide educational policies, involve parties like our department, the board and unions can and will come together to put students first and again make it clear that *learning matters*.

“Many of the targeted emails the unions have asked my windward district teachers to send me have stated, ‘You are not putting students first when you put teachers last.’ While we definitely were not putting teachers last, they have to know that this isn’t all about them. It has always been, as it always should be, about the kids. I truly believe that if teachers look beyond the fear and the rhetoric and read the measures we’ve put forward with an open mind, they would clearly see proposals that respect teaching as a profession and in no way infringes upon their collective bargaining rights. For years, teachers have been asked to be treated, respected, and supported as professionals. Without arguing all of the specifics, that is exactly what these bills would have done.

“You know, perhaps I have a bit of a conflict of interest: As a mother of two little boys who will be in our public schools in a few years, I want the very best for them, and I know that I’m not alone. All of us here want and expect nothing less than that for everyone’s child, which is why when we know that a student in one school receives 75 minutes less of instructional time than a student in a school down the road—that’s 2 months worth of instruction per year—that is *not acceptable*; that if students are not making the kinds of gains we’d like to see, are not learning, that is *not acceptable*; and that when business as usual, while comfortable, predictable, and yes, in some cases controllable, is not working, that is *not acceptable*.

“So colleagues, when you get asked by your constituents why—why did you push so hard? why did you even vote to keep those measures going? why did you put up a fight?—you can hold your head high and say because what we saw was not acceptable, and by putting students first we made it clear that *learning matters*.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“As a parent who had four sons go through the Hawai‘i public school system, as a member of the education committee, I want to echo and congratulate the words and the passion of the Senate Education Chair. But from my perspective, I am more disturbed about what has taken place during the last couple of weeks here—the heavy lobbying by the HSTA dysfunctional union leadership. And I separate out the union leadership because with the teachers that I’ve talked to, no one fears or opposes teacher evaluation—only the union leadership. And when we talk about doing things here in this body for the keiki—everything is for the keiki—this is not.

“By denying this piece of legislation and requiring the teachers to be evaluated in a fair and just way, which is all they’ve ever asked for, then we really show that public education is not being run in the best interest of the children, or the parents, or the taxpayers, but in the best interests of the limited leadership of the HSTA. And this harkens back to the contract that was negotiated and signed several years ago in collective bargaining, where the HSTA agreed to drug testing, and after the contract was signed and after it was implemented, they reneged on that deal, that agreement, that pledge, that law, and nothing has been done because of that. So, I think it’s time colleagues that not only do we stand tall during committee hearings and during initial voting, but that we stand tall and we let the public and the public teachers know that we do support them, but more importantly we do support the best education for our children. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“As a former teacher, I’m not here to talk about the bill, but rather about the lead editorial in the *Star-Advertiser* that suggests that the Land Use Commission ought to approve Koa Ridge and the development, the 1,500 units that go with it. I think some of you know I am an intervener. Not to belabor the point, but let me quote what it says: ‘Last week’s hearing before the Land Use Commission, Governor Neil Abercrombie’s new ag director Russell Kokubun said he’s convinced that there’s much land to be used for agriculture.’ He did say that. What the paper doesn’t say is that when he was asked by the attorney whether that was his position or the policy decision of the Board of Agriculture, he disclosed—because he takes an oath to tell the truth before you proceed on your testimony—that it was his position and not the Board of Agriculture.

“The second point and I’ll quote this: ‘The Office of Planning had it right the first time—provisions for viable, comparable acreage for farming in perpetuity should be a condition of approval before prime farmland can be converted to housing development.’ That’s very accurate, but that’s the office of state planning for the previous governor, not for this governor. Finally, it concludes: ‘Decades ago, urbanization for housing was paramount. It still is.’ Really? There’s 20,000 units on the ‘Ewa plain that had been permitted to be built that are not being built; 15,000 more homes, Ho‘opili, that are being asked to be urbanized, to take it up to 35,000; and these 5,000 in Koa Ridge would take it to 40,000. Hooray for the people who live out there and work in Honolulu, with or without rail.

“But going forward, agriculture and self-sustainability have emerged as enduring, crucial issues as development threatens to push prime farmland aside. As a policy, agriculture must be given greater importance in determining where else housing can be considered.’ Members, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Senate have passed House Bill 2703. Let me read just a few lines from the committee report: ‘The purpose and intent of the measure is to make increased local food production a key priority for the state. Your committee finds that Hawai‘i is dangerously dependent on imported foods and it must import approximately 92 percent of all food consumed in the state. Research shows that replacing even 10 percent of current food imports with locally-grown food will create 2,300 local jobs, keep hundreds of millions of dollars circulating within the Hawai‘i economy, and ensure the state food supplies. Currently, Hawai‘i has a supply of fresh produce for no more than 10 days; 90 percent of the beef, 67 percent of fresh vegetables, 65 percent of fresh fruits, and 80 percent of all milk produced in the state are imported.’ All of us here who are over 30 years old, and some of you who may have been here 30 years ago, all know that the last milk commissioner was Clarice Hashimoto, and the reason Hawai‘i had a milk commissioner was because we produced 100 percent of our own milk. We produce 20 percent today.

“The newspaper can’t have it both ways. On one hand, they say, ‘Build more houses.’ On the other hand, they say, ‘But, food security is very important.’ Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Chun Oakland, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 84.

The Chair granted the waiver.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions to meet tomorrow’s crossover deadline is 7:00 p.m. this evening. Members, the Clerk’s office will

distribute a list of all resolutions to be scheduled on tomorrow's OD later this evening."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:45 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 13, 2012.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

## Friday, April 13, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kahele who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Seventh Day.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 547 to 554) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 547, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 341, H.D. 4 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 798, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1838 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1892 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1928 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2179 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2251 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
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 H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2273 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
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 H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2347 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2375 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
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 H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2409 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
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 H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2875 (S.D. 2); and  
 H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 548, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the House discharged all conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 79, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 121, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 129, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 130, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 160, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 169, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 235, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 243, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 306, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 324, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 326, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 354, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 377, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 393, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 492, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 496 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 505, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 526, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 550, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 569, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 596, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 614, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 638, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 640, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 678, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 786, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 793 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 814, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 879, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 916 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 983, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1092, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);  
 H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1183, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1203, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1307, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1308, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1322, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1330, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1570, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 48, H.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 99, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 145, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 150, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 165, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 199, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 233, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 244 (H.D. 1);

S.B. No. 249, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 289, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 318, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 333, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 367, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 573, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
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 S.B. No. 725, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
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 S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 756, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 778, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 779, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 831, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 893, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 900, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 912, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1055, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1061, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1078, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1086, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1095, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3);  
 S.B. No. 1219, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1247, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1271 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1285, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1341, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1355, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1356, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1363, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1385, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1393, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);  
 S.B. No. 1458, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3);  
 S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);  
 S.B. No. 1522, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1); and  
 S.B. No. 1549, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT AND INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES IN THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs and the

Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON DOG BREEDING," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.C.R. No. 170, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.C.R. No. 173, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND ISTANBUL, TURKEY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.C.R. No. 202, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 202, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT IMPOSE ANY INCREASE TO THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE UNTIL THE AUDITOR HAS COMPLETED AN UPDATED MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 554, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2), was placed on file.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senators Nishihara and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3382) recommending that S.C.R. No. 91, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING OF THE

HAWAII TEA INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF HAWAII-GROWN TEA," was adopted.

Senators Nishihara and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3383) recommending that S.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING OF THE HAWAII TEA INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF HAWAII-GROWN TEA," was adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3384) recommending that S.C.R. No. 90, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO UPDATE THEIR 2003 REPORT ANALYZING THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACED BY COMMERCIAL LESSEES BY INCORPORATING AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A NEXUS BETWEEN THE EXISTENCE OF HIGH LEASE RENTS IN HAWAII AND THE STAGNATION OF HAWAII'S ECONOMY," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3385) recommending that S.R. No. 18, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UTILIZATION OF STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND OTHER LARGE WATER USERS TO UTILIZE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TO CONSERVE OUTDOOR WATER USE AND TO ADOPT THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HAWAII'S IRRIGATION WATER CONSERVATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3386) recommending that S.C.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND OTHER LARGE WATER USERS TO UTILIZE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TO CONSERVE OUTDOOR WATER USE AND TO ADOPT THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HAWAII'S IRRIGATION WATER CONSERVATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES," was adopted.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3387) recommending that S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION, PURCHASE, OR PARTNER WITH ANOTHER ENTITY TO CREATE OR OBTAIN A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME," was adopted.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3388) recommending that S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY AND EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII TO NAME A STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN HIS NAME, AND REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION, PURCHASE, OR PARTNER WITH ANOTHER ENTITY TO CREATE OR OBTAIN A WORK OF ART, WHETHER VISUAL OR LITERARY, IN HIS NAME," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389) recommending that S.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 97, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3390) recommending that S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3391) recommending that S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL, TRAINING HOTEL, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL RETAIL FACILITY ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3392) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HOTEL, TRAINING HOTEL, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL RETAIL FACILITY ABOVE THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3393) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RENAMING OF AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3394) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395) recommending that S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO EXAMINE THE LONG-TERM USES OF THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO DIAMOND HEAD CAMPUS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT

GOVERNOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII BUSINESSES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REINVEST FUNDS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR INCARCERATION INTO STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE NON-VIOLENT FEMALE OFFENDERS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399) recommending that S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON RE-ENTRY, TRANSITION, AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILY PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON RE-ENTRY, TRANSITION, AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILY PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401) recommending that S.R. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401 and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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



The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3401 was adopted and S.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY'S PRESENCE IN HAWAII," was adopted with Senator Solomon voting "Aye, with Reservations".

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402 and S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3402 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY'S PRESENCE IN HAWAII," was adopted with Senator Solomon voting "Aye, with Reservations".

Senators Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Gabbard, and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3403) recommending that S.C.R. No. 158, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN THE ALLOCATION OF GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES SO THAT BENEFITS ACCRUE TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ARE LOCATED, AND TO TAKE VARIOUS ACTIONS TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," was adopted.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3404) recommending that S.C.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO SELECT THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AS A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT RECIPIENT," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3405) recommending that S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 82, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REEXAMINE THE BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ONCE FEDERAL RULES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3406) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REEXAMINE THE BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ONCE FEDERAL RULES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE FEDERAL SECTION 1115 WAIVER GRANTED TO HAWAII TO RAISE THE MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY CEILING TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF HAWAII'S PEOPLE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3407) recommending that S.R. No. 73, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3408) recommending that S.C.R. No. 137, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WAYS, OTHER THAN TAX INCENTIVES, TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE AND PAY FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE AND INDIVIDUALS TO PURCHASE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion as put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412) recommending that S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A FACT-FINDING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE VIABILITY OF USING ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS AND VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS AS A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 71, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 134, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417) recommending that S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE’S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE’S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE’S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE’S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII,” was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND

RESERVE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE EACH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES ON THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE TO OBTAIN LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE AND LIST THE STATE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF THE KAHO'OLAWA REHABILITATION TRUST FUND," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428) recommending that S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 54, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011, TO FURTHER INCLUDE PUBLIC FACILITIES, THEREBY CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430) recommending that S.R. No. 52 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW THE ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS OF MANAGED CARE PLANS WHEN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3432) recommending that S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 101, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3433) recommending that S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 171, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3434) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3435) recommending that S.R. No. 62 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 62, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE LIBRARIAN TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3436) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE COMPLEX AREAS IN CREATING ENDOWMENTS TO BENEFIT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3437) recommending that S.R. No. 59 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3438) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3439) recommending that S.R. No. 61, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE COMPLIANCE WITH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3440) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE COMPLIANCE WITH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REINVENTING EDUCATION ACT OF 2004, AS AMENDED," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3441) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3442) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10TH AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3443) recommending that S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MEASUREMENT STANDARDS BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3444) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3445) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3446) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3447) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3448) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INSTITUTE A GREEN HAWAII PROGRAM WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3449) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASED FEES TO HELP SUPPORT A FULLY STAFFED STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION PROGRAM," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3450) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was adopted.

Senators Galuteria and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451) recommending that S.R. No. 65 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LA'IOPIUA 2020 AND ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT THE LA'IOPIUA COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX," was adopted.

Senators Galuteria and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LA'IOPIUA 2020 AND ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT THE LA'IOPIUA COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453) recommending that S.R. No. 39, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 39, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL TRESPASSING LAWS TO ADDRESS HUNTING SITUATIONS," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LAWS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER IN ORDER TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LANDS AND TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL TRESPASSING LAWS TO ADDRESS HUNTING SITUATIONS," was adopted.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE EAST HAWAII AREA OF HAWAII COUNTY," was adopted.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457) recommending that S.C.R. No. 175 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SUBMIT A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3458) recommending that S.R. No. 105 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SUBMIT A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz, Kim, and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3459) recommending that S.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREATOWN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KOREATOWN," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3460) recommending that S.R. No. 28, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER FOR ITS BENEFITS TO THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND URGING THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER TO ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED KUNIA AGRICULTURE PROCESSING AND SALES CENTER," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Nishihara, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3461) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER FOR ITS BENEFITS TO THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND URGING THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER TO ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED KUNIA AGRICULTURE PROCESSING AND SALES CENTER," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3462) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPIHI HARVESTING TO ALLOW OPIHI STOCKS TO NATURALLY REPLENISH THEMSELVES AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING AND TO ANNUALLY REPORT ON ITS EFFORTS TO REPLENISH OPIHI STOCKS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE EFFORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR IMPROVEMENT," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3463) recommending that S.R. No. 96 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPIHI HARVESTING TO ALLOW OPIHI STOCKS TO NATURALLY REPLENISH THEMSELVES AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE HARVESTING AND TO ANNUALLY REPORT ON ITS EFFORTS TO REPLENISH OPIHI STOCKS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE EFFORTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR IMPROVEMENT," was adopted.

Senators Galuteria, Fukunaga, and Ige, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3464) recommending that S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was adopted.

Senators Galuteria, Fukunaga, and Ige, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3465) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVENE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz, Kim, and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3466) recommending that S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREATOWN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KOREATOWN," was adopted.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of SHIRLEY M. KAWAMURA to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 6.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 and Jud. Com. No. 6 was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination PAUL B.K. WONG to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 7.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 and Jud. Com. No. 7 was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

- ED CHEVY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 663;
- DOROTHY FIFE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 664;
- ROBIN INABA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 665;
- ANN CHINEN ITO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 666;
- LANCE KANESHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 667;

TAMAR LANI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 668;

GLENN NAKAMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 669;

MICHAEL OKAMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 670; and

LAWRENCE SCADDEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 671.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, and 671 was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

GABRIEL LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 768; and

GREGG TAKETA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 769.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 768 and 769 was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

MARK AMBLER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 784;

KOALANI KAULUKUKUI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 785;

AZITA QUON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 786;

JOHN RICHARDS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 787; and

GLENN TEVES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 788.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 784, 785, 786, 787, and 788 was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 747, 748, and 749):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

JAEDA ELVENIA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 747);

LORAIN FLEMING, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 748); and

JAMES HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 749),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 (Gov. Msg. No. 527):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK JAMES HART to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 673 and 674):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances of the following:

DALLEN PALEKA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 673); and

JAMIE TOMITA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 674),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 688, 689, 690, and 691):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Health of the following:

ALAN KATZ, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 688);

VINCENT LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 689);

CLARYSSE NUNOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 690); and

ERIC TASH, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 691),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 724, 725, 726, 806, and 807):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3372 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

KAMAKANA OKEALOHA AQUINO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 724);

ELMER KA'AI, JR., term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 725);

MARILYN KHAN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 726);

DARYL FUJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 806); and

BEVERLY LEE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 807),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 808, 809, and 810):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3373 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Stadium Authority of the following:

ODETTA FUJIMORI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 808);

EDWARD HASEGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 809); and

SCOT LONG, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 810),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 (Gov. Msg. No. 540):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3374 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANJEEV BHAGOWALIA as Chief Information Officer to the Office of Information Management and Technology, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 (Gov. Msg. No. 828):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3381 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARDY SPOEHR to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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



Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Galuteria, Kahele).

At 11:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:42 a.m.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“The Senate is so efficient; we have confirmed all of the nominees for boards and commissions in one fell swoop. However, I would like to rise on a note of personal privilege, particularly with respect to Governor’s Message No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Information Officer for the State of Hawai‘i, Sanjeev Bhagowalia, for a term to expire June 30, 2015.

“Members, many of you have seen and met with Mr. Bhagowalia, so I won’t go into his accomplishments at this time, but I do want to say that as we have begun to see some of the areas that his work can impact, we are truly looking forward to working with him on transformational projects, particularly in such areas such as enhanced delivery of services for businesses and consumers, in terms of streamlining contracting, procurement, and payment functions in DAGS, and certainly with a lot of increased public access. And at this time I’d like to ask Mr. Bhagowalia to stand and be recognized. Congratulations! And if we could also ask Odetta Fujimori and Beverly Lee also in the gallery—they are among the nominees that we have also just confirmed—if they could also stand to be recognized. Thank you.”

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
MATTERS DEFERRED FROM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 (S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 (S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE CORRELATION BETWEEN CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE-BORN AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3375 (S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILDERS AND COUNTIES TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS THAT WILL FACILITATE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS DURING

THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 (S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3376 and S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion as put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 (S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3377 and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE COST-EFFECTIVE AND REVENUE-GENERATING RIDERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 (S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3378 and S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE TRANSIT ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 (S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3379 and S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES THAT HOLD TITLE TO OR LEASES OF LAND ALONG THE TRANSIT ROUTE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 (S.C.R. No. 111, S.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3380 and S.C.R. No. 111, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PRESERVE EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND CREATE NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, FAMILY-ORIENTED SUPPORT SERVICES, HEALTH CENTERS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, RETAIL SERVICES RELATED TO HEALTHY LIVING, AND COMMUNITY GARDENS WITHIN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES ALONG THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT CORRIDOR,” was adopted with Senator Slom voting “No”.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 650, and S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1312, and S.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The bill creates yet another new special fund: the Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai‘i Special Fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII’S MOVING IMAGES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS,” was deferred until Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2751, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2751, and S.B. No. 2751, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout,

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Gabbard moved that S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"While the bill just seeks to create a task force, the intent of the task force was made clear in committee. The intent is to give the Department of Health yet more responsibility, which will result in more personnel, more budget for the Department of Health, and to create a task force for something that's already done in the private sector. We already have very successful private electronic equipment recycling. We don't need a task force, and we certainly don't need another government program with new fees and taxes. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2865, H.D. 1:

Senator Espero moved that S.B. No. 2865, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I certainly didn't want my colleagues to be confused because they know for 16 years I voted against the creation of every new special fund; and I've always said and maintained if it is a federal special fund, such as the unemployment compensation fund, where we don't have the ability to raid that fund and use it for other purposes, and it is a condition of the monetary gifts from our federal government, then I will support it, as I do with this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2865, and S.B. No. 2865, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Espero moved that S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2872, and S.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kahele).

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Gabbard noted:

“The House amendments clarify the definition of ‘geothermal resources exploration’ and further clarify that with the repeal of the geothermal subzones, the geothermal producer shall continue to operate in accordance with the producer’s lease with the Board of Land and Natural Resources; and we are in accord with the House amendments.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Galuteria moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Galuteria noted:

“After further consideration, the Roll Call Commission approached the House with wording to strengthen the confidentiality of the verification documents. This will allow for the roll to commence without future confidentiality problems.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

“Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B.

No. 2084, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

“Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

“Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2709 (H.D. 2):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2709, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2709, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

“Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2709 and S.B. No. 2709, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2818 (H.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2818, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2818, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

"Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2818 and S.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2820 (H.D. 2):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2820, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2820, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

"Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2820 and S.B. No. 2820, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2828 (H.D. 3):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2828, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

"Members, colleagues, these were not substantive changes; they are technical amendments in nature. For the most, part they

remove defective dates. These were bills that we found basically common agreement, just had very small differences. We were satisfied by them. Good bills."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828 and S.B. No. 2828, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Espero noted:

"Colleagues, this measure, Senate Bill 2247, is what's known nationally as 'Kelsey's Law'. This will be one of the most important public safety measures that we pass this session. It allows communication service providers to provide information to law enforcement personnel in the case of life and death situations or where there may be possible serious injury to a person. The House did make some technical amendments, and they did put a small provision that would strengthen the language in terms of written certification. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 16, 2012.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I think this is a remarkable session, now winding its way to the end. I had mentioned before that we had more gut-and-replace bills, and earlier than ever before; and I can't remember, Mr. President, ever having the Senate so agreeable to House action for bills that we had prior to conference. And hopefully, this is a good omen that not only will we have a good conference session, but that we will pass good legislation for the people of Hawai'i. One can only hope, Mr. President. Thank you."

Senator Tokuda rose on a point of personal privilege to wish, with great humor and enthusiasm, Senator Slom a happy birthday. Together with Senators Kidani and Kouchi, they presented him with lei and gifts, and welcomed his family and friends who were seated in the gallery. Senator Tokuda then proceeded to read aloud the names of 71 special funds in honor of Senator Slom.

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I want to thank all my colleagues; I will treasure all of these things as I've treasured the memories of having the privilege of working and being with you all these years. And I'm just really glad that it was Senator Tokuda that read off that list rather than Senator Hee, otherwise we'd be here until about 4:15. Colleagues, I treasure my experiences in the State Senate, the debates that we've had, the issues that we have discussed; and whether we've agreed or disagreed. Well let's see, you always disagree with me, 24 to 1, but you've always been respectful; you've been kind and generous to me. I think I've outlasted four

presidents in this Senate to date. And I remember making a speech one time in the Senate declaring that I had now become the oldest living member of the State Senate, and a former member of the State Senate from the Big Island jumped up and she said, 'No you're not; I'm older than you.' And I was just amazed that a woman, first of all, would give her real age; and secondly, claim to be the oldest in the body. This body is very special to me—each and every one of you are very special—and hopefully we will continue working together for the betterment of all people in Hawai'i. Thank you very much. I'm humbled by this. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to inform the members about the dunking booth to raise funds for the Hawai'i Foodbank, and humorously invited them to participate.

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I don't know if I want to follow Senator Tokuda after reading all of that. It's scary that we probably voted or supported all those special funds at some point in time. But Mr. President, I rise because as you all know, the Committee on Accountability held their hearings on the overpayments and overtime. I'm very pleased, if members don't already know this, but the last administration, we found out in these hearings, actually sent out a directive that clearly flew in the face of the statute that allowed us to collect certain amounts in a timely manner to recover any payments that were overpaid. Our current governor wasted no time in sending out a directive on March 30 of this past month. He sent out Directive No. 12-03, salary and wage overpayments, in which he states that all the departments of the State of Hawai'i shall use their best efforts to minimize salary overpayments of employees and actively pursue all remedies available to recover any salary overpayments. Then on April 2, he sent out Directive No. 12-04, and this is the authorization overtime work policy statement, and also states that department heads are responsible for properly administering overtime work within their particular organizations, and goes on to talk about how this has affected our budget. But I just wanted to send kudos to our governor that he acted timely and that these directives supersede all other directives that have been on this matter. And so, to that, Mr. President, thank you very much, and Hau'oli lā Hānau to our minority leader. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Secondly, the Chair appoints the following conferees for H.B. No. 2012, S.D. 1, Relating to the State Budget: Senator Ige as Chair, Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Tokuda, and Wakai as members.

"Finally, all 2011 Senate conferees have been discharged in accordance with the action sheets that will be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

**REFERRAL OF  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions received on Tuesday, April 10, 2012:

H.C.R. No.: Referred to:  
H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment

H.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.C.R. No. 129 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

H.C.R. No. 172 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 41, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 41, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 48, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 48, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 99, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 99, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 145, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 145, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 150, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 150, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 165, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 165, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 233, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 233, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2.











H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 3.

H.B. No. 1183, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1183, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1307, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1307, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1308, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1308, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1322, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1322, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1330, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1330, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1570, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1570, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Ryan, Tokuda, Wakai as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:16 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 16, 2012.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

## Monday, April 16, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kim who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Eighth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1116 to 1119) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1858 as Act 16, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2841 as Act 17, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT."

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1746, H.D.1 as Act 18, entitled: "RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the Senate that on April 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2143 as Act 19, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 555 to 610) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 555, informing the Senate that on April 13, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, Cullen, Giugni, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, C. Lee, M. Lee, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamashita, Marumoto, Riviere, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.C.R. No. 5, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 5, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ONLY PROTECTS RIGHTS OF NATURAL PERSONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL

EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.C.R. No. 13, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES REGARDING STREET AND ROAD WIDENING, WITH REGARD TO THEIR IMPACT ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.C.R. No. 19, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.C.R. No. 23, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.C.R. No. 26, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10th AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.C.R. No. 30, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.C.R. No. 31, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE

TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE," was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.C.R. No. 41, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF THE PROFESSION OF MUSIC THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES BY HELICOPTER TO INDIVIDUALS FROM LEEWARD OAHU AND COMMUNITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY WHO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE TRAUMA CARE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO DIRECT ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO EXAMINE SPECIFIC

RENEWABLE ENERGY SCENARIOS IN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS,” was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AND ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.C.R. No. 82, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.C.R. No. 85, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR’S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES TO RECOGNIZE MOKAUEA ISLAND AS A CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE AND INCLUDE MOKAUEA ISLAND ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF INITIATIVES FOR IMPROVED REUSE AND RECYCLING OF GREEN WASTE BY WORKING WITH THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS EACH COUNTY’S UNIQUE NEEDS ACCORDING TO THEIR GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, AND UNIQUE INDUSTRY MAKE-UP,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO CREATE AN EFFICIENT TRACKING METHOD FOR DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) RAPE KITS,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.C.R. No. 101, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON THE USE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES FOR CONCESSIONS,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE STATE’S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, AND PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.C.R. No. 104, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO,” was referred jointly to the Committee on

Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.C.R. No. 108, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REMOVAL OF MARINE DEBRIS CREATED BY THE 2011 TSUNAMI IN JAPAN," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.C.R. No. 115, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY MILITARY DETENTION AND INDEFINITE DETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND AMEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS FOR ZIPLINES AND CANOPY TOURS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.C.R. No. 123, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.C.R. No. 124, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION AS A SANCTION FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A LICENSE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF BALI, INDONESIA," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.C.R. No. 152, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 152, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE MANAGEMENT POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF OVERTIME BY STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A MANOA ROAD TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PORTION OF MANOA ROAD LEADING UP TO THE LYON ARBORETUM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.C.R. No. 154, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A STATE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE FEES TO SUPPORT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.C.R. No. 159, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE STATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WITH EMPHASIS ON MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.C.R. No. 163, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE EAST HAWAII AREA OF HAWAII COUNTY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.C.R. No. 165, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALCOHOL RETAILERS AND LICENSED PREMISES UNDER CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO POST A SIGN IN OR ABOUT THE PREMISES WARNING WOMEN NOT TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE TRAINING ON FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND INTERVENTIONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREATOWN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KOREATOWN," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON REQUIRING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and

Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION CONTRACTS AND POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FOCUSED FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.C.R. No. 185, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED "RACE AND ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING", AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED DATA SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.C.R. No. 190, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 190, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF A SECURE FORENSIC FACILITY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.C.R. No. 201, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.



By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE FINANCING MECHANISMS TO ASSIST PRIVATE PARKING LOT OWNERS WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING PARKING STALLS AND CHARGING UNITS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.C.R. No. 203, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TURNKEY, AND FINANCING OF A NEW MAUI REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX AT PUUNENE, MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.C.R. No. 216, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ACT FAVORABLY ON H.R. 2148 AND TO REPORT THE BILL TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR FURTHER ACTION," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

**SENATE COMMUNICATION**

The following communication (Sen. Com. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Sen. Com. No. 4, notice to Governor dated April 11, 2012, transmitting H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, which proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"April 11, 2012

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 of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS"

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

**JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION**

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 8) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 8, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Judicial Nominee, ADRIANNE N. HEELY, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

- JEFFREY ACIDO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 811;
- CARL CARLSON, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 812;
- BARRY MIZUNO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 815; and
- TOM SHIGEMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 816.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 811, 812, 815, and 816 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

- JOHN DEAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 813; and
- BENJAMIN KUDO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 814.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 813 and 814 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea of the following:

- JOSEPH BURKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 699;
- DEBORAH JUAREZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 700;
- JONAGUSTINE LIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 702;
- ROBERTA LOVELY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 703;
- CRAIG NAKAMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 704; and
- LIZA SIMON-TUIOLOSEGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 699, 700, 702, 703, 704, and 705 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Health Authority of the following:

- NATHAN CHANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 680;

RITABELLE FERNANDES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 681;

REYNALDO GRAULTY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 682;

STEPHEN KEMBLE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 683;

SEUNGTAI PETER KIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 684;

MARION POIRIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 685; and

JORY WATLAND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 687.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, and 687 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Water Resource Management of the following:

JONATHAN STARR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 754; and

TED YAMAMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 755.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 754 and 755 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEAN SEKI as the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 629.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 629 was deferred until Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### FINAL READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Ihara). Excused, 3 (Kim, Ryan, Tokuda).

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 (Jud. Com. No. 6):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3467 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of SHIRLEY M. KAWAMURA to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Members, I've said this on a number of occasions: The Chief Justice has yet again recommended to the Senate a candidate who is just a terrific young lady, in this case, and will serve the District Court with great distinction. Shirley Kawamura is a product of east Honolulu—from Niu Valley—the daughter of Toshio and Yoko Kawamura, from Tokyo and Okinawa, respectively. Not surprisingly, one of the immediate responses when asked about her parents, Ms. Kawamura indicated how hard they worked—her mother for Duty Free Shoppers, her father for Roberts Hawai'i—and how they kept working through the years to put their children through school, and eventually went on to open a trucking company called Touchdown Trucking Company. Typical of that generation, they sacrificed long hours of work in order to put Ms. Kawamura through school, to the extent that she had shared with the committee that her mother would arrange for Higa's Taxi to pick her up and take her safely home because they could not take off from work. So every day, it was not unusual for her after school to wait for the taxi to take her safely home.

"She's a graduate of 'Iolani High School. She went to college at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She graduated with honors with a B.A. in Sociology, and attended Stanford Law School, where she earned her law degree in 1997. As you can see just from those brief remarks how Shirley Kawamura worked hard to please her parents and to get the best education to return the sacrifices that they had made for her. She clerked for Judge Dexter Del Rosario. She was an attorney with Ashford and Wriston. She was a deputy attorney for the Office of the Public Defender, and most recently she worked for Jim Kawashima, who, as anyone who knows Jim Kawashima, is a taskmaster and requires strict discipline, long hours, and scholarly work. She has served as a per diem judge and as a guardian ad litem. Members, it is with great privilege for me to recommend Shirley Kawamura to the District Court for the First Circuit. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"On behalf of the entire minority, we would like to support this nomination. In addition to the comprehensive remarks made by the good chair of the judiciary committee, we would just add that since Ms. Kawamura, of course, comes from east Honolulu, then it is a certainty that we have natural beauty, a strong work ethic, and social justice. I urge all my colleagues to vote for Ms. Kawamura. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Kim, Ryan, Tokuda).

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge Kawamura, who was accompanied by her mother Yoko Kawamura, husband Jason Shimizu, daughter Kela Pavao, son Asa Shimizu, brother and sister-in-law Rodney and Cherise Kawamura, father-in-law and mother-in-law Raymond and Judy Tanaka, aunt Doris Takemoto, and uncle and aunt Frank and Nancy Nakano. Also recognized were Jim Kawashima and Judge Dexter Del Rosario who were seated in the gallery.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 (Jud. Com. No. 7):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3468 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of PAUL B.K. WONG to the District Court of the

First Circuit, State of Hawaii, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Paul Wong is the kind of person that if we were in high school, I would want him to be my best friend. I would want him to be my best friend because I would hope that by some osmosis, his brains would somehow translate over to me and I would do better at school, Mr. President.

“He was born and raised in Wahiawā, a proud graduate of Leilehua High School; and I say that so that the Chairman of Water Land might be kind in his vote in support. He is the son of Yo Yuen Wong, who is deceased, and Catherine Wong. His father was a civil servant who supported the family working as an electrician at Pearl Harbor. His mother is an immigrant from Malaysia and supported the family at home. One of the things that he mentioned to the committee, which I thought was really nice, was that one of the nice things about growing up in Hawai‘i was the diversity; and it was clear from his remarks that he was well-liked in high school because of his diversity and his view on others who may have been different from him. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy; he graduated cum laude in 1990. He attended Boston College Law School, earned his law degree in 1993, and at law school served as the President of the Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association. It was at law school, he shared with us, that he began to truly appreciate that Hawai‘i had given him so much, and that his education and upbringing in Hawai‘i was very firm in his foundation as an individual.

“He has practiced law continuously for 18 years. He began his career as a deputy prosecuting attorney and led the sexual assault prosecution team. He assisted in creating the statewide investigation protocol for the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and he published an appellat opinion in *State v. Stanford*. He was recruited, and presently works for the law firm of McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon, where he has been there as a partner since 2005.

“Members, it goes without saying that of the number of jurists that have been sent to the Senate for confirmation, Mr. Wong is yet another sterling example of the Chief Justice and his vetting process before making nominations to the Senate for their consideration. I am deeply honored to serve as Judiciary Chairman and to recommend Mr. Wong as the next District Court Judge for the First Circuit. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I also want to say a few words about Shirley. I figured that I would wait because the fact that I knew her since college, I didn’t want anyone to hold that against her. I’ve also known Paul since I was in my early twenties. I used to work with his brother when I was a busboy at the Royal Hawaiian; he was the executive chef. I’m not surprised that either of them have achieved what they have; and both of them are dedicated, hard working, diligent, wise, and fierce about doing what’s right. I’m glad that I have the honor and the opportunity to vote for them today, and I’m very proud to know both of them. Thank you.”

Senator Wakai rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Members, we all love stories about local kids done good, and this is one of those stories. Paul Wong was raised in God’s country, as Senator Hee mentioned; he’s a graduate of Leilehua High School who made extraordinary decisions to be where he

is today. In the early 90s, he was a deputy prosecuting attorney. I was a cub reporter for KHON; I witnessed and reported on many of the trials that he conducted and prosecuted. He did so with dignity, not with flair, not with arrogance. It was kind of like watching him perform a Russian ballet in a courtroom; it was really graceful. He was never arrogant, never angry, and didn’t do things that were below the belt in putting people behind bars and making all of us safe because of it.

“It was during our experiences as friends that we backpacked through the temples of Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, and we really talked about our dreams. This was back in the early 2000 time period, and Paul always expressed a desire to engage in public service. After he left the prosecutor’s office, he went on to a really exemplary career at the McCorriston law firm, but in addition, he did pro bono work for the Sex Abuse Treatment Center and really advocated on behalf of women who were in really terrible and bad circumstances.

“These days are very exciting times—actually, stressful times—for the Wong family because Paul Wong, in addition to being hopefully confirmed in the next few minutes, is also soon to be a father. His wife Jennifer is about to give birth sometime this week, so it was really a race between becoming a father first or becoming a judge first. So, today he will become a judge and later this week he will become a father. So, the stars have really lined up for Paul Wong and his family.

“I recall on the steps of Angkor Wat, we talked about this particular day and having this dream come true. So, it is with great pleasure and honor today: Paul Wong, that day has finally come for myself and the rest of my colleagues to vote for you and to have your dreams become a reality of becoming Hawai‘i’s new District Court judge. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Kim, Ryan, Tokuda).

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge Wong, who was accompanied by his wife Jennifer, mother Catherine Wong, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law Janet and Dennis Shibuya.

At 11:52 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, and 671):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3469 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 663);

DOROTHY FIFE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 664);

ROBIN INABA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 665);

ANN CHINEN ITO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 666);

LANCE KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 667);

TAMAR LANI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 668);

GLENN NAKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 669);

MICHAEL OKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 670); and

LAWRENCE SCADDEN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 671),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 768 and 769):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3470 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

GABRIEL LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 768); and

GREGG TAKETA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 769),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 784, 785, 786, 787, and 788):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3471 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

MARK AMBLER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 784);

KOALANI KAULUKUKUI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 785);

AZITA QUON, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 786);

JOHN RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 787); and

GLENN TEVES, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 788),

seconded by Senator English.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Colleagues, we received positive testimony on all five of these Environmental Council nominees—Mark Ambler, Koalani Kaulukukui, Azita Quon, John Richards, and Glenn Teves—and I’m confident that they will be valuable members of the Environmental Council. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

## FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

Senator Espero moved that S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Espero requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Espero’s remarks read as follows:

“S.B. No. 2247 is an important piece of legislation which will benefit our families and friends during an emergency or time of danger. Modeled after the Kelsey Smith Act, Hawai‘i has become one of the first states to allow specific certain communication information to be available to law enforcement at a time when someone is in danger of being harmed or injured. Strong safeguards are in place so the law is not abused or misused. This measure may be the most important public safety measure passed this session by the Hawai‘i Legislature.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2709, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2709, and S.B. No. 2709, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2818, and S.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2820, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2820, and S.B. No. 2820, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 2828, H.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2828, and S.B. No. 2828, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Ihara). Excused, 1 (Kim).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Galuteria moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Galuteria noted:

"The amendments made by the House maintain the original intent of the measure while removing provisions to avoid diminishing the value of affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and compromising the ability of DHHL to benefit from the receipt of credits from the counties. Additional amendments eliminate redundancy, provide further clarity, or are technical and non-substantive in nature, and are favorable to the Senate."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

At this time, Senator Green rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Just to update the caucus as I've been promising to do: The bankruptcy courts did hear today the complaint and concern about the bankruptcy for HMC West; and it appears, my staff is reporting to me, that a settlement agreement is being approved except for some very small technical issues. There should be a court order on the matter by the end of the week, which means that at that point the assets that remain will return to the Sisters, and they'll begin to field offers to reopen the hospital. So, this is being expedited now, and I'm pretty optimistic that we're going to have a hospital back into play in this calendar year. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Galuteria rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, as I looked around, as our good Senator from Hilo calls us the august body that we are, I see a lot of white hair. I see a lot of white hair around. Some because you want it; some because you're forced to have it. I also see some that should have white that don't. But I'd like to take this opportunity, and we celebrated the good Senator from Hawai'i Kai's birthday last week with an incredible reading of 72 some odd special funds from the good Senator from Kāne'ohe. But this will be very, very simple as we are looking forward to granting the good Senator from Waimānalo her senior citizen card. We did order up the Royal Hawaiian Band, but they were busy today (kalamai on that). But I would like to, if you would be so kind, Mr. President, allow me a very brief quote from Joan Rivers who speaks towards reaching 50 years old, which is what our good Senator has done, and it's very short: 'Looking 50 is great...if you're 60.' Hau'oli lā hānau, and if you'd like to celebrate, she'll be singing a song with us today in Capitol Idol. Mahalo, Mr. President."

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

"Referrals are made in accordance with the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later today.

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheet to be distributed to your offices later today."

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 280, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Hee, co-chairs; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Green, Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Tokuda, Kouchi, co-chairs; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1500 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1500, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Gabbard,

co-chair; Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2056 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2056, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Espero, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2158 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2158, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, Kim, co-chairs; Ihara, Shimabukuro as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Chun Oakland as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, co-chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2236 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Espero, co-chair; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Green, Espero, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2261 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2261, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Dela Cruz, Hee, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2335 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2335, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Espero, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Dela Cruz,

Kim, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Hee, Wakai, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Nishihara, Ige, co-chairs; Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Green, Baker, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Fukunaga, Hee, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, Espero co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, co-chair; Kidani, Taniguchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, Hee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Fukunaga, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.



S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Dela Cruz, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2536 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Espero, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tokuda, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2630 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Gabbard, Kouchi, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Espero, Kouchi, co-chairs; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Dela Cruz, Espero, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kahele as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2712 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2712, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Green, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, Espero, co-chairs; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Fukunaga, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Ihara, Nishihara, Solomon as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Gabbard, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, Espero, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Galuteria, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Kouchi, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair;

Galuteria, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Galuteria, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, Kidani, co-chairs; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Gabbard, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Kidani, Ryan, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tokuda, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Espero, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2805 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2805, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, co-chair;

Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2821 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2821, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, Baker, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Wakai as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; English, Kidani, co-chairs; Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Ige, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Kidani, co-chairs; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Green as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 101, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Nishihara, Chun Oakland, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Hee, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, co-chair; Galuteria, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green, Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Espero,

co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1928 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1928, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Espero, Nishihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Hee, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Dela Cruz, Wakai, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1984 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1984, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Fukunaga, English, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, co-chair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, Ige, co-chairs; Chun Oakland, Espero, Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, Chun Oakland, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, co-chair; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Espero, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Tokuda, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Gabbard, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Fukunaga, Ige, Kouchi, co-chairs; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Kouchi, co-chairs, Fukunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2374, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2375 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2375, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, Espero, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; English, Wakai, co-chairs; Baker, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Hee, Ige, Baker, co-chairs; English, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kachele, Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2483, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Ige, co-chair; English, Ihara, Kouchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige,

co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, co-chair; Chun Oakland as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Nishihara, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Hee, Kidani, Kouchi, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Kidani, Kouchi, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, co-chair; Green, Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Gabbard, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Ige, Wakai co-chairs; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Dela Cruz, Wakai, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Ige, co-chair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kouchi, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero,

co-chair; Kahele, Kouchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, co-chair; Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani, co-chairs; Hee, Kahele, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Hee, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Espero, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Ryan, Solomon as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, Kouchi, co-chairs; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Kidani co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2875 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2875, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Tokuda, Ige co-chairs; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Kidani, co-chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:11 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2012.



## FIFTIETH DAY

**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Solomon noted the presence of Governor Neil Abercrombie in the gallery.

Senator Solomon introduced Ronald Hancock, Senior Vice President of Business Development for the Afognak Native Corporation and representative for the indigenous people of Kodiak Island, and Randy Avon, Florida State Representative and member of the Mossman 'ohana.

Senator Tokuda recognized Benjamin Kudo, nominee to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i who was seated in the gallery.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Alan Murakami, Litigation Director for the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation who was seated in the gallery.

At 11:39 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

Senator Hee welcomed a group of students, parents, and teachers from La'ie Elementary School who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Kim introduced Jory Watland, nominee to the Hawai'i Health Authority who was seated in the gallery.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 923 and 1120) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 923, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Governor withdrew JAMES FUJITA, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 893).

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the Senate that on April 13, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2648, H.D. 1 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 611 to 614) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 611, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Jordan, Tsuji, Pine.

S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Brower, Awana, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tokioka, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.

S.B. No. 583, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives McKelvey, Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; Kawakami, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Souki, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Yamane, Fontaine.

S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1168, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Brower, Morikawa, Ching.

S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Coffman, Takumi, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.

S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, M. Lee, co-chairs; Jordan, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1500 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Morikawa, Ching.

S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Coffman, Chang, Hanohano, Kawakami, co-chairs; Nakashima, Yamashita, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2056 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Luke, Mizuno, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Herkes, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.

S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Takumi, Johanson.

S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Yamashita, co-chairs; Takumi, Johanson.

S.B. No. 2123, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Souki, Jordan, co-chairs; Awana, Pine.

- S.B. No. 2158 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Tokioka, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; M. Lee, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Yamashita, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2226, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy.
- S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2236 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2256 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, co-chairs; Belatti, Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2261 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Rhoads, Har, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, M. Lee, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2335 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, McKelvey, Chang, Brower, co-chairs; Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Hashem, Nishimoto, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, McKelvey, Chang, co-chairs; Har, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Tsuji, Har, co-chairs; Hashem, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Ching.
- S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Yamashita, co-chairs; Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, McKelvey, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Yamane, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Herkes, Ito, Yamashita, co-chairs; Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

- S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, co-chairs; Kawakami, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, Morikawa, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, McKelvey, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives McKelvey, Takumi, Choy, co-chairs; Nakashima, Nishimoto, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Takumi, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2536 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, M. Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Saiki, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; Belatti, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2568 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Yamashita, co-chairs; Ito, Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Nishimoto, Cullen, co-chairs; Ito, Nakashima, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2630 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, co-chairs; Kawakami, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Brower, Chang, Yamane, Rhoads, Tokioka, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Coffman, Chang, co-chairs; Kawakami, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Chang, co-chairs; Hashem, Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives McKelvey, Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2703, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Belatti, Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2712 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Pine.
- S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Awana, Brower, Ito, Rhoads, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Chang, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamane, Har, co-chairs; Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2750, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.

- S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Pine.
- S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Takumi, M. Lee, co-chairs; Belatti, Takai, Johanson.
- S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; M. Lee, Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Jordan, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, Jordan, co-chairs; Belatti, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Jordan, Mizuno, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2805 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamashita, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Tokioka, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2821 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Yamane, Rhoads, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Rhoads, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamashita, Pine.
- S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tokioka, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tokioka, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, Yamashita.
- S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Coffman, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ito, Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Aquino, Cabanilla, Cullen, Har, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Johanson.

- S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; M. Lee, Mizuno, Ching.
- S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Aquino, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Kawakami, Ward.
- S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Riviere.
- S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Awana, Jordan, Thielen.
- S.B. No. 3008 (H.D. 3):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Tsuji, Har, co-chairs; Hashem, Riviere.
- S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; M. Lee, Ching.
- S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Awana, Carroll, Har, Ward.
- S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- Hse. Com. No. 612, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
- H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Rhoads, Hashem, co-chairs; Riviere.
- H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Coffman, Evans, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tokioka, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Rhoads, Ching.
- H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Rhoads, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Mizuno, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Oshiro, Coffman, Yamane, co-chairs; Kawakami, Tsuji.
- H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Har, Rhoads, co-chairs; Ito, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Keith-Agaran, Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Pine.
- H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Chang, Kawakami, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Awana, Hashem, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, chair; Tokioka, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Brower, McKelvey, Har, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, Herkes, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Thielen.

- H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Mizuno, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Tsuji, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Luke, McKelvey, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; M. Lee, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1838 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Yamashita, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Ito, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 1892 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Thielen.
- H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Yamane, co-chairs; Awana, Pine.
- H.B. No. 1928 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Souki, Hashem, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Cullen, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Awana, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Jordan, Ching.
- H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Ching.
- H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Cullen, co-chairs; Yamane, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Hanohano, Har, co-chairs; Carroll, Evans, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- H.B. No. 1984 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, McKelvey, co-chairs; Awana, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Rhoads, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Souki, Aquino, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Awana, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Brower, Herkes, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Tsuji, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Nishimoto, Takumi, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Yamashita, co-chairs; Choy, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, Nishimoto, Hashem, co-chairs; Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Rhoads, Cullen, co-chairs; M. Lee, Yamane, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, Chang, Coffman, co-chairs; Hashem, Kawakami, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Choy, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamashita, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tokioka, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.

- H.B. No. 2227, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Mizuno, Wooley, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Jordan, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Hashem, Tsuji, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, co-chairs; Awana, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Hanohano, Har, co-chairs; Ito, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Nishimoto, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nakashima, Saiki, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Kawakami, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2251 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Morikawa, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Nakashima, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Belatti, Har, McKelvey, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Har, Ito, Wooley, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Cabanilla, McKelvey, Yamashita, M. Lee, co-chairs; Ito, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Brower, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Brower, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nishimoto, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Hashem, Kawakami, Nakashima, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Har, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Choy, co-chairs; M. Lee, Yamane, Yamashita, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2347 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, M. Lee, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, co-chairs; Hashem, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Mizuno, Morikawa, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2375 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, McKelvey, Herkes, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Carroll, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, C. Lee, Har, co-chairs; Coffman, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2409 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Herkes, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, Ito, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; Yamane, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Coffman, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Kawakami, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Tsuji, chair; Awana, Hashem, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Jordan, co-chairs; Pine.
- H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Thielen.

- H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Yamashita, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Herkes, Choy, co-chairs; Tsuji, Yamane, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Takumi, Rhoads, Tokioka, co-chairs; Belatti, Takai, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Yamane, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Yamashita, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Hanohano, McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Har, Ward.
- H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; C. Lee, Morikawa, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Tsuji, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Rhoads, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Coffman, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Har, Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Keith-Agaran, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Kawakami, Nakashima, Tsuji, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Ichiyama, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Awana, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Brower, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Ito, Tsuji, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Kawakami, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Herkes, Oshiro, co-chairs; Hashem, Souki, Marumoto.
- H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Ichiyama, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamane, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.
- H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Aquino, Chang, Cullen, co-chairs; Har, Ito, Fontaine.
- H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, McKelvey, Har, co-chairs; Jordan, Nakashima, Riviere.
- H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Awana, Cabanilla, Har, Jordan, Johanson.
- H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; M. Lee, Pine.
- H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Har, Ito, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Coffman, Kawakami, co-chairs; Morikawa, Nakashima, Tokioka, Thielen.
- H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Yamashita, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Tokioka, Ward.



H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Souki, Keith-Agaran, Ichiyama, co-chairs; Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Rhoads, Yamashita, co-chairs; Cullen, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Yamane, Mizuno, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, co-chairs; Jordan, Ching.

H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Yamane, Keith-Agaran, Cullen, co-chairs; Cabanilla, M. Lee, Johanson.

H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Awana, Carroll, Har, Ward.

H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Aquino, Hanohano, Chang, Cullen, co-chairs; Nakashima, Tsuji, Fontaine.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Keith-Agaran, chair; Hashem, Mizuno, Thielen.

H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; McKelvey, Riviere.

H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Chang, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Tsuji, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Nakashima, Marumoto.

H.B. No. 2875 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Hanohano, Takumi, Oshiro, co-chairs; Jordan, C. Lee, Ward.

H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representatives Chang, Har, co-chairs; Awana, Jordan, Riviere.

Hse. Com. No. 613, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representative M. Lee added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):  
Representative Tsuji added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 614, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):  
Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Choy, co-chairs; Evans, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Nishimoto, Choy, co-chairs; Nakashima, Yamashita, Johanson.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 and H.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 and H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FOURTH WEEK OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Council of the following:

- ALFRED CASTLE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 781;
- CHRISTINA COX, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 782;
- LORA PERRY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 783; and
- PAMELA PERKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 840.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 781, 782, 783, and 840 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESIREE KIHANO to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 886.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 and Gov. Msg. No. 886 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

- GUY AKASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 830;
- TYRUS KAGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 831;
- KENT MATSUZAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 832; and
- DARYL SUEHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 833.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 830, 831, 832, and 833 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i of the following:

SNOOKY FUJIKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 770;

MYOUNG OH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 771;

ABRAHAM PACHECO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 772; and

BIENVENIDO VILLAFLOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 770, 771, 772, and 773 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

MARK CHUN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774;

PAUL GUEVARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 775; and

GARRETT OTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 776.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 774, 775, and 776 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

RAY GALAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 835; and

DOUGLAS INOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 836.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 835 and 836 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALTER CHUN to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 903.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 and Gov. Msg. No. 903 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

DEBRA KUBOTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 779; and

NEIL SHIMABUKURO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 780.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 779 and 780 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JERE LOO to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 and Gov. Msg. No. 778 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE REDMOND to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 829.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 and Gov. Msg. No. 829 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM to the Board of Psychology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 868.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 and Gov. Msg. No. 868 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE FAULKNER to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 837.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 and Gov. Msg. No. 837 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOANN INAMASU to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 519.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 and Gov. Msg. No. 519 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 520; and

HOWARD WEST, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 521.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 520 and 521 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

ALAN HAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522;

JAMES MOONIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 797; and

PHILIP BOSSERT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 905.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 522, 797, and 905 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERNICE BOWERS to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Innovation Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 793.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 and Gov. Msg. No. 793 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 794;

THOMAS LIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 795; and

LORRAINE PALUMBO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 796.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 794, 795, and 796 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

LINDA CHOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 869; and

JEANETTE NAHINU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 870.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 and Gov. Msg. No. 869 and 870 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission of the following:

JOEL GUY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 876;

MICHAEL MOORE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 877; and

SHARON NARIMATSU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 878.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 876, 877, and 878 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK OLIC to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 767.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 and Gov. Msg. No. 767 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

DAVID MATSUURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 659;

THOMAS SING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 660;

ANDREI SOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 661; and

JAMES WATARU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 662.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 659, 660, 661, and 662 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERT MATSUOKA to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 751.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 and Gov. Msg. No. 751 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS CROWLEY to the Medical Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 849.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 and Gov. Msg. No. 849 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Highway Safety Council of the following:

EDWARD HIRATA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 850;

GORDON HONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 851;

JUSTIN KOLLAR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 852;

MITCHELL ROTH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 853;

MARK SCRIBNER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 854; and

JAN YOKOYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 855.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, and 855 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THANH LO SANANIKONE to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 871.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 and Gov. Msg. No. 871 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEREK LAU to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 904.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 and Gov. Msg. No. 904 was deferred until Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 811, 812, 815, and 816):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3472 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

JEFFREY ACIDO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 811);

CARL CARLSON, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 812);

BARRY MIZUNO, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 815); and

TOM SHIGEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 816),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, as we have a long agenda today, I'll keep my comments brief. Your Committee on Education received 231 pieces of supportive testimony for Board of Regents nominees Jeffrey Acido, Carl Carlson, John Dean, Benjamin Kudo, Barry Mizuno, and Tom Shigemoto. Within this distinguished group we have the CEO of Central Pacific Bank; a chief financial officer and partner of a reputable land use, administrative, and environmental law group with a designated chair of law at the William S. Richardson School of Law; a community activist and student focused on promoting peace, social justice, and faith; a former chair of the County of Hawai'i Board of Ethics; a former director of the Kaua'i County Planning Department and current vice president of Alexander and Baldwin Properties; and a former managing director and finance director for the County of Hawai'i.

"While these are just a few of their many accolades and accomplishments, your committee engaged them in meaningful discussions about government issues, land and resource management, and fiscal autonomy. I would humbly ask for your support of these regent nominees. Thank you."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Now, Mr. President, just on a side note, because we're taking all of this on one motion, on the nominees to the Board of Regents. Mr. President, normally I vote 'no' on those people that didn't come to see me across the board, and frankly, I haven't met with a good number of the regents. I'm going to make an exception to that rule this time because I trust very strongly in the judgment of the Chair of Education. But normally it's a 'no' because this is the reasoning: If they didn't come to see me and I am 1 out of 25 votes, to ask for the vote,

what happens when they have a student out there on the regents that says, 'I have this problem.' They're going to ignore them. What happens when the University System on Moloka'i has an issue? They didn't come and talk to me. I don't know if they came and saw all of you, but if they didn't come and see, usually I vote 'no' because hey, it starts and it ends here. So, I'm making this one exception this time because I trust the judgment and the work of the senator who chairs the Committee on Education, but a really stern warning to all the others down the future that you ignore each of us at your own peril. You don't make an appointment, it's an automatic 'no' for me. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 813 and 814):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3473 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

JOHN DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 813); and

BENJAMIN KUDO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 814),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Colleagues, as we have a long agenda today, I'll keep my comments brief. Your Committee on Education received 231 pieces of supportive testimony for Board of Regents nominees Jeffrey Acido, Carl Carlson, John Dean, Benjamin Kudo, Barry Mizuno, and Tom Shigemoto. Within this distinguished group we have the CEO of Central Pacific Bank; a chief financial officer and partner of a reputable land use, administrative, and environmental law group with a designated chair of law at the William S. Richardson School of Law; a community activist and student focused on promoting peace, social justice, and faith; a former chair of the County of Hawai'i Board of Ethics; a former director of the Kaua'i County Planning Department and current vice president of Alexander and Baldwin Properties; and a former managing director and finance director for the County of Hawai'i.

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Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

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issue? They didn't come and talk to me. I don't know if they came and saw all of you, but if they didn't come and see, usually I vote 'no' because hey, it starts and it ends here. So, I'm making this one exception this time because I trust the judgment and the work of the senator who chairs the Committee on Education, but a really stern warning to all the others down the future that you ignore each of us at your own peril. You don't make an appointment, it's an automatic 'no' for me. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 699, 700, 702, 703, 704, and 705):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3474 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea of the following:

JOSEPH BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 699);

DEBORAH JUAREZ, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 700);

JONAGUSTINE LIM, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 702);

ROBERTA LOVELY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 703);

CRAIG NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 704); and

LIZA SIMON-TUIOLOSEGA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 705),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, and 687):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3475 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Health Authority of the following:

NATHAN CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 680);

RITABELLE FERNANDES, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 681);

REYNALDO GRAULTY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 682);

STEPHEN KEMBLE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 683);

SEUNGTAI PETER KIM, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 684);

MARION POIRIER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 685); and

JORY WATLAND, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 687),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 754 and 755):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3476 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Water Resource Management of the following:

JONATHAN STARR, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 754); and

TED YAMAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Term amended to June 30, 2015 by Gov. Msg. No. 921) (Gov. Msg. No. 755),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 755 as follows:

"Mr. President, the singular criteria in deciding my vote on this nomination for the Commission on Water Resource Management is whether the nominee meets the statutory requirement of having substantive experience in water resource management. The eligibility requirement for this commission is clear: It does not allow for on-the-job training or learning, as important as that may be, and does not waive this requirement if the nominee can be a fast learner and fair in approaching decisions of the commission. The substantive experience requirement for members of this commission is a rare and important one among state boards and commissions. The requirement is that the nominee *already have* substantive experience in water resource management—not land management, not drinking water or water resource planning, as important as that may be, or having worked with land owners with interest in water resource allocation.

"Due to no fault of his own, I believe the nominee dutifully submitted his application and accepted the nomination committee's recommendation by placing him on the list given to the governor for consideration. I believe the nominating committee erred in submitting the nominee's name without an interview. It had only the nominee's resume, which on its face lacked the required substantive experience in water resource management. To be fair, the previous governor nor previous nominating committees appear to have taken into account the unique statutory requirement of substantive experience in water resource management. Mr. President, I believe all parties in the water commission appointment process should start adhering to the commission's eligibility requirement; and since the Senate is the last checkpoint in this process, it is our responsibility to uphold the law with this nomination.

"I have an additional concern, Mr. President, which is that four out of the five appointed members of water commission are from Maui. I believe it is not appropriate for a small, although important, neighbor island population to have a majority in making decisions in the future that will affect other islands.

"I have reviewed the nominee's qualifications and met with him this morning, and find the nominee's past experience, as varied as it is, does not meet the eligibility requirement of substantive experience in water resource management. For this

reason, I regretfully cannot in good conscience vote to confirm the nominee. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the nominees as follows:

“Let me try to—because they’re taken under one motion—try to deal with them separately, but would like to offer a few comments about the process as it has unfolded this year together. I do not believe that it is appropriate for the nominees to have their name submitted to the Governor without, at minimum, an interview. Even if it means by conference call, even if it means by Skype, or any other technological methodology for lack of time, funds, or effort.

“With respect to Gov. Msg. No. 755, Mr. Yamamura, I consider him a friend. I have known him perhaps as long as I’ve been in public office because the first office I held was in the 1982 election from the island of Moloka‘i, which included the island of Lāna‘i and west Maui. Ted Yamamura, at least to my recollection, was a resident of Maui when I first met him. I think he’s a terrific guy, but that’s not our job; our job is just the opposite. Our job is to send people to commissions and positions that serve the public interest to the highest capacity, not to send our friends, regardless of the length of service or time we have known them. So, I want to make that very clear.

“I met with Mr. Yamamura today, and typically of Mr. Yamamura, he emailed me last week because it’s no secret that his confirmation has been at some question. And he emailed me—perhaps one of you may have asked him to email me, I’m not sure—and he said, ‘Do we need to meet?’ I said, ‘Yes, we need to meet.’ And then I also said that I was concerned about the process. Let me be clear: the process is the kuleana of the governor. Whether the committee met or didn’t meet with the nominee is really the kuleana of the governor. Whether they sent five names as they should have or they sent one name, that’s the kuleana of the governor because the governor is the one that chooses the nominee. Our job is to ensure for the public interest that the nominee is qualified. The fact that there may have been others who segments of the community may feel are more qualified is not the issue. The issue is the governor sent us Mr. Yamamura.

“After meeting with Mr. Yamamura, I came away with the strong feeling that he’s not qualified. It doesn’t mean he won’t try hard, but it means he’s not qualified. And I’m saddened by that, but it confirms for me what I had been thinking. I wish he had been appointed to a different commission, but he’s not because that was the governor’s choice. I watched the confirmation hearing. I watched and read the testimony. I read the committee report. The committee report is absent of his qualifications; and if the chair wants to defend his qualifications, I’m all for it because that will give us an opportunity to do what is expected by the public—to have a debate. I do not believe that Mr. Yamamura is qualified.

“With regard to Gov. Msg. No. 754, Jonathan Starr: I have known Jonathan at least two decades. His politics and my politics are in closer alignment than my politics and Mr. Yamamura. I think he’s a terrific guy, but he is not qualified, in my judgment, and I will tell you why. The law requires that one member shall have substantial expertise on Hawaiian issues, particularly as they relate to water. I had a fairly long conversation with Jonathan Starr yesterday, and I asked him very clearly, ‘What makes you the Hawaiian expert?’ I presume he was driving because when we first called him he was in Kahikinui and the second time when he returned the call I think he was by Ulupalakua. This is what he told me when I asked him: He said, ‘When Hawaiian questions come about, I call Charlie Maxwell.’ This is what I said to him: ‘That doesn’t make you an expert; that makes you smart.’ Somewhere in the conversation, my friend Jonathan said, ‘I spend substantial time

in a lo‘i.’ Respectfully, that doesn’t make you a Hawaiian expert; that means you spend substantial time in a lo‘i. I have owned a surfboard all my life; I am not a surfer. I intervened in Ho‘opili and Koa Ridge because of my firm belief in the preservation of prime agricultural land; that doesn’t make me a farmer.

“I had been hearing that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported Jonathan Starr as the Hawaiian expert, so I read the testimony. That’s not what I read. What I read is that ‘the Office of Hawaiian Affairs offers the following comments...OHA urges the committee to ensure that all persons appointed to the CWRM possess substantial experience in the area of water resource management, and to further ensure that at least one person appointed to the CWRM possesses substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian water resource management techniques and in traditional Hawaiian riparian usage.’

“Let me make something clear: I do not believe he’s Hawaiian, but that is not the basis of my objection. There’s a book—‘*Ōlelo ‘Ōiwi*’; it’s written by Hōkūlani Cleeland. He’s not Hawaiian; he teaches at Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘o Ni‘ihau to Ni‘ihau students. I believe he is an expert in Hawaiian language and, in particular, the Ni‘ihau dialect. Here’s a book called *Hawaiian Mythology*; its author is Martha Beckwith. She is the first to begin to document the Kumulipo. She is not Hawaiian, but I believe she is an expert in Hawaiian mythology. Here’s a book: *Who Owns the Crown Lands of Hawai‘i*; this is written by Professor Jon Van Dyke. He’s not a Hawaiian, but I believe he is expert in the legal issues involving the crown lands. And just so Hawaiians are not left out, here’s a book: *Native Hawaiian Rights* by Melody Kapilialoha Mackenzie; she is Hawaiian. So, I do not make these comments because Mr. Starr may or may not be Hawaiian, but to point out we cannot find published works by Mr. Starr on Hawaiian water rights, riparian rights. We cannot find evidence that would suggest that he meets the standard required by our statute, in my opinion.

“And don’t forget: Many of you on this floor, many of you on this floor three years ago, we went through this same issue on the Land Use Commission. As its chair, I recommended two people be denied. One got by the skin of his teeth; the other one, who the statute requires to be expert in Hawaiian issues governing land, was denied confirmation. He was a part Hawaiian. Because of his improper vote on Koa Ridge, the Sierra Club, in its lawsuit before the Circuit Court, was successful in overturning the Land Use Commission’s decision to grant a land use change from ag to urban. That’s how important our job is today. It’s not about friendship; it’s about doing your job. And do not think for one second that there’s an axe to grind at this microphone—there is none. I have tried to stay out of the debate, and the environmental community knows that because I have returned zero emails but to one person, Kapua Sprout. And I have told Kapua that the process of A and B was the same; if the process is not good for B, it’s not good for A. I have told her cherry-picking one over two because one is going to be adversarial to a court proceeding and two is going to be compassionate is improper. That is not our job. Our job is to vote for those qualified to assume the responsibility for which they are nominated, and if they are not qualified, the governor has a duty to send more names down. This should have been avoided. This debate should not be held today. The last day for advise and consent is May 1.

“I thank the committee for doing its work. I thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to have some dialogue with you. I thank my two friends upstairs—I presume they’re up there—Ted Yamamura and Jonathan Starr, but respectfully and with a deep sense of regret, neither of them are qualified. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“All joking aside, I guess not everyone feels that Maui no ka ‘oi. I want to talk about several things that were mentioned. It was mentioned that there’s an imbalance on the Water Commission that four of the appointed members shall be from Maui, and that’s true. But I don’t think that that’s necessarily a bad thing; that’s what the law allows. It’s intentional that there is no geographic requirement for the Water Commission. And if we were to say that fourth being from Maui is going to somehow impact the state, well look at the State Legislature—18 Senators are from O‘ahu. So, how all of a sudden is it different with the Water Commission?”

“In regards to Jonathan Starr, OHA had submitted his letter originally as part of five names. That letter was sent to the nominating committee. I wasn’t here when this whole Water Commission was actually established. Members who are on the floor were part of the legislation; they wrote the legislation, and it’s so interesting now how they would write this legislation and criticize the process that they were a part of. We inherited this. Some people here actually drafted it and made it into law, and now all of a sudden they don’t like the process. DLNR kept saying several times, and they’re being unfortunately criticized for it when they said, ‘Well, we weren’t involved in that. We weren’t involved in those specific discussions. We weren’t involved as part of the list.’ Well, that was intentional because the Water Commission was not supposed to have any influence from DLNR or the governor or the Legislature. So, as apolitical as it possibly could be, the nominating committee was two appointed from the governor, one from the Senate, and one from the House, and hands off. We weren’t supposed to be involved in any of it because water is important.

“I believe in Jonathan Starr. I’ve met him several times. I went to Maui. There was overwhelming testimony in support of him, and I’m honored that both of these men will be on the Water Commission, provided that they get confirmed today.

“But let me speak a little bit about Ted Yamamura and his unfair criticisms. My colleague from Kahalu‘u mentioned that Kapua Sprout stepped forward during the hearing, and she did, and she criticized the process with Ted Yamamura. And as he mentioned, the same process selected Jonathan Starr; so I don’t understand that rationale where the same process would somehow be okay with one person but not okay with the other. I don’t understand that kind of logic. Then, my question to some of those who are against the nominee, I asked, ‘If you had concerns with the process, why didn’t you come forward before? Why only now?’

“I really believe that Ted Yamamura has experience in public and private sector. He’s a small business man who made it in Hawai‘i, and at the same time volunteers his time to government bodies. He is definitely committed to his community, and has shown by his nonprofit and government boardships. He has experience in water matters via the Board of Land and Natural Resources and, most importantly, the Maui Board of Water Supply. I mean, seriously, how can you not have water experience but you’re on the Board of Water Supply? What else do they do but water? Despite all of that, he has been criticized for saying that he has an open mind, that he’s willing to learn. Okay, I think that that’s a good thing, saying that you are willing to learn. I wish more people would say that. That’s far better than having someone who is just entrenched, who is not willing to change because things around us have changed. The object is the greater good for the greater community. Ted should not be penalized for being a small business man, for saying he has an open mind. Further, he should not be penalized for our concerns with the nomination process. Oddly enough, as I mentioned, the same process resulted in Governor’s Message 754.

“I’d also like to tell my colleagues that if they had concerns about what the nominating committee was doing, they could have called the Senate’s representative. It was mentioned that the Senate is the last stop. Well, the Senate is also part of the first stop. The Senate appoints someone to the nominating committee. So, just because you don’t like it how it is at the end, that doesn’t mean all of a sudden you escape because you weren’t involved in the beginning. Both of these men are qualified, proven public servants, and have contributed to making Hawai‘i better, and I really do believe that their abilities and qualifications should not be questioned. Thank you.”

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in opposition to Gov. Msg. No. 755 as follows:

“I hadn’t really planned to speak this afternoon. However, I do want to respond to some of the emails and contacts that we have been receiving recently on whether or not the nominee is a fair and a balanced person.

“I do not doubt that this nominee is someone who has broad experience and can bring many areas of expertise to bear upon water use management. However, the Water Commission demands something more. It demands the implementation of Hawai‘i’s public trust doctrine. What is the public trust? Article XI, section 1 of Hawai‘i’s Constitution mandates that all public natural resources are held in trust by the state for the benefit of the people. Article XI, section 7 makes specific reference to water, including the directive to protect, control, and regulate the use of Hawai‘i’s water resources for the benefit of the people. In the 2000 Waihole case, the Hawai‘i Supreme Court ruled that these two provisions adopt the public trust doctrine as a fundamental principle of constitutional law in Hawai‘i.

“What does the public trust mandate? The public trust imposes a dual mandate of protection and maximum reasonable beneficial use. This establishes an affirmative trustee duty on the commission to take the public trust into account in the planning and allocation of water resources and to protect public trust uses wherever possible. What are some of those public trust uses? The public trust protects certain public trust uses that include: resource protection, Native Hawaiian uses, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, pertinent water rights, and domestic water uses. These purposes have priority over private commercial uses.

“When we have looked at many of the emails that we have seen coming before us, it is clear to me that many believe that it is simply a matter of balancing and allocations being made between all users. However, I think the Constitution holds us to a much higher standard; and to require that members of the Water Commission meet the qualification of substantial water experience means that they have to have experience in implementing and upholding this doctrine. For those reasons, I am respectfully voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“In rebut to the remarks that were made by the Judiciary Chairman, Mr. President, I feel compelled to respond. When making our decision, this is the book that we used—the Hawaii Revised Statutes, that defined a process as to how we were conducting this nomination. As explained by the chairman, Mr. President, of Water Land Committee, he already explained our position simple but to the point: the statute does not define geographics in terms of where these commissioners have to be appointed from. Number two, questions came up as to whether or not they were interviewed. The statute didn’t dictate the process. DLNR testified that they felt it was inappropriate. We had a meeting prior to the hearing. We had DLNR come forward and explain the process to us. They admitted at that

moment that perhaps it should be revisited, and maybe when the nominees come forward or those being considered that they perhaps should educate these persons more. For whatever the reason, we sound like Sunday quarterbacks, all trying to make a call here. We're dealing with the information at hand.

"Now, I find it very difficult, Mr. President, to accept the previous speaker's definition of what an expert is. My family has been practicing the art of hula for 150 years. My grandmother, who is a loa, has never written a piece, has never written a book, but she's an expert. My mother, who is also a kumu hula or loa, has never written a book. If that's a requirement, Mr. President, according to the speaker in terms of expressing one's knowledge of the Hawaiian culture, then many of our kūpuna would not even be part of that category. I find that offensive.

"As far as Mr. Yamamura, Mr. President, for me as a Senator who has gone through numerous advise and consent, you know what I hold as a high criteria making my decisions? Is this person truly a keiki 'o ka 'āina? What is his track record? Mr. Yamamura is a Vietnam veteran. I don't have to remind you and those of us that are on the floor, in those days you didn't go to the war, you were imprisoned. He served his country well. He's in numerous community organizations within his own community. He understands the 'āina.

"Now, I have a great problem with this big disconnect between the wai ola and the 'āina; those two come together. How are you going to make decisions? Because their decision is to determine who gets the water. Now, my mana'o is this: What I was appalled at during the hearing process of how there was this big disconnect. When we did the water code—and I was part of that process. So was my colleague sitting here; she was part of that process, that spoke earlier. My other colleague was part of that process. And the disconnect that I felt that I was very much concerned about was when the Hawaiians were coming forward and saying that now we're competing. No, the water code is clear: the kanaka maoli is supposed to get their water. And what is left is to be fought over because that was the situation that we were in then, when they were building all of the resort properties. Not only on Maui, but also on Hawai'i; and when they were diverting the water out of the valleys, destroying the life way of the Hawaiian kanaka maoli, this is how this water code came into being, and this is what this water code is all about. They have to work with all of the county water departments. They're not supposed to be acting in isolation, which seems that's what's going on now. And Mr. Yamamura brings that expertise to the table. He's worked with the Board of Water Supply on Maui. He understands those kinds of needs. And in particular, Maui is the county that has all of this pilikia because of how everything was created way back when in the days of the plantation. Now Hawai'i island, we don't have that pilikia because we dedicated all of our ditch system to the Department of Agriculture. So, these are the issues that were discussed in great detail during the hearings.

"As far as Mr. Starr is concerned, he has a lot of na'au, affinity, because he lives it. He's living in that community. He's farming in that community. He understands what that means. These are the kinds of characteristics that I am looking for as a senator when I make my recommendations. Okay, Earth Justice came; Earth Justice is a national organization that came and gave their na'au, their mana'o. When it came to a point in the discussion, I was politely told, 'Well, I'm an expert because I'm an attorney.' Well, I had to tell them, 'Well, I guess I just have a Ph.D, so I guess you're too smart for me.' What have we come to? The Sierra Club is a big national organization, now funded by all of these contributions. We protect our environment with this?

"I'm proud to say I was part of all of this beginning when we had some of the best environmental laws in the country to

protect our resources. Well, what's key is that we get people on those boards and commissions that love Hawai'i, that live in those communities every day, that breathe the air, know the people who are benefiting—not people coming in from the outside and telling me, or telling us, you're not qualified. How many of us have worked in a lo'i? I did. I did. My grandfather had over 200 acres; let me tell you it's a tough life. It's not easy.

"I'm one of the old protestors over here; I'm very proud of it. But when I hear this kind of rationale as to why people are not qualified—and they're due respect. Trustees have a higher fiduciary duty, Mr. President; it's in the law. These are commissioners. If we feel, this body feels, that they should be trustees, well let's make them trustees. It's up to us. It's all up to us how we want to conduct our business for this great state. And because of this moment, it's up to me how I'm voting. I'm supporting these two individuals because I feel they bring a perspective to that commission that is real, that affects people in their everyday lives; and I feel confident that they're going to be able to do the pono thing of what is right. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I wasn't going to stand up, but since the question and honor of some of the Maui residents and the reason that they've been appointed to serve has been called into question, I felt that it was important for somebody from Maui to stand up. I would definitely like to associate myself with the remarks of both the chair and the vice chair of the Water Land Committee. And I would like to assure my colleagues, who after listening to some of the debate, may have some questions on the qualities, qualifications, and integrity of these two nominees. They will more than measure it. Also, it is quite fitting that there be more than just one or two representatives on the Water Commission because right now the bulk of the issues and the hotbed of concern is on Maui, and there have been times when there has been no representation from Maui County. But the Maui representatives are not in the majority, but they'll have an opportunity to make sure that all of the concerns from all sides can be heard and hopefully addressed.

"I like to see win-win opportunities whenever possible. Sometimes with some of these sticky matters it's not possible. But to the extent that you can have people who understand the community; have lived there, whether a transplant or a keiki 'o ka 'āina; who feel the community; who have a deep reach and an abiding love of both the County of Maui and the State of Hawai'i, as well as all of its people; who, by their very background and life experience, exhibit the kind of integrity, thoughtfulness, ability to work with others, and an abiding desire to uphold the public trust in all of its elements, then I think those folks are eminently qualified and have the personal integrity and the personal qualifications to do the right thing on this commission—and that's why I'm standing in strong support of these two nominees, Jonathan Starr and Ted Yamamura."

Senator English rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"You know, members, after listening to the comments and the debate here, first let me say this: I'd like to have the words of the Senator from the Big Island inserted into the record as if they were my own. [The Chair so ordered, by reference only.] I share those sentiments, and I want to thank the Senator for bringing it back home.

"You know, we got stuck in this idea that you have to look at paper qualifications. We have to look at all of these things; and yes, it matters, but the word that the Senator used that got my attention was the na'au. I know both of these nominees very well, and I can truly say that we cannot question their integrity. In fact, that's not part of this debate; it should not be. Both of



them are upstanding and outstanding individuals in our community.

“Some of the things that I’ve heard, though, that I want to comment on: this idea that, wow, we have too many members from Maui. Let’s reverse that, members of the Senate. I represent three and a half islands—Moloka’i, Lana’i, Kaho’olawe, and a good part of Maui. How do you think I feel when I see a commission comes up that’s making decisions for Moloka’i and for Lana’i and for Kaho’olawe, and nobody from those islands are on those commissions? How do you think I feel when we have a land board that’s making all these decisions for—let’s round it up, guys—for four islands? So, if we want to debate this point, I will agree with you guys that we shouldn’t have four people on any one commission from Maui, but let’s say that we shouldn’t have majority of any body, any commission from O’ahu. Let’s spread it out. Big Island would like more representation. My four islands would like more representation. Kaua’i would like more representation. In fact, so would Ni’ihau. But that’s not the case, and I never hear anybody saying, ‘Gee, we have a majority of the members of that commission from O’ahu.’ So, straw man argument doesn’t make sense to me, and that’s exactly what it is: a straw man argument.

“So, I think after all of this discussion and all of this heated emails and communications, which I appreciate actually; I appreciate the ones that are original. The ones that kind of get me are the ones that they click the button, that is all the same words; and by the way, we can’t respond to them because they mask their emails. So, how can we respond directly to a person when we get their name, but man their email goes to some organization? So, you know, the emails that we pay attention to, just so that everybody understands this, you click a button, it basically it’s like okay, fine, but if you actually send an original email, we read that. We look at that. It has more weight.

“Anyway, Mr. President, I think that Maui and the State of Hawai’i will be well-served by these two nominees. The Maui delegation—yourself, Senator Baker, and myself—stand firmly behind them because we know that balance is provided for in the deliberations of the commission. And frankly, just on the Hawaiian issues point: If you understand the PASH ruling and if you read that and you understand what was said in that, basically it says everybody dealing with land and water issues in Hawai’i should understand Native Hawaiian rights. So, I get a little bit huhū when I hear this term that, oh no, that nominee is supposed to be the Hawaiian expert, which then leaves the question, ‘Well, the others should not?’ Why don’t we make all of them sit down and have a little history lesson on Hawaiian water rights? We have a very unique water system, water laws, in the world, and I feel confident that both Mr. Yamamura and Mr. Starr understand this, but some of the others I’m not sure. In fact, our Land Use Commission should understand this. In fact, all the boards and commissions dealing with land and water should understand this. So, if we’re going to have a debate about Hawaiian expertise, published or unpublished—because you know most of our expertise is unpublished, right—then let’s require it across the board. And that can be easily done in a bill next year that says if you’re going on these boards, you have to—you know, like we had one of our senators require all of us to sit in a class that we all have to sign that we went to the class. Wonderful idea; let’s make that a requirement for all of the boards. And we can do that in a bill next year. Thank you, Senator Solomon, because you said it starts with us and it ends with us. Absolutely correct.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in rebuttal and in support of the nominees as follows:

“As a senator representing a neighbor island district, I would be remiss if I didn’t stand and also express my outrage, I guess, at the comments about it being inappropriate for four of the

members to be from Maui. When I listen to the majority policy leader read aloud what the law requires and residency was not an item, it further just infuriates me that by virtue of continuing to vote favorably for commissioners who come from O’ahu to dominate boards of O’ahu residents that that is in fact the only permissible majority in that speaker’s mind because that’s something that he supports and will not support Maui, and I assume now Kaua’i or the Big Island, and it’s greatly disappointing to actually hear this. We have lived under the system where the majority of boards and commissions come from O’ahu. When we sit in advise and consent meetings, I personally do my best to look at the qualifications of the individuals that are placed before me, and don’t ask them where they live. I have commended the governor’s representatives that I have met with for what I believe have been tremendous nominees that the governor has sent down, and have to date have supported each and every one of them based on their merits and their qualifications, and not on where they live.

“I will tell the governor, however, while he is in here, it is my hope during his tenure that we have a qualified person from Kaua’i who will come to his desk and who will get to this floor as well, because it would be a great day for me to stand up and support a nominee from Kaua’i. But until that day happens, I will continue to do my job to look at the individuals and make my decisions based upon their qualifications. Thank you.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I was a voting member on this committee when both parties came before us, but prior to that I had a lot of visits from people who were opposing Mr. Yamamura. I don’t know Mr. Yamamura. I take the word of my colleague Senator Hee that he is a good man, but that wasn’t the issue. What came concerning to me was the process of how the nominees were recommended. So, I asked the Chair of Water Land, Senator Dela Cruz, to have a briefing so that I, as the freshman senator, could understand how this happened. Well, guess what, colleagues? Those of you who helped to craft this, it’s really bad. It’s the most non-transparent process I have seen yet. That’s not the fault of the nominees. They followed the law. The people on the selection committee followed the law as you crafted it, and that’s what I discovered sitting there.

“Moved on to the hearing. I had people, young Hawaiian professionals, come before me and start to talk about Mr. Starr. I said, ‘Don’t go there; I know where you’re going. You’re going to say he’s not Hawaiian.’ Sorry, this senator is not going to use that excuse. Nobody opposed Jonathan for that position, but when that came up, I was deeply offended. I asked blind questions in the hearing that Earth Justice sent to me. I was okay with doing that because I’m a fair person. I was satisfied with their answers. Of course, Jonathan was more extensive in his answers because he has more in-depth experience, but I did not feel Mr. Yamamura did not have enough. I was satisfied with his answers as well.

“To me, it’s important not to just have conservationists or scientists on this body, but you should have somebody representing the user. It’s important in the dialogue when they deliberate on decisions. I think it’s very important. Earlier this morning, I talked to Mr. Murakami, who I respect, and I told him if a person is chosen because of their conservation background or their science background, then I expect them to be the best conservationist or scientist on that commission. How can one man sway everybody’s vote? That’s what I couldn’t understand. Really? He has that much power? Well, I saw it as balance and fairness.

“Mr. Rapoon came before us, who was part of crafting the original selection process, and he said enough is enough. But then he also mentioned the problem came up before, in his

opinion. So, why wasn't it changed then? What happened? Why are we revisiting this, which he says was a bad deal? Senator Hee is right; you cannot cherry-pick. They both were under the same scrutiny and criteria. You cannot say one is okay and the other isn't.

"Also, so what if four of them are from Maui? Could it be that I grew up on a neighbor island and I know what it's like when you feel your representation is not balanced? That, to me, has no credibility. So what if four is from Maui? This is a state commission. Good for Maui. With that said, Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to support both nominees. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal as follows:

"The chairman of the committee rhetorically asked or stated that we could have called the Senate's representative. I did. I called him. His name is Warren Watanabe, and I was satisfied by his remarks that not having interviews was inappropriate given the tasks and responsibilities.

"I would be remiss if any member present, or anyone who has come to observe the proceeding, if I left people with the impression that if you didn't publish a book that didn't make you an expert in Hawaiian, so let me clarify. I use these books as evidence of expertise. I couldn't agree more with one of the previous speakers who asked rhetorically, 'What about the kūpuna?' That is absolutely correct. They are expert. So, to any degree that I may have left the impression that you need to publish a book to be expert, that is the wrong impression.

"We are governed by the statutes, and nothing I heard—nothing—suggests to me that Gov. Msg. No. 754 or Gov. Msg. No. 755 meet the minimum requirements that the statute demands. I did not make the remark about the number of people from Maui. I frankly couldn't care less. That's not my kuleana; that's the governor's kuleana. And the fact that people may be overrepresented in O'ahu is something that I also couldn't care less because the fact is they couldn't sit on the commission's butt for the confirmation vote held on the Senate floor. So, everyone is responsible.

"I said earlier, and I'll conclude with that remark, that these are fine gentlemen. Whether they have the na'au or not is not for me to say, but the na'au is not in the statute. It's pretty clear. And just for the record, I was not one of the drafters or members present when these statutes were drafted, so what we've had to do was look at the committee reports to understand what the Legislature intended, and what they intended is explicit in this statute, and neither of these gentlemen meet the statute. Thank you."

Senator Ihara rose in rebuttal as follows:

"I wanted to point out that the Maui Board of Water Supply is an advisory body. It's not like the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. I understand they do adopt water plans for Maui for projected future use of water, so I would consider that being an experience in water use planning, but I fail to understand how that can qualify for water resource management. Mr. President, I also would like to request separate votes for Gov. Msg. Nos. 754 and 755." (The Chair so ordered.)

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

Gov. Msg. No. 754:

Ayes, 22. Ayes, with Reservations, 1 (Kim). Noes, 3 (Green, Hee, Ihara).

Gov. Msg. No. 755:

Ayes, 19. Ayes, with Reservations, 2 (Gabbard, Kim). Noes, 6 (Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 (Gov. Msg. No. 629):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3477 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEAN SEKI as the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, term to expire December 1, 2014, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Let me begin, Mr. President and colleagues, to say that Dean Seki is a local boy from Maui; however, for decades he has been living on O'ahu. Dean Seki attended the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he majored in horticulture and learned that money does not grow on trees. Dean has 21 years of state government experience, having worked in various positions within our state since 1991. He started as a budget supervisor with the State House of Representative's Finance Committee, and later became a budget chief in the House. Within the State Senate Ways and Means Committee, he was also a budget supervisor. Under Governor Ben Cayetano, Dean was a research analyst in the governor's office and was the deputy director with the Department of Taxation. In 2001, Dean started working with the Department of Accounting and General Services, and held the positions of special assistant to the state comptroller and deputy director of DAGS. Since 2002, he has been a policy and planning analyst and departmental legislative coordinator and public information officer as well with DAGS. Today he is the interim director and comptroller of DAGS awaiting our final vote. Dean Seki is a low-key, humble man with over 20 years of state government experience. I believe he is qualified, will be an asset to the department, and will be a strong team member of Governor Abercrombie's administration.

"Earlier during the session, colleagues, Dean did experience some turbulence in a Senate committee hearing. I feel, however, he handled the situation appropriately and has learned the nuances and expectations of being the head or leader of an important department. One outcome of that special committee hearing was a recent directive issued by Governor Abercrombie to departments to address the issue of overpayments to state workers, with oversight from the DAGS comptroller. I would like to add that Senator Donna Kim and the oversight committee should also be commended for their effort on this subject matter. Dean's ability to endure the questioning of two of the Senate's most vocal and passionate senators should be worth a few points. Mr. Seki has assured me he will work with the Legislature and his departmental colleagues to improve our government, implement our policies and legislation, and make changes where changes are needed.

"All testimony received at our committee hearing was in support of Mr. Seki. I ask for your support of Dean Seki as the Comptroller of the State of Hawai'i, and, if confirmed, Mr. President, I would like to ask for a brief recess to meet Mr. Seki and his family. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Hee, Kim). Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Espero introduced Dean Seki, who was accompanied by his wife Avis and administration members from DAGS who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged Jonathan Starr and Ted Yamamura, newly confirmed members of the Commission on Water Resource Management who were present in the gallery.

At 12:48 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:53 p.m.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1.

Senator Chun Oakland moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Chun Oakland noted:

"This bill would require all private health insurers operating in Hawai'i to share with the Department of Human Services a listing of their members for Medicaid eligibility determination on a quarterly basis. The House made clarifying amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.C.R. No. 9;  
H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1.

Senator Baker noted:

"These resolutions request auditors to do a variety of sunrise reviews, and direct the PUC to conduct a study."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard thanked and praised the members for their participation in the Capitol Idol fundraiser for the Hawai'i Foodbank, and informed them that while the Senate did not win, all contributions to the worthy cause were appreciated.

Senators Solomon, Espero, and Kim echoed their support for and enjoyment of the talents displayed at the event.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today."

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Kim, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Galuteria as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, Kouchi, co-chairs; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Gabbard, Chun Oakland, co-chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3008 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3008, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Espero, Gabbard, co-chairs; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Solomon, Nishihara, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Ige, co-chair;

Galuteria, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3050, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kim, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani, co-chairs; Hee, Kahele, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 121, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 121, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Espero, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 626, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, Baker co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Shimabukuro, Wakai, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1543 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1543, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Nishihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, Gabbard, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1695 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1695, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Wakai, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Nishihara, Taniguchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Chun Oakland, co-chair; Shimabukuro, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1791, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1838 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1838, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1892 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1892, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; English, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Nishihara, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Nishihara, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kouchi, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Dela Cruz, Gabbard, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2174, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2179 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2179, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Ryan as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2273 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2273, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Green, Kidani, co-chairs; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Ige, Hee, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Hee, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2347 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2347, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kouchi, Ryan as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2409 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2409, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Baker, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2493, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Kidani, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Green, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Dela Cruz,

Hee, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, co-chair; Ihara, Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; English, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2766, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,



the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, Ige, co-chairs; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2798, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Hee, Green, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Fukunaga, Dela Cruz, Kidani, co-chairs; Kahele, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Tokuda, Fukunaga, Kidani, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

## Wednesday, April 18, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fiftieth Day.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 615 to 621) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 615, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 616, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 617, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on February 13, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 618, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative McKelvey added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 619, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2457, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives McKelvey, Choy, co-chairs; Yamashita, Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 620, returning S.C.R. No. 59, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 17, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 621, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Fontaine replaced Representative Thielen as conferee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

BRIAN CARTER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 706;

CHARLOTTE CARVALHO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 707;

PIIKEA KEYES-SAIKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 708;

BETTY MOORE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 709; and

DEANNA STARINIERI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 710.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 706, 707, 708, 709, and 710 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea of the following:

JO-ANN AHUNA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 711;

MARY CATIEL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 712;

RUSSELL JOHNSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 713;

MAUREEN NAGANUMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 714; and

WILLIAM THOMAS JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 715.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 711, 712, 713, 714, and 715 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea of the following:

NANCY FRAZIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 716;

ROBERT LUMAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 717;

JILL TAMASHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 719; and

LESLIE TANOUE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 720.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 716, 717, 719, and 720 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea of the following:

OCTAVIUS GONZAGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 721;

MEGAN HAGIWARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 722; and

MARIA PACHECO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 723.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 721, 722, and 723 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LILIAN

STODDARD to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 756.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 and Gov. Msg. No. 756 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

Laura Colbert, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 789;

Leonard Licina, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 790;

Christopher Sibley, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 791; and

Clinton Yee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 792.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 789, 790, 791, and 792 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

Eric Ishida, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 800;

Alan Kimura, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 801;

William Lee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 802;

Thin Nguyen, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 803; and

Chris Rose, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 804.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 800, 801, 802, 803, and 804 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

Kathleen Clark, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 887;

Wayne Higaki, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 888;

Keith Lee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 889; and

Frederick Shaw, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 890.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 and Gov. Msg. No. 887, 888, 889, and 890 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

Elaine Slavinsky, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 538;

Emmet White, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 539;

Thomas Scott Gallacher, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 541;

Bonnie Lee Pang, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542;

Frederick Rohlfing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 601; and

Jill Miyamura, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 602.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 538, 539, 541, 542, 601, and 602 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Monica Contrades to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 544.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 and Gov. Msg. No. 544 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board of the following:

Michael Zarate, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 545;

Susan King, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 546;

Alfred Arensdorf, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 547; and

Kevin Block, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 548.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 545, 546, 547, and 548 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board of the following:

Daniel Eineker, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 549;

Patrick Brown, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 550;

Lester Fung, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 551; and

Taryn Dean, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 552.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 549, 550, 551, and 552 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

Sandra Simms, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 553;

Chad Koyanagi, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 555;

Haaheo Mansfield, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 556; and

Tyra Du Bose, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 594.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 553, 555, 556, and 594 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SUSAN FOARD to the State Council on Mental Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 554.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 and Gov. Msg. No. 554 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE WALTER to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 595.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 and Gov. Msg. No. 595 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAULA MORELLI to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 672.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 and Gov. Msg. No. 672 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea of the following:

WAYNE HIGAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 693;

ALAN PARKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 694;

CHRISTOPHER SCHLUETER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 695;

SHERI SHAW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 696;

SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 697; and

ANNE STURGIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 698.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, and 698 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEITH LEE to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 701.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 and Gov. Msg. No. 701 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

BETH HOBAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 740; and

LORI KANESHIGE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 741.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 740 and 741 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

KEITH AMEMIYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 817; and

CHERYL LUPENUI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 819.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 and Gov. Msg. No. 817 and 819 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NANCY BUDD to the Board of Education, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 818.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 and Gov. Msg. No. 818 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education of the following:

FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 838; and

CAROL MON LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 839.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 and Gov. Msg. No. 838 and 839 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

JACK CORTEWAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 911;

VICTOR KIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 912;

MICHAEL KOBAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 913;

AARON SALA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 914;

LORRIE STONE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 915;

RONALD WILLIAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 916; and

DAVID RAE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 917.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, and 917 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHERYL MARLOW as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 557.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 and Gov. Msg. No. 557 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

DAVID KUWAHARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 558; and

PHILIP LOWENTHAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 559.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 558 and 559 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

ARUN SAVARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 562;

JEFF THOMPSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 563;

VICKI GAYNOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 564;

ROBERT MARTIN, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 565; and

PAUL RICHARDS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 566.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 562, 563, 564, 565, and 566 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL SOONG to the Defender Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 598.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532 and Gov. Msg. No. 598 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA A. KRIEG as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 560.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 and Gov. Msg. No. 560 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3534), recommending that S.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO SELECT THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AS A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT RECIPIENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY  
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 781, 782, 783, and 840):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3480 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Council of the following:

ALFRED CASTLE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 781);

CHRISTINA COX, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 782);

LORA PERRY, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 783); and

PAMELA PERKINS, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 840),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 (Gov. Msg. No. 886):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3481 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DESIREE KIHANO to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 830, 831, 832, and 833):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3482 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

GUY AKASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 830);

TYRUS KAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 831);

KENT MATSUZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 832); and

DARYL SUEHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 833),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 770, 771, 772, and 773):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3483 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i of the following:

SNOOKY FUJIKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 770);

MYOUNG OH, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 771);

ABRAHAM PACHECO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 772); and

BIENVENIDO VILLAFLORES, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 773),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 774, 775, and 776):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3484 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

MARK CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 774);

PAUL GUEVARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 775); and

GARRETT OTA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 776),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 835 and 836):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3485 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

RAY GALAS, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 835); and

DOUGLAS INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 836),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 (Gov. Msg. No. 903):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3486 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALTER CHUN to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 779 and 780):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3487 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Physical Therapy of the following:

DEBRA KUBOTA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 779); and

NEIL SHIMABUKURO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 780),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 (Gov. Msg. No. 778):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3488 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JERE LOO to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 (Gov. Msg. No. 829):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3489 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE REDMOND to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 (Gov. Msg. No. 868):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3490 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 (Gov. Msg. No. 837):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3491 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE FAULKNER to the Real Estate Commission, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Once again, we have an outstanding group of nominees being recommended for confirmation by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for them.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 (Gov. Msg. No. 519):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3492 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOANN INAMASU to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 520 and 521):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3493 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 520); and

HOWARD WEST, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 521),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 522, 797, and 905):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3494 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

ALAN HAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 522);

JAMES MOONIER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 797); and

PHILIP BOSSERT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 905),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 (Gov. Msg. No. 793):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3495 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERNICE BOWERS to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Innovation Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2014, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 794, 795, and 796):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3496 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 794);

THOMAS LIM, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 795); and

LORRAINE PALUMBO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 796),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 869 and 870):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3497 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

LINDA CHOCK, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 869); and

JEANETTE NAHINU, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 870),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 876, 877, and 878):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3498 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission of the following:

JOEL GUY, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 876);

MICHAEL MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 877); and

SHARON NARIMATSU, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 878),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations.”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).



Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 (Gov. Msg. No. 767):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3499 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANK OLIC to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2013, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 659, 660, 661, and 662):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3500 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

DAVID MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 659);

THOMAS SING, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 660);

ANDREI SOTO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 661); and

JAMES WATARU, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 662),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 (Gov. Msg. No. 751):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3501 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BERT MATSUOKA to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 (Gov. Msg. No. 849):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3502 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS CROWLEY to the Medical Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, and 855):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3503 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Highway Safety Council of the following:

EDWARD HIRATA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 850);

GORDON HONG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 851);

JUSTIN KOLLAR, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 852);

MITCHELL ROTH, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 853);

MARK SCRIBNER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 854); and

JAN YOKOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 855),

seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 (Gov. Msg. No. 871):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3504 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THANH LO SANANIKONE to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 (Gov. Msg. No. 904):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3505 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEREK LAU to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2015 (as amended by Gov. Msg. No. 922), seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Similarly, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, we have an outstanding group of nominees, and I would like to urge all members to vote in support of their nominations."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

At this time, Senator Fukunaga congratulated various boards and commissions members who were present in the gallery including Alan Hayashi, Bernice Bowers, Derek Lau, Philip Bossert, Jeanette Nahinu, and Lorraine Palumbo.

Senator Kim acknowledged Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Ben Villafior, newly confirmed member of the State Boxing Commission.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3478 (H.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3479 (H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FOURTH WEEK OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Ige, Ihara, Solomon).

At this time, Senator Galuteria invited the members to participate in the upcoming 1st Annual Kupuna Power day, which works to empower kupuna one session at a time with education, entertainment, exercise, and aloha.

Senator Green, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2; and  
H.C.R. No. 154.

Senator Green noted:

"H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2 and H.C.R. No. 154 are two resolutions—one is about asking the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on coverage for autism, and the other one is relating to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease."

The Chair granted the waiver.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheet to be distributed to your offices later today."

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 9 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Green, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kidani as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Tokuda, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1332, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Espero, Kouchi, co-chairs; English, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2251 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2251, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair;

English, Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Chun Oakland, Ige, co-chairs; Baker, Kouchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Ige, co-chair; Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, Dela Cruz, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Ige, co-chair; Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, Espero, co-chairs; Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Baker, Wakai, co-chairs; Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2012.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

## Thursday, April 19, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kouchi who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-First Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1121 to 1128) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2971 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO VEHICLES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1122, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2518, S.D. 1 as Act 22, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1123, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2650, S.D. 1 as Act 23, entitled: "RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1124, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1965 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1125, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2503, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 25, entitled: "RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1126, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2181 as Act 26, entitled: "RELATING TO VACANCIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1127, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2587, H.D. 1 as Act 27, entitled: "RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2533, H.D. 2 as Act 28, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 622 to 629) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 622, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Johanson.

H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, Yamashita, co-chairs; Fontaine.

Hse. Com. No. 623, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Yamashita, Fontaine.

Hse. Com. No. 624, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2497 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 625, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 18, 2012:

H.B. No. 238, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 626, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2011, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Aquino, Oshiro, co-chairs; Cullen, Fontaine.

Hse. Com. No. 627, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chang, Cabanilla, McKelvey, Souki, Har, co-chairs; Pine.

Hse. Com. No. 628, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2011, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Tokioka, co-chairs; Chang, Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 629, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Thielen replaced Representative Fontaine as conferee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

WALLACE FUKUNAGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645; and

KIM COCO IWAMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 646.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 645 and 646 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Agriculture of the following:

LYNN DECOITE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 826; and

GLENN HONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 827.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 826 and 827 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

PATRICK KOBAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 863;

DEREK KURISU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 864; and

LETITIA UYEHARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 865.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 863, 864, and 865 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

PATRICK BILY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 873;

QING XIAO LI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 874; and

REBECCA CAROL TAYLOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 875.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 873, 874, and 875 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539) recommending that H.C.R. No. 142 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539 and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES," was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540 and H.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541 and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM FOR A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KOOLAU PROPERTIES, LLC, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES AT SPRECKLESVILLE BEACH LOTS, WAILUKU, MAUI, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 706, 707, 708, 709, and 710):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3506 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

BRIAN CARTER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 706);

CHARLOTTE CARVALHO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 707);

PIIKEYA KEYES-SAIKI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 708);

BETTY MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 709); and

DEANNA STARINIERI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 710),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 711, 712, 713, 714, and 715):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3507 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea of the following:

JO-ANN AHUNA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 711);

MARY CATIEL, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 712);

RUSSELL JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 713);

MAUREEN NAGANUMA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 714); and

WILLIAM THOMAS JR., term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 715),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 716, 717, 719, and 720):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea of the following:

NANCY FRAZIER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 716);

ROBERT LUMAS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 717);

JILL TAMASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 719); and

LESLIE TANOUE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 720),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 721, 722, and 723):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea of the following:

OCTAVIUS GONZAGA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 721);

MEGAN HAGIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 722); and

MARIA PACHECO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 723),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 (Gov. Msg. No. 756):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LILIAN STODDARD to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment

Plants, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 789, 790, 791, and 792):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

LAURA COLBERT, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 789);

LEONARD LICINA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 790);

CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 791); and

CLINTON YEE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 792),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 800, 801, 802, 803, and 804):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

ERIC ISHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 800);

ALAN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 801);

WILLIAM LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 802);

THINH NGUYEN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 803); and

CHRIS ROSE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 804),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 887, 888, 889, and 890):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

KATHLEEN CLARK, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 887);

WAYNE HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 888);

KEITH LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 889); and

FREDERICK SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 890),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 538, 539, 541, 542, 601, and 602):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

ELAINE SLAVINSKY, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 538);

EMMET WHITE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 539);

THOMAS SCOTT GALLACHER, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 541);

BONNIE LEE PANG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 542);

FREDERICK ROHLFING, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 601); and

JILL MIYAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 602),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 (Gov. Msg. No. 544):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MONICA CONTRADES to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 545, 546, 547, and 548):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board of the following:

MICHAEL ZARATE, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 545);

SUSAN KING, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 546);

ALFRED ARENSDORF, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 547); and

KEVIN BLOCK, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 548),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 549, 550, 551, and 552):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board of the following:

DANIEL EINEKER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 549);

PATRICK BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 550);

LESTER FUNG, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 551); and

TARYN DEAN, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 552),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 553, 555, 556, and 594):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

SANDRA SIMMS, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 553);

CHAD KOYANAGI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 555);

HAAHEO MANSFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 556); and

TYRA DU BOSE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 594),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 (Gov. Msg. No. 554):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SUSAN FOARD to the State Council on Mental Health, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 (Gov. Msg. No. 595):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE WALTER to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 (Gov. Msg. No. 672):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAULA MORELLI to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, and 698):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea of the following:

WAYNE HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 693);

ALAN PARKER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 694);

CHRISTOPHER SCHLUETER, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 695);

SHERI SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 696);

SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 697); and

ANNE STURGIS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 698),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 (Gov. Msg. No. 701):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEITH LEE to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 740 and 741):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

BETH HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 740); and

LORI KANESHIGE, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 741),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 817 and 819):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

KEITH AMEMIYA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 817); and

CHERYL LUPENUI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 819),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“The last 12 months have literally been a trial by fire year for our Board of Education members, and they’ve—thankfully for us—willingly stepped forward to serve their first full terms. From adopting rigorous college and career readiness diplomas, to passing a performance management system tied to student growth, to focusing on the adoption of the common core standards, as well as tackling budget challenges ranging from



school bus transportation to school lunch costs—Keith Amemiya, Cheryl Lupenui, and Nancy Budd are all willing to serve yet another term on the Board of Education. I know there is much more ahead of them that needs to be done, and we are looking forward to their first three-year term serving us in this capacity. I strongly encourage your support of these individuals. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 (Gov. Msg. No. 818):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NANCY BUDD to the Board of Education, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“The last 12 months have literally been a trial by fire year for our Board of Education members, and they’ve—thankfully for us—willingly stepped forward to serve their first full terms. From adopting rigorous college and career readiness diplomas, to passing a performance management system tied to student growth, to focusing on the adoption of the common core standards, as well as tackling budget challenges ranging from school bus transportation to school lunch costs—Keith Amemiya, Cheryl Lupenui, and Nancy Budd are all willing to serve yet another term on the Board of Education. I know there is much more ahead of them that needs to be done, and we are looking forward to their first three-year term serving us in this capacity. I strongly encourage your support of these individuals. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 838 and 839):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education of the following:

FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 838); and

CAROL MON LEE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 839),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, and 917):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority of the following:

JACK CORTEWAY, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 911);

VICTOR KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 912);

MICHAEL KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 913);

AARON SALA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 914);

LORRIE STONE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 915);

RONALD WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 916); and

DAVID RAE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 917),

seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“Mr. President, these are the appointments to the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, and all of them have been highly qualified. We have a diverse group of individuals that’s been appointed. Your Committee on Tourism had the hearing, and we unanimously recommend that the Senate advise and consent.

“Members, you have been sent their vision statements, so if you have time I hope that you will read them and look at them, but all of them, we feel, will make very good appointments to the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 (Gov. Msg. No. 557):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHERYL MARLOW as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 558 and 559):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3530 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

DAVID KUWAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 558); and

PHILIP LOWENTHAL, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 559),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 562, 563, 564, 565, and 566):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3531 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

ARUN SAVARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 562);

JEFF THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 563);

VICKI GAYNOR, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 564);

ROBERT MARTIN, JR., term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 565); and

PAUL RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 566),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532 (Gov. Msg. No. 598):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3532 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL SOONG to the Defender Council, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kouchi, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 (Gov. Msg. No. 560):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 and Gov. Msg. No. 560 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

At this time, Senator Kim introduced newly confirmed Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) board members Jack Corteway, Victor Kimura, Ron Williams, and David Rae, as well as HTA Executive Director Mike McCartney.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested that the referrals of the following House concurrent resolutions to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4):

H.C.R. No. 23;  
H.C.R. No. 24;  
H.C.R. No. 25;  
H.C.R. No. 26;  
H.C.R. No. 27;

H.C.R. No. 28;  
H.C.R. No. 29;  
H.C.R. No. 30; and  
H.C.R. No. 31.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“The Senate had passed similar resolutions.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the following House concurrent resolutions were placed on the calendar for adoption on Friday, April 20, 2012:

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS.”

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST AT 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10TH AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII,”

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII,” and

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII.”

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Baker noted:

“Colleagues, we heard the Senate bill and moved it over. When it came back to us, in the House companion, there was a lot of upset, disagreement; and we were asked to hold by both the contractor side and the labor union side. However, in the intervening time when the Senate bill was being worked on in the House, the Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee in the House, as well as some of the other individuals, got both contractors and labor folks together, and the H.D. 2 is acceptable; and I actually got visited both representatives of the labor side and a letter from the General Contractors Association of Hawai‘i asking us to move this measure forward. That’s why I am bringing it to the floor, because it is agreeable to both parties in this particular instance.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 20, 2012.

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege to thank the members of the Senate for their participation in the dunking booth for the benefit of the Hawai‘i Foodbank.

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“The Senate passed a similar resolution, and we’d like to have a hearing so we can make the amendments that the Senate committees did in the committee.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Green, Chair of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1.

Senator Green noted:

“H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1 is about streamlining some of the Governor’s efforts to do healthcare transformation.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senators Ryan, Ige, Kim, Espero, and Kidani rose on points of personal privilege to humorously acknowledge the participation of the members in the dunking booth for the Hawai‘i Foodbank.

Senator Baker rose to wish Senator Ihara a happy birthday on behalf of the members of the Senate.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheet to be distributed to your offices later today.”

#### **APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Ige, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Taniguchi as a manager and appointed Senator Kidani as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kouchi, chair; Baker, co-chair; Kahele as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 20, 2012.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

## Friday, April 20, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Kahele who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Solomon introduced members of the Honoka'a Jazz Band who were touring O'ahu as part of National Jazz Month, and congratulated them on being named a GRAMMY Signature School. Senator Solomon also recognized and congratulated teacher Gary Washburn on being named a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars, and noted the presence of parent supporters in the gallery.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal information to note that his office manager Mel Ah Ching was from Honoka'a, and acknowledged the democratic nature of jazz that Senator Solomon had shared with the members.

Senator Kouchi rose on a point of personal privilege to note that his mother's family hails from Honoka'a as well, and requested that a special song be dedicated to Senator Solomon.

At 11:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 238, 924, and 1129) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated April 16, 2012, transmitting the Quarterly Report on the Progress Made of All DOE's CIP Appropriations, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 924, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Governor withdrew JESSICA SCHLAIS, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 718).

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2600, H.D. 2 as Act 29, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 630 to 641) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 630, returning S.C.R. No. 116, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 631, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 27, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 632, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2012,

in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 633, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 634, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, M. Lee, co-chairs; Morikawa, Pine.

Hse. Com. No. 635, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takumi, Yamashita, co-chairs; Hashem, Mizuno, Johanson.

Hse. Com. No. 636, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Nishimoto, Tokioka, co-chairs; Nakashima, Saiki, Johanson.

Hse. Com. No. 637, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Awana added as a conferee.

Hse. Com. No. 638, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 639, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2374 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 640, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Nishimoto, Takumi, Yamashita, Tokioka, co-chairs; Belatti, Nakashima, Johanson.

Hse. Com. No. 641, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House

for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Rhoads, McKelvey, Oshiro, co-chairs; Yamashita, Johanson.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 176) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN SENATE BILL NO. 650, H.D. 1, TO THE SENATE TO RECONSIDER ACTION TAKEN."

Offered by: Senator Tsutsui.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 176 was adopted.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542 and H.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CREATE AND ADOPT AN APPROPRIATE FLAG HONORING VETERANS," was deferred until Monday, April 23, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 645 and 646):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3535 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

WALLACE FUKUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 645); and

KIM COCO IWAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 646),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 826 and 827):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 826 and 827 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 863, 864, and 865):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 863, 864, and 865 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 873, 874, and 875):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 873, 874, and 875 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3539 (H.C.R. No. 142):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3540 (H.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAHINAHINA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR RUBBLE ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3541 (H.C.R. No. 162):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM FOR A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KOOLAU PROPERTIES, LLC, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES AT SPRECKLESVILLE BEACH LOTS, WAILUKU, MAUI, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 23:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING DECK AND IMPROVEMENTS," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 24:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 593 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 25:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 619 KULIOUOU ROAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 26:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 644 HOKIOKIO PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 27:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2314 10TH AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 28:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-557 KAMANAAINA PLACE, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 29:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 303, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 30:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-031 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 242, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 31:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-017 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 321, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahele, Shimabukuro).

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"I just want to wish my office manager a happy birthday. I just want to say a quick story: Ten years ago, when you and I first got elected, I got a call from our Vice President who said, 'You know, you've got to hire Dot; she's going to make your life easy,' and that was the best advice—although there was lots of advice that I took—but that was *the best* advice that I took. And just a short history: Dot was there the entire tenure of Toraki Matsumoto; she worked at the time for Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Kahanu, Councilmember Gill, and Councilmember Yoshimura, and then myself. So, I'm really lucky; she deserves an award. I mean, sometimes I'm not the easiest person to work with, so she deserves an award for

hanging in with me the last ten years. Thank you, Mr. President."

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today.

"The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday's Second Crossover deadline is 5:00 p.m. today."

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Kim as co-chair and Senator Kouchi as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1065, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ihara as manager and appointed Senator Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Kim as co-chair and Senator Kouchi as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2967, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Kim as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 2.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2012.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

## Monday, April 23, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Third Day.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 80) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the Public Utilities Commission dated April 19, 2012, transmitting a Report on the Application of Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. for Approval of a General Rate Increase and Other Related Matters pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 642 to 651) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 642, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2273 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 643, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 27, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 644, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 2012:

H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 626, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2374, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 645, returning S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 646, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Oshiro, co-chairs; Riviere.

Hse. Com. No. 647, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Yamashita added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 648, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 649, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 650, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Cabanilla, Mizuno, Kawakami, co-chairs;  
Pine.

Hse. Com. No. 651, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Nishimoto, Morikawa, co-chairs;  
Nakashima, Saiki, Pine.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-12 and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 was deferred until Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-12 and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 was deferred until Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS  
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ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3543) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A STATE ACTION PLAN TO

COMBAT CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3544) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY," was adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3545) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO DIRECT ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO EXAMINE SPECIFIC RENEWABLE ENERGY STRATEGIES IN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS," was adopted.

Senators Baker and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3546) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS FOR ZIPLINES AND CANOPY TOURS," was adopted.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3547) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF STATE EXPENDITURES RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION CONTRACTS AND POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS," was adopted.

Senators Dela Cruz, Kim, and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3548) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREATOWN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KOREATOWN," was adopted.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3549) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITES OF THE KOREAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE," was adopted.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3550) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH," was adopted.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3551) recommending that H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON REQUIRING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was adopted.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRISTAN ALDEGUER to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 798.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 and Gov. Msg. No. 798 was deferred until Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i and Kaho'olawe of the following:

BRANDON STARR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 841; and

GENNARO ZARRO, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 842.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 841 and 842 was deferred until Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Language Access Advisory Council of the following:



MELBA BANTAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 843;  
 JENNIFER DOTSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 844;  
 MARGARITA HOPKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 845;  
 DOMINIC INOCELDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 846;  
 GERALD OHTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 847;  
 and  
 MARY SANTA MARIA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 848.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, and 848 was deferred until Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board of the following:

DONALD GENTZLER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 898; and  
 PAUL JOHNSTON, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 899.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 898 and 899 was deferred until Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3542 (H.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CREATE AND ADOPT AN APPROPRIATE FLAG HONORING VETERANS," was adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Tokuda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Tokuda, Dela Cruz, Ige). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Tokuda noted:

"The House made minor technical amendments and corrected the effective date. They've also added reporting requirements which only strengthen the overall intent and purpose of the measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

S.B. No. 2630 (H.D. 2):

Senator Espero moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Espero, Baker). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Slom).

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2630, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Espero noted:

"The House position would allow both dBA and dBC sound monitoring, and it would be a pilot program for community noise control. It also sunsets on 2017. FYI, dBA has to do with sound that the human ear can hear, and dBC has to do with vibrations. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, and S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

At this time, Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"As the coordinator of the Hawai'i State Senate Hawai'i Foodbank, we'd like to express our appreciation to everyone who has participated. And for the enthusiastic participation of my colleagues, we now have a total of \$7,057.73, but I also want to share that Senator Gabbard is in the lead with a total of \$2,113.60 for his two projects for Foodbank. And I'd like to thank the Clerk's—obviously everyone in this building loves to eat—who raised \$1,400 on their bake sale, and Senator Ige for his salad sale for a total of \$1,106. Thank you! This is the last week for the push, and I believe we had gandule rice this morning courtesy of Senator Kidani, and stew bowl plate Thursday night for all of us who have to hang out here and work hard. Thank you everyone for all your participation, and especially the Foodbank appreciates it."

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today."

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1 Committee on Health

**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Ige, Baker, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Espero, Ige, co-chairs; Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Gabbard, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2568 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2568, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Espero, co-chair; Ihara, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hee, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 108, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kim, co-chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, Ige, co-chairs; Kouchi as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Galuteria as manager and appointed Senator Ihara as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2121, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, Ige, co-chairs; Kouchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, chair; Fukunaga, Kidani, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Galuteria, chair; Espero, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Ryan, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator English introduced Hironui Johnston, newly appointed liaison for the French Tahitian government in Hawai'i, who was seated in the gallery.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 239 to 241 and 1130 to 1157) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 239, dated April 20, 2012, transmitting a proposed conference draft (C.D. 1) amending H.B. No. 2495, S.D. 1, to fund the supplemental agreement concerning Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, and 8.

Gov. Msg. No. 240, dated April 20, 2012, transmitting a proposed conference draft (C.D. 1) amending S.B. No. 2323, H.D. 1, to fund the supplemental agreement concerning Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 6, and 13.

Gov. Msg. No. 241, dated April 20, 2012, transmitting a proposed conference draft (C.D. 1) amending S.B. No. 2324, H.D. 1, to fund the supplemental agreement concerning Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, and 13.

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1964, H.D. 2 as Act 30, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2808 as Act 31, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 994, H.D. 1 as Act 32, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1133, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2162, H.D. 1 as Act 33, entitled: "RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 9."

Gov. Msg. No. 1134, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3029, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 34, entitled: "RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1135, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2441, H.D. 2 as Act 35, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 1136, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2439, H.D. 1 as Act 36, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 1137, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2458 as Act 37, entitled: "RELATING TO CONVERSIONS BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1138, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2492, H.D. 1 as Act 38, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 1139, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2578, H.D. 1 as Act 39, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1140, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2547, H.D. 1 as Act 40, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1141, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2539, H.D. 1 as Act 41, entitled: "RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1142, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 as Act 42, entitled: "RELATING TO VACCINATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1143, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2628, H.D. 2 as Act 43, entitled: "RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1144, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1698 as Act 44, entitled: "RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1145, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2254, H.D. 1 as Act 45, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT."

Gov. Msg. No. 1146, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2337, S.D. 1 as Act 46, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1147, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2874, S.D. 1 as Act 47, entitled: "RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1148, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1744, H.D. 1 as Act 48, entitled: "RELATING TO COMPENSATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1149, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2671, S.D. 1 as Act 49, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Gov. Msg. No. 1150, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2602, H.D. 2 as Act 50, entitled: "RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1151, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2598, H.D. 1 as Act 51, entitled: "RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE REPORTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1152, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2508, H.D. 1 as Act 52, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1153, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2023 as Act 53, entitled: "RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."

Gov. Msg. No. 1154, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2759, S.D. 1 as Act 54, entitled: "RELATING TO SECURITIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1155, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2752, S.D. 1 as Act 55, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1156, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2591, H.D. 2 as Act 56, entitled: "RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1157, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2850, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 57, entitled: "RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS."

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 652 to 668) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 652, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward,  
was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 653, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward,  
was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 654, returning S.C.R. No. 176, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 655, returning S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 656, returning S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 657, returning S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 658, returning S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RENAMING OF AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 659, returning S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO STATEWIDE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 660, returning S.C.R. No. 73, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 73 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 661, returning S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A PARTNERSHIP IN AEROSPACE WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY BOTH STATES' ECONOMIES AND THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM," was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 662, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions and said resolutions were finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012:

H.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 663, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and

H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2),  
was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 664, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1695 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 665, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 28, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 666, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 23, 2012:

H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 667, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, (S.D. 2), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 668, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Mizuno, Jordan, co-chairs; Pine,

was placed on file.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-12) recommending that S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-12 and S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-12 and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-12 and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES HASTINGS to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 879.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 and Gov. Msg. No. 879 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

GARY KAJIWARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 880;

VICKI MCMANUS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 881;

KENNETH ROBBINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 882;

DARRYL SALVADOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 883;

SHARON VITOUSEK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 884; and

PAULA YOSHIOKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 885.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, and 885 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN OSHIMA to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 906.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 and Gov. Msg. No. 906 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

WRAY JOSE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 907; and

FELICIA VILLALOBOS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 908.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 907 and 908 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

MARY MAXINE KAHAULELIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 891; and

KEITH UNGER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 892.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 891 and 892 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHAN KALAMA to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 894.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 and Gov. Msg. No. 894 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i of the following:

KALANI HO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 895; and

LEIANE PACI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 896.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 895 and 896 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELTON MAGALLANES to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 897.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 and Gov. Msg. No. 897 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the following:

LEIMANA DAMATE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 909; and

GENE ROSS DAVIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 910.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 909 and 910 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the following:

PETER HAMASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 752; and

KEVIN SUMIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 753.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 752 and 753 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of ADRIANNE N. HEELY to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 8.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 and Jud. Com. No. 8 was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senators Tokuda and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 and H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Senators Tokuda and Galuteria, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3568), recommending that H.C.R. No. 85 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 (Gov. Msg. No. 798):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3552 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRISTAN ALDEGUER to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 841 and 842):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3553 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe of the following:

BRANDON STARR, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 841); and

GENNARO ZARRO, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 842),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, and 848):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3554 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Language Access Advisory Council of the following:

MELBA BANTAY, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 843);

JENNIFER DOTSON, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 844);

MARGARITA HOPKINS, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 845);

DOMINIC INOCELDA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 846);

GERALD OHTA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 847); and

MARY SANTA MARIA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 848),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 898 and 899):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3555 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board of the following:

DONALD GENTZLER, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 898); and

PAUL JOHNSTON, JR., term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 899),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Tokuda moved that S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Because the bill does create a new special fund, I will be voting in opposition. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2630, and S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Slom).

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

“The House amendment actually makes the bill stronger. In responding to domestic abuse situations, it requires the police to send, generally speaking, it is the male offender away from the house for no less than 24 hours; and sometimes on the weekend, according to their discretion, it may be longer. It’s no longer a ‘may’; it’s a ‘shall’.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Green moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Green, Baker, Espero). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Green noted:

“The House had a slightly more practical approach to tracking Sudafed. We’re trying to clamp down on people who do what’s called ‘smurfing,’ which is going store to store buying fairly large amounts of Sudafed, and then giving it to centralized areas where they might create the drug crystal

methamphetamine. So, we're taking incremental steps to stop this action, so this was a good tracking step and this was a compromise with the House."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

At this time, Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues, I think we're all aware right now of a recent judicial action in our community involving a plea bargain. And while it's always the case whenever we learn about judicial matters, there's always material that has not been disclosed or published, but this incident seems to be so egregious that I think we need to stand up and say something about it, particularly when, in our Senate deliberations, we're always talking about our concern for the keiki, our concern for women, our concern involving domestic violence. And yet, here is an instance that is really intolerable, and no one has stepped forward to say anything about this. And what I'm speaking about specifically is the plea bargain that was entered yesterday in Circuit Court involving a man who pleaded no contest to repeatedly raping and brutalizing a young woman under the age of 14, and who also beat up brutally her older brother who came to her aid and tried to stop the violence.

"There were four counts of second degree sexual assault entered against the defendant. The aggravated assault against the brother for some reason was dropped by the prosecutor, and there was a plea agreement that was reached. They said it was for the benefit of the young victim, the 14-year-old girl, so that she wouldn't have to testify in court, so that she wouldn't have to see her accuser again, so that nothing would happen transparently. So, what did the plea bargain amount to? It amounted to a sentence, or an agreement, of five years of probation—not one hour of jail time. Oh yes, the offender must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life, and we've been told there will be zero tolerance if he so much as jaywalks—boy, there will be harsh consequences. And yet, we know people that have supposed to have registered as sex offenders did not, or did not update their information; and we do know that the brutalization of our children in this community has continued and that this is not an isolated case.

"My question is those people that have no faith in government, or very little faith, those people that question the judiciary and feel that there's no justice, how do they feel after a case like this? How do we feel? We are the policymakers. Right now, one of the controversial pieces of legislation in our conference committees has to do with the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, a process of which I was a part. I think there are many good things in that initiative, but the city prosecutor warned that there would be unintended consequences for public safety. And in the rush to make the judicial system more efficient and in the rush to bring prisoners back home from other states and to release low-risk prisoners, I fear that we are endangering our population more, and this is the primary function of government—to provide protection. And this protection has obviously failed.

"Is this young girl and her brother going to feel safer because she didn't testify in open court against the man who brutalized her, knowing now that he is out on the street? And what about the prosecutor? The deputy prosecutor that handled the case said, 'It was very difficult to reach this kind of plea agreement, but we did.' Judge Karen Ahn said, 'This is very difficult, but my hands are tied.' And yet, that's not true because judges have the ability to throw out plea agreements if they are either

harmful to the victim or to public policy; and in this case, Mr. President, colleagues, I would say that it's both harmful to the victim and to public policy.

"And I ask where are all the groups that get money from the Legislature to support the keiki? Where are the groups that are opposed to domestic violence? Where are the groups that are supportive of women? Are women issues just about reproductive rights? And what about us? We have the responsibility—the primary responsibility, as I say—for protection, protection of our public, and they don't think we're doing a good job.

"I think we need to do more. As I said at the outset, there certainly may be more facets of this particular case, but the fact that this man is going to be walking among us and still having the possibility of endangering the victim a second time, I believe, is outrageous; and I think more people in this community should stand up about this. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Espero rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First of all, I'd like to agree with the previous speaker and also state my outrage at the decision made in the courts. I do know that this Legislature has had before it legislation that would at the very least provide mandatory prison for the sexual assault of a minor. In the past, I have introduced those types of bills; however, they have never been heard. But hopefully, this incident will create the community to reflect and think about what type of measures they expect and want this Legislature to pass. I do believe that it is unfair and wrong for the previous speaker to mention the Justice Reinvestment Initiative bills, which are looking at efficiencies within our corrections and judicial system and looking at reforms to make the whole system better, because currently our recidivism rate is 50 percent. At one point, it was 70 percent, and that is unacceptable. So, to say that what we have had in place is working may not be a best statement to make as well.

"On a lighter note, I would like to congratulate the Hawai'i Preparatory Academy on the Big Island and 'Ewa Makai Middle School in 'Ewa Beach for receiving the first ever U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools. These are 2 schools out of 78 in the nation that are being recognized for their efforts in protecting our environment and looking at green initiatives. So, congratulations again to Hawai'i Preparatory Academy and 'Ewa Makai Middle School. Thank you."

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"First, let me just say that I also agree with our minority leader. I stand with him as far as being outraged, and I believe that we need to take an affirmative stance that something will be done and we look into this. On another note, I want to congratulate DLNR for their quick action on the Kula Kolea boulder incident that happened over the weekend—being able to locate funds to help the residents, and that action will start this weekend to minimize the potential of more boulders rolling down the hill. So, I really want to thank them for their action on that. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

"Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today."



**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, Ige, co-chairs; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Shimabukuro, Gabbard, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Kouchi as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

## Wednesday, April 25, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Solomon introduced her legislative intern Marcus Hoeflinger, a senior studying political science at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, who was accompanied by his political science professor Dr. Todd Belt, head of the internship program at UH Hilo.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 925 and 1158 to 1173) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 925, letter dated April 24, 2012, correcting the term for the nomination to Gov. Msg. No. 580, gubernatorial nominee to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, KIMAN WONG, term to expire amended to June 30, 2013, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1158, dated April 24, 2012, returning S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, entitled: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," as requested by the Legislature through S.C.R. No. 176, adopted on April 23, 2012, was placed on file.

Senator Hee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 2012, in passing S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1 on Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

"Mr. President, as you know, pursuant to Article 17, Section 3, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, the Legislature must give the Governor at least ten days' written notice of the final form of proposed amendments to the Constitution before Final Reading on bills proposing such amendments.

"Although notice of the final form of the proposed amendment contained in S.B. 650, H.D. 1 was transmitted to the Governor on April 10, despite my patient and understanding counsel, your strong-willed, iron-handed leadership and over-exuberance required the Senate to pass this measure on Final Reading before the required ten days' notice elapsed.

"By reconsidering our action this morning, our previous adoption, which you urged, of the measure on Final Reading is nullified and the measure is given status of a pending matter. The Senate, under your leadership, can then schedule Final Reading of the proposed constitutional amendment after the required ten days have elapsed."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES,"

was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Gov. Msg. No. 1159, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2758, S.D. 1 as Act 58, entitled: "RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1160, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1772 as Act 59, entitled: "RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1161, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2803, S.D. 2 as Act 60, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1162, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2772, S.D. 1 as Act 61, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1163, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2796, S.D. 1 as Act 62, entitled: "RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1164, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2774, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 as Act 63, entitled: "RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1165, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1874 as Act 64, entitled: "RELATING TO VOG," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1166, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2410, H.D. 1 as Act 65, entitled: "RELATING TO THE MILITARY," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1167, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2768, S.D. 1 as Act 66, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1168, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2224, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 67, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TAX LIEN AND ENCUMBRANCE RECORD," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1169, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2588, S.D. 1, H.D. 3 as Act 68, entitled: "RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1170, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2877, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 69, entitled: "RELATING TO HARBORS FIREBOAT," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1171, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2872, H.D. 1 as Act 70, entitled: "RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1172, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2698, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 71, entitled: "RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 1173, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2751, H.D. 1 as Act 72, entitled: "RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was placed on file.

At 11:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 669 to 677) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 669, returning S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 670, returning S.C.R. No. 79, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 671, returning S.C.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 672, returning S.C.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 673, returning S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 674, returning S.C.R. No. 122, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 675, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and  
H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 676, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 2012:

H.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 2584, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 677, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, (S.D. 1).

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-12 and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 and H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE," was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570) recommending that S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 and S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO SELECT THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AS A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT RECIPIENT," was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2012.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO STATEWIDE," was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2012.

S.C.R. No. 73 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 73, (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2012.

S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A PARTNERSHIP IN AEROSPACE WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY BOTH STATES' ECONOMIES AND THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2012.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 826 and 827):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3536 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Agriculture of the following:

LYNN DECOITE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 826); and

GLENN HONG, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Term amended to June 30, 2013 by Gov. Msg. No. 922) (Gov. Msg. No. 827),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“We received testimony in overwhelming support of the nominees to the Board of Agriculture, the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The nominees are eminently qualified to serve and will serve to protect and support our important agricultural industry. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I, too, rise in strong support, and I would like to incorporate the previous speaker’s remarks as though they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 863, 864, and 865):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3537 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

PATRICK KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 863);

DEREK KURISU, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 864); and

LETITIA UYEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 865),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“We received testimony in overwhelming support of the nominees to the Board of Agriculture, the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The nominees are eminently qualified to serve and will serve to protect and support our important agricultural industry. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“I, too, rise in strong support, and I would like to incorporate the previous speaker’s remarks as though they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 873, 874, and 875):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3538 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

PATRICK BILY, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 873);

QING XIAO LI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 874); and

REBECCA CAROL TAYLOR, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 875),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Nishihara rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“We received testimony in overwhelming support of the nominees to the Board of Agriculture, the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The nominees are eminently qualified to serve and will serve to protect and support our important agricultural industry. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

“I, too, rise in strong support, and I would like to incorporate the previous speaker’s remarks as though they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Nishihara introduced Lynn DeCoite and Glenn Hong, newly confirmed members of the Board of Agriculture; and Letitia Uyehara and Patrick Kobayashi, newly confirmed members of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 (Gov. Msg. No. 879):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3556 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES HASTINGS to the Hawai’i Medical Education Council, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, and 885):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3557 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

GARY KAJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 880);

VICKI MCMANUS, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 881);

KENNETH ROBBINS, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 882);

DARRYL SALVADOR, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 883);

SHARON VITOUSEK, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 884); and

PAULA YOSHIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 885),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 (Gov. Msg. No. 906):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3558 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN OSHIMA to the Education Commission of the States, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 907 and 908):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3559 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

WRAY JOSE, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 907); and

FELICIA VILLALOBOS, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 908),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 891 and 892):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3560 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ryan and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

MARY MAXINE KAHAULELIO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 891); and

KEITH UNGER, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 892),

seconded by Senator Ryan.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 (Gov. Msg. No. 894):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3561 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ryan and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHAN KALAMA to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Ryan.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 895 and 896):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3562 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ryan and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i of the following:

KALANI HO, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 895); and

LEIANE PACI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 896),

seconded by Senator Ryan.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 (Gov. Msg. No. 897):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3563 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ryan and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELTON MAGALLANES to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Ryan.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 909 and 910):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3564 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ryan and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the following:

LEIMANA DAMATE, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 909); and

GENE ROSS DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 910),

seconded by Senator Ryan.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 752 and 753):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3565 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the following:

PETER HAMASAKI, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 752); and

KEVIN SUMIDA, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 753),

seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 (Gov. Msg. No. 560):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3533 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARBARA A. KRIEG as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, term to expire December 1, 2014, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Members, I urge your support of Barbara Krieg as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development. As all of us in the Legislature know, Ms. Krieg is taking the place of Sunshine Topping who left unexpectedly—I presume to be with her family—so Barbara has literally hit the ground running. She is very professional in her responses, at least to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, has provided timely responses when requested by the committee; and it’s my view and strong feeling that Ms. Krieg will serve the State of Hawai‘i, and the Department of Human Resources Development in particular, with great dignity and with great honor. I urge your support. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I’d like to rise in strong support, and again, just echo the remarks of the previous speaker. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Director Barbara Krieg and her Hawai‘i ‘ohana including Governor Neil Abercrombie and colleagues from the Department of Human Resources Development who were seated in the gallery. Senator Hee, on behalf of the Senate, offered condolences to Director Krieg on the recent passing of her husband Nick DeWitt.

Senator Galuteria introduced newly confirmed Hawaiian Homes Commissioner Leimana Damate who was seated in the gallery.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 (Jud. Com. No. 8):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3566 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of ADRIANNE N. HEELY to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, term to expire in six years, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Colleagues, again I’m honored to stand in support of the latest nominee presented to this body for consideration by the Chief Justice—Adrienne Nalani Mui-Ling Heely. She is a part-Hawaiian young lady, educated at the Kamehameha Schools, as were her siblings. She is on the younger end; I believe she’s five of six. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology at the University of California at Santa Barbara, and is yet a fine example of one of the later law degree recipients from the William S. Richardson School of Law when she returned to Hawai‘i; she earned her degree in 1998. She is the example that former C.J. Richardson once said to all of us that the law school in Hawai‘i would provide the means for those who were afforded the opportunity to earn their law degree at home, and give women, in particular, a chance to earn their degree, which otherwise they would not have the means to go to the mainland.

“Adrienne Heely started her legal career as a law clerk for Judge Michael Town. She worked as a deputy public defender both on O‘ahu and the Second Circuit on Maui. She also has private practice experience working for firms including Ashford and Wriston, Hisaka Goto Yoshida Kosgrove and Ching, and later the Law Offices of Frank Goto, Jr. She has been a deputy corp counsel for the County of Maui for the past five and a half years.

“She, according to those who testified in support of her, has a very strong work ethic. She is thorough, fair, open-minded, and able to make tough decisions; sounds like her father. She has practiced and displayed the highest level of integrity and credibility. She is known to be fair, to be diligent and compassionate. She is well-liked and respected by her coworkers and the county agencies that she has advised for the last five years. She is also known with treating those that she has been in contact, socially as well as in business, with respect. She is humble and personable. She is known for her sense of humor and for her infectious smile. She has three youngsters: a daughter, Ryan Hi‘ilani, age three; a son, Eli Joseph Kamakani, age two; and a daughter, Mandy Patricia Ikeho‘omalie, age two months.

“If you haven’t figured out by now, she is the daughter of Judge Daniel Heely, who, as a native son of Hawai‘i, owes a debt of gratitude for his sense of justice for Native Hawaiians. I would add parenthetically at this point that the settlement that the Legislature passed and was signed into law by the Governor is the result of what has been known as the Heely decision. I am honored to stand in support of the daughter of Judge Dan Heely, and am confident that as a District Court Judge for the Second Circuit, she will paddle her own canoe, blaze her own trail, and make her own footprints in the area of judicial law. Mr. President and colleagues, I urge your favorable support of Adrienne Heely. Thank you.”

Senator Baker, on behalf of the Maui delegation, rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“Ms. Heely has many of the attributes that make successful, effective judges. She has been recognized for her legal abilities, beginning in law school with awards for her scholarly writing. She has also been an active member in the Hawai‘i State Bar Association and became President of the Government Lawyers Section, recognition indicative of type of fine legal mind and ability Ms. Heely possesses.

“Her diverse professional experience will also be beneficial to her in handling a district courtroom. She has worked as a deputy public defender on Maui and O‘ahu, in private firms handling civil litigation, and as Deputy Corporation Counsel for the County of Maui. Her colleagues give her high praise for her ability to communicate intricate legal concepts to others, indeed a valuable trait, especially in the court to which she’s been nominated.

“District Court judges often have to juggle busy calendars and have many pro se defendants, which is by no means an easy task. Ms. Heely’s attitude, intellect, and leadership will be instrumental in handling these challenges. Over the course of her career, she has also displayed decisiveness and fairness in her decision making that will serve her well as a judge, and bodes well for the community.

“Ms. Heely also knows how to balance profession, community, and family. She has managed to coach youth soccer for young girls and teams at Kamehameha Schools while having a very demanding profession and three young children at home. Again, Maui County is fortunate to have someone so well-qualified and interested in serving the public as Adrienne. She brings the requisite judicial characteristics and a breadth of experience to the district court bench, and I believe she is well qualified to handle the challenges inherent in that position. For those reasons, I am proud to stand in strong support of her confirmation, and say mahalo nui loa to the Chief Justice for giving us another excellent woman to help our gender imbalance on the Second Circuit in Maui. Mahalo.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

“I, too, stand in very strong support, and would like the remarks of the previous speakers to be incorporated into the Journal as though they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

“I, too, had the privilege of knowing her dad, Judge Heely, who I had great respect for; and I know that she will most definitely follow in his footsteps and do it with dignity and pride. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge Heely and her family seated in the gallery including fiancé Leo Kaniela Caires; her brother Shawn Heely; sisters Patty Heely, Sandy Burgess, and Dee Kekauhuna; her twin sister Leann Heely; her mother Patricia Heely; and her father, the Honorable Daniel G. Heely.

At 12:04 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

At 12:19 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:19 p.m.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

### MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3567 (H.C.R. No. 104):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGNATE THE MAGOON RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES,” was adopted.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Green moved that S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I’ve spoken about this bill before. I know what the supporters have said that pseudoephedrine is a compound that can be used for making all kinds of illegal things and devices and dangerous weapons, but the problem that I have is that we are making more law-abiding citizens into criminals. We are tracking them, we are storing data; in this case, the data is stored for two years. We know what has happened to stored data recently, and the problems that we’ve had for cybercrime. And this bill particularly, I think, has a number of problems. One is the broad, vague, and, I think, ambiguous definitions of what the retailers or pharmacists have to do in terms of keeping the records. The Department of Public Safety, in testifying in support of the bill, also cautioned that the success of the program will rest primarily on third-party entity, the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, who will provide transaction reports and allow access to the National Precursor Log Exchange.

“If the organization does not allow access or chooses to not allow the state to participate, then the measure will not succeed. The tracking system also does not report information relating to persons purchasing just under the three grams per day or nine gram per month limits that are currently in effect. So, I have a problem, as I say, in terms of turning more people into recipients of government tracking, and I think the unintended consequences far outweigh the safety provisions. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Gabbard noted:

“Colleagues, S.B. 745, H.D. 2 would extend the lapsing date for special purpose revenue bonds authorized for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning to June 30, 2015. This is needed to allow this company to move forward with their very important project to reduce electricity costs for buildings in the downtown area. I ask that you join me in agreeing to this measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Gabbard noted:

“S.B. 2281, H.D. 1 is a common sense measure suggested by the OEQC and the Environmental Council. It allows an agency or applicant to bypass the preparation of an environmental assessment and proceed directly to preparation of an EIS. The House worked with the OEQC to make further improvements to the Senate version of the bill. I ask that you join me in agreeing to this measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

At 12:24 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1.

Senator Galuteria moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Galuteria noted:

“This measure is to extend the repeal date of the pilot program created by Act 187 that enables the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to begin housing and other projects without having the full amount of the cost on hand at the beginning, and extends the sunset date from June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2015. Since Act 187 was passed in 2010, the economic conditions in Hawai‘i and the timing of the projects have not provided an opportunity to implement the pilot program. When the legislation was introduced, DHHL had five projects lined up to which they could have applied this exception to; they were in Kona, in Kapolei, Waimānalo, Wai‘anae, and Anahola. There is no cost to implement this program as there is no cost to the state to extend the sunset. So again, this is an exception and a tool for greater efficiency for the Hawaiian Home Lands, and I encourage you to support it. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

## WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 19 to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4).

Senator Espero noted:

“This measure, HCR 19, urges the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Hawai‘i Office of Veterans Services to develop comprehensive programs and services to address the needs of women veterans. We did pass a similar measure to the House. However, that measure has stalled, and I believe that this matter is worthy to be voted on. We did miss the deadlines due to conference and all other meetings at this time.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS,” was placed on the calendar for adoption on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested that the joint referral of H.C.R. No. 163 to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4).

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“The purpose of this measure is to urge the DLNR and the PLDC, with the assistance of the County of Hawai‘i, to study the establishment of public-private partnerships that will allow the department to improve leasehold lands of east Hawai‘i that are subject to the expiration of leases in 2015, which includes existing properties on Banyan Drive and Kanoelehua Industrial Area. Due to conference committee schedules, the Committee



on Water, Land, and Housing requests a waiver of referral to allow the full Senate to vote.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE EAST HAWAII AREA OF HAWAII COUNTY,” was placed on the calendar for adoption on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later today.”

#### **APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Green, Chun Oakland, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Solomon as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1.

S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Espero, Ige, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

## Thursday, April 26, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 6:31 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Sixth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 242 to 243 and 1174) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 242, dated April 12, 2012, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 243, dated April 25, 2012, transmitting a proposed conference draft (C.D. 1) amending S.B. No. 1083, H.D. 1, to fund the supplemental agreement concerning Bargaining Unit 7.

Gov. Msg. No. 1174, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2133 as Act 73, entitled: "RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 81) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the University of Hawaii dated April 17, 2012, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 678 to 691) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 678, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2179, (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 679, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 680, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions and said resolutions were Finally Adopted in the House of Representatives on April 25, 2012:

H.C.R. No. 9, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.C.R. No. 169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 681, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the

following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 25, 2012:

H.B. No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 682, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Oshiro, chair; Choy, Evans, Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 683, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Har, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ito, Riviere.

Hse. Com. No. 684, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2668, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tsuji, Oshiro, co-chairs; Choy, Riviere.

H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Choy, Oshiro, co-chairs; Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 685, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Coffman, Tsuji, Kawakami, co-chairs; Choy, Hashem, Thielen.

H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Choy, Chair; Giugni, Ichiyama, Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 686, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Oshiro, Yamane, Mizuno, Takumi, co-chairs; Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 687, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Rhoads, Oshiro, co-chairs; Ward.

Hse. Com. No. 688, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Mizuno, Yamane, Cabanilla, Rhoads, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, Oshiro, co-chairs; Pine.

Hse. Com. No. 689, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Oshiro, McKelvey, Har, Coffman, Souki, co-chairs; Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 690, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and

H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 691, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House made the following changes to conferee assignments to the following bill:

H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Cabanilla discharged as co-chair.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-12 and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-12 and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-12 and S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-12 and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-12 and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-12 and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-12 and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-12 and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-12 and S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-12 and S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-12 and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-12 and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-12 and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1984, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-12 and H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-12 and H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1543, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-12 and H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING LAW," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIELLE BEIRNE-KEAWE to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 859.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 and Gov. Msg. No. 859 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission of the following:

TRAE MENARD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 860;

ROBIN NEWBOLD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 861; and

JONATHAN PRICE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 862.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 860, 861, and 862 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

THORNE ABBOTT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 900;

JOAN CANFIELD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 901; and

HERBERT RICHARDS, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 902.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 900, 901, and 902 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

NOA EMMETT ALULI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 918; and

CHRISTOPHER BAKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 919.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 918 and 919 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE INOUIE to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 920.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 and Gov. Msg. No. 920 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD to the Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 561.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 and Gov. Msg. No. 561 was deferred until Friday, April 27, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

"S.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1 is dealing with roads in limbo in Maui County, originally. The House expanded it to a statewide body, so that is acceptable to the Senate."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1 and S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO STATEWIDE," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012.

S.C.R. No. 73 (H.D. 1):

Senator English moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 73, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

"S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, which is requesting that Taiwan be admitted to the Framework Convention on Climate Change—they changed one word in the title, so we're acceptable to that."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 73 and S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012.

S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1 and S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE

DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A PARTNERSHIP IN AEROSPACE WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY BOTH STATES' ECONOMIES AND THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3569 (H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3570 (S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO SELECT THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AS A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT RECIPIENT," was adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 19:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN VETERANS," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 163:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE EAST HAWAII AREA OF HAWAII COUNTY," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-12 (S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-12 (S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-12 (H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Galuteria moved that S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The point that I raised during the Ways and Means portion of this bill, which has not been changed in the conference draft, is that the Hawaiian Home Lands is allowed to proceed on projects even though the cost estimate or the full cost is not given at the beginning of this project. And while it may involve only a few projects and may involve a small amount of money compared to other projects, I think it is only fiscal prudence to know exactly what the costs for a project are before we undertake it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Wakai). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator English moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (English, Espero, Hee). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator English then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

"S.B. 2506, H.D. 1 is the civil identification bill. The federal REAL ID Act required us to do this; and we are moving the civil ID section and their personnel into the Department of Transportation to be in compliance with federal law."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 27, 2012.

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2.

Senator English moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero

Senator English noted:

"S.B. 3010 is the bridge bill; and what the House did was add in one bridge and did not appoint conferees to the conference committee, so we have to approve it here."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 27, 2012.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1.

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero

Senator Ige noted:

"The amendments made by the House were mostly technical and clarifying in nature."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 27, 2012.

#### WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

Senator Ige, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 85 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4).

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR’S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM,” was placed on the calendar for adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012.

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, requested that the joint referrals of the following House concurrent resolutions to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4):

H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1; and  
H.C.R. No. 115.

Senator Espero noted:

“H.C.R. 99 is requesting the Department of the Attorney General to work with stakeholders and appropriate agencies to create and efficient tracking method for deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) rape kits. H.C.R. 115 is urging the United States Congress to repeal the mandatory military detention and indefinite detention provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 and amend the authorization for use of force. Due to conference priorities, schedule and deadlines, I am requesting the waiver so that the Senate can proceed with the final vote.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

At 6:43 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:43 p.m.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, the following resolutions were placed on the calendar for adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012:

H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO CREATE AN EFFICIENT TRACKING METHOD FOR DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) RAPE KITS,” and

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY MILITARY DETENTION AND INDEFINITE DETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND AMEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.”

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, requested that the joint referral of H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1 to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and

the Committee on Economic Development and Technology be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4).

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION’S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES,” was placed on the calendar for adoption on Friday, April 27, 2012.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets to be distributed to your offices later tonight.

“The decking deadline for all non-fiscal bills in conference is 12:00 midnight tonight.”

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hee, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as co-chair; discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair and appointed him as co-chair; discharged Senator Solomon as co-chair and appointed her as chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive conference committee reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 6:46 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-12 and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-12 and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1500, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-12 and S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-12 and S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-12 and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-12 and S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-12 and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-12 and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-12 and H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-12 and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-12 and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-12 and H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-12 and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.



Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-12 and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-12) recommending that H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-12 and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-12 and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-12 and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1791, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-12 and H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-12 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-12 and H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-12 and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12 and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-12 and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-12 and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12) recommending that S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12 and S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 71-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-12 and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-12 and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2056, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-12 and S.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2012.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 27, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 6:31 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Seventh Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 244 and 1175 to 1190) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 244, dated April 24, 2012, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for Fiscal Year 2011, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Access Hawaii Committee pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 1175, dated April 26, 2012, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. No. 1868, H.D. 1 as Act 74, entitled: "RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS."

"Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB1868 HD1

I intend HB1868 HD1, entitled "RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS." to become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 269-16.85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prohibit a telecommunications carrier from charging a rate for any retail telecommunications basic exchange service that is higher than the rate in the filed tariff, unless otherwise approved by the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC").

I understand the overall importance of section 269-16.85 as a means for providing telecommunication carriers with pricing flexibility in today's competitive market environment. This measure retains such flexibility except for basic exchange service, which remains subject to PUC oversight.

However, I am concerned that the competitive market today may change in the future, and/or that a service that is now considered to be a non-basic exchange service may become essential in the future. In either situation, PUC oversight may become necessary or appropriate for far more than what is now considered to be basic exchange service.

For the foregoing reasons, I intended HB1868 HD1 to become law as Act 074 (12), effective April 25, 2012, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1176, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2818,

H.D. 1 as Act 75, entitled: "RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1177, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2866, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 76, entitled: "RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM."

Gov. Msg. No. 1178, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2865, H.D. 1 as Act 77, entitled: "RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND."

Gov. Msg. No. 1179, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2822, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 78, entitled: "RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Gov. Msg. No. 1180, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2167, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 79, entitled: "RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1181, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2009, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 80, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1182, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 81, entitled: "RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1183, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1312, H.D. 1 as Act 82, entitled: "RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1184, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3 as Act 83, entitled: "RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1185, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 84, entitled: "RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1186, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 85, entitled: "RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1187, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2709, H.D. 2 as Act 86, entitled: "RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION."

Gov. Msg. No. 1188, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2820, H.D. 2 as Act 87, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1189, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3031, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 88, entitled: "RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Gov. Msg. No. 1190, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2747, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 89, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING."

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 692 to 710) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 692, returning S.C.R. No. 12, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 693, returning S.C.R. No. 18, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 694, returning S.C.R. No. 19, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 695, returning S.C.R. No. 20, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 696, returning S.C.R. No. 21, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 697, returning S.C.R. No. 22, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 698, returning S.C.R. No. 23, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 699, returning S.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 700, returning S.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 701, returning S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 702, returning S.C.R. No. 135, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 703, returning S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 704, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012:

H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
H.B. No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 705, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, and H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 was Finally Adopted in the House of Representatives.

Hse. Com. No. 706, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 26, 2012:

H.B. No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
S.B. No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1; and  
S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 707, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 8, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 708, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 20,

2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 709, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and  
H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 710, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-12 and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-12 and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2347, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-12 and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-12 and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-12

and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-12 and S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-12 and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-12 and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-12 and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-12 and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-12 and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND

THREATENED SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-12 and S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-12 and S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3008, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-12 and S.B. No. 3008, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-12) recommending that S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-12 and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY**

#### **ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 (Gov. Msg. No. 859):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3572 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIELLE BEIRNE-KEAWE to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 860, 861, and 862):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3573 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission of the following:

TRAE MENARD, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 860);

ROBIN NEWBOLD, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 861); and

JONATHAN PRICE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 862),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 900, 901, and 902):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3574 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

THORNE ABBOTT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 900);

JOAN CANFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 901); and

HERBERT RICHARDS, JR., term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 902),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 918 and 919):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3575 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

NOA EMMETT ALULI, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 918); and

CHRISTOPHER BAKER, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 919),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 (Gov. Msg. No. 920):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3576 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE INOUE to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 (Gov. Msg. No. 561):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3577 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VINCENT BARFIELD to the Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Term amended to January 1, 2017 by Gov. Msg. No. 922), seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

##### MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3571 (H.C.R. No. 82):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 85:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY IN FULL WITH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 99, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO CREATE AN EFFICIENT TRACKING METHOD FOR DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) RAPE KITS," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 115:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY MILITARY DETENTION AND INDEFINITE DETENTION

PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND AMEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE,” was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 140, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION’S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES,” was adopted.

#### FINAL ADOPTION

S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF ROADS IN LIMBO STATEWIDE,” was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES,” was Finally Adopted.

S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A PARTNERSHIP IN AEROSPACE WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY BOTH STATES’ ECONOMIES AND THE UNITED STATES SPACE PROGRAM,” was Finally Adopted.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced Lance Inouye, newly appointed member of the Land Use Commission who was seated in the gallery.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-12 (S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill adds tax clearance fees; it’s something that the taxpayers are already paying for. They pay their taxes. They go through the process. They should be getting a tax clearance with no additional charge, and the CD actually is worse than we’ve had before—or, I mean, the final House draft, it’s got even more fees, so it’s my ‘no’ vote. Thank you.”

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so noted.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3010, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ihara).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Hee, Shimabukuro, Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Slom).

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Hee noted:

“The House amendments are mostly technical, but they also do not change the original intent of S.B. 2859.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1 and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2011, in disagreeing to the

amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Dela Cruz, Kidani, Solomon, Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (English).

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing moved to agree with the House draft 3 language. The amendments made established and clarified the violations process system, general administrative penalties, fines, and outlined the Department of Transportation’s responsibilities.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

At this time, Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I wish to offer a public apology to the Senate majority floor leader for some unkind remarks that I made to him this afternoon in front of my staff. Thank you.”

Senator Solomon rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’d just like to thank you, Mr. President, and the Senate leadership for trying to help us in our resolution of H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1. This is relating to the Kaka’ako bill; and as you know, colleagues, this was the part two of the settlement bill which was discussed early on. I have a prepared statement; may I please read it?”

“The amended bill—and many of you have copies (this was given to the House for consideration)—I feel is a template for the future settlement of all claims of the Hawaiian people. The kauna of this bill is Native Hawaiian self-determination.

“We are now working with Hawaiians of reason, in stark contrast to those times when many of us were here when we worked in those days with protest and strife. I had experienced this 30 years ago.

“The Senate’s position, Mr. President, has always been to support reasonable appeals for Hawaiian self-determination. The Senate Conferees added language to C.D. No. 1 in order to address public concerns. This language addresses the use of two mauka most parcels. In particular, S.D. No. 1 includes new language as follows:

“In response to the public’s concerns regarding the residential exemption, the conference draft provisions do not affect HCDA’s commitment to consider the Kaka’ako Makai Conceptual Master Plan Final Report as the guiding document for reviewing and approving future projects at Kaka’ako Makai, and also expressly allows at least two opportunities for community input. In fact, the language is included to allow any public concern to be voiced at HCDA master plan permit and SMA permit application phases and both provide for a Chapter 91 right of appeal.

“I am satisfied, Mr. President, that this amended bill is a good bill and will go far to further advance the process of reconciliation between the State of Hawai’i and the Hawaiian people. So with that, Mr. President, again, I would like to thank the leadership in their attempts—they did assign conferees—and to let you know that I am very much in support. And I don’t know, maybe hoping some miracle may transpire between now and then, that maybe this would have a breath of light. Thank you very much.”

Senator Galuteria rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the good Senator from Moku O Keawe for her remarks, and certainly would appreciate it if you would enter her remarks into the Journal as if they were my own. Mahalo nui loa. As the area legislator of Kaka’ako, we are looking forward to being the model and certainly ground zero for all things Native Hawaiian in urban Honolulu. Mahalo, Mr. President.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcements:

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

“Conferees will be named in accordance with the action sheets distributed to your offices later tonight.

“The decking deadline for all fiscal bills in conference is midnight tonight.”

At 6:44 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:45 p.m.

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Hee as chair; discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed him as chair; and appointed Senator Tokuda as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Kim as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Galuteria as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2819, H.D. 1.

At 6:46 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:46 p.m.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive conference committee reports on Senate and House bills



for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 6:47 p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-12 and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-12 and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-12 and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-12 and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-12 and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-12 and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-12 and H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-12 and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-12 and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1892, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-12 and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-12 and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-12 and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-12 and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-12 and H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-12 and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12) recommending that S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 and S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12 and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-12 and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by

the House to S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-12 and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-12 and S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12 and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-12 and S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-12 and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2821, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-12 and S.B. No. 2821, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-12 and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-12 and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-12 and S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2335, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2335, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-12 and S.B. No. 2335, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-12 and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-12 and S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-12) recommending that S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-12 and S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12 and S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2158, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2158, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-12 and S.B. No. 2158, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12 and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-12

and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-12 and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-12 and H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-12 and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-12 and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-12) recommending that H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-12 and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-12 and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES'

RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-12) recommending that H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-12 and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12 and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12 and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-12 and H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS

AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-12 and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-12 and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 midnight, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

#### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following memorandum was read by Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui at 12:04 a.m., Saturday, April 28, 2012, in Conference Room 309:

“In December of this year, we prepared an internal legislative timetable, setting April 27, 2012, as the last day to file fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading. Earlier this month, we signed the Conference Committee Report Guidelines that provide, in paragraph 11(b) and (c), that all Conference Committee negotiation shall conclude by 6:00 p.m. and all Conference Committee reports shall be filed by 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2012. However, due to the delay in negotiations and passage of H.B. 2012, the supplemental Executive budget bill, several measures will need to be negotiated and Conference Committee reports filed beyond the evening of April 27, 2012.

“Therefore, we are exercising our powers under Rule 13 of the Conference Committee Guidelines, to make an exception to these deadlines for certain fiscal measures. The Conference Committees on:

- (1) Bills with general fund appropriations that fit within a \$50 million ceiling;
- (2) Bills with non-general fund appropriations that had the agreement of the Conference Committee on language and approval of the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Ways and means (WAM) and the House Committee on Finance (FIN) as of 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2012; and
- (3) Other fiscal bills (bills with WAM or FIN referral) that had the agreement of the Conference Committee on language and approval of the Chairs of WAM or FIN as of 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2012,

shall be permitted to continue negotiations beyond 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2012, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 30, 2012. No general fund enhancement or tax relief bills shall be permitted to continue negotiations beyond 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2012. Furthermore, to allow adequate time to prepare and review the reports and the final form of the Conference

Drafts, the filing deadline shall be extended until April 30, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. the opening of the any conference meeting must be approved by signatures of the Chairs of WAM and FIN.

“We are granting this exception to provide the conference members with an opportunity to ensure that the Conference Committee report and the Conference draft reflect the agreements made throughout the weekend. We believe that, due to the delay in the passage of the budget, allowing these bills to die based on an internal procedural deadline is not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

“For SB120, SD1, HD1, the Clerks of the respective Chambers shall accept a Conference draft no later than 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

“We wish to emphasize that previous Legislatures, when facing similar problems in past years, have followed the same procedure we will follow with these measures.”

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Slom introduced Sharon Nagasako and other members of the Friends of the 'Āina Haina Public Library who were seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 245 and 1191 to 1198) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 245, dated April 6, 2012, transmitting the Lead By Example: State of Hawaii Agencies' Energy Initiatives FY 2010-2011 Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 96 and Act 160, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 1191, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 90, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1192, dated April 27, 2012, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. No. 2537, H.D. 2 as Act 91, entitled: "RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT."

Gov. Msg. No. 1193, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2084, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 92, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1194, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 93, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1195, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2247, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 as Act 94, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1196, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2798, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 95, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1197, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2828, H.D. 3 as Act 96, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL."

Gov. Msg. No. 1198, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3003, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 97, entitled: "RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 82) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Office of Elections dated April 25, 2012, transmitting a Report Relating to Office of Election Budget Provisions, pursuant to Act 164, Section 31, SLH 2011.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 711 to 714) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 711, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 27, 2012:

H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 712, informing the Senate that on April 27, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2375, (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 713, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Yamashita discharged as a conferee.

Hse. Com. No. 714, informing the Senate that on April 30, 2012, the House discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-12 and S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-12 and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-12 and S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-12 and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-12 and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-12 and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-12 and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-12

and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

Senator Dela Cruz then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 10) to S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, Section 2, is amended by amending page 8, lines 6-12, to read as follows:

"(A) Bus transit station or center, as designated by the county to achieve density and ridership goals, located within the county development or sustainable communities plans for Ewa, Central Oahu, and Primary Urban Center that has existing infrastructure, public utilities, and roadways; or"

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Senator Solomon.

At 9:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:54 a.m.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"The amendment further clarifies where the bill is applicable."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 10 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-12 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-12 and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-12 and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by

the Senate to H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-12 and H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-12 and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1838, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-12 and H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator English, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-12 and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-12) recommending that H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-12 and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-12 and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-12 and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-12 and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-12 and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-12) recommending that H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-12 and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-12 and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2251, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-12 and H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.



In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-12 and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Galuteria, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-12 and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-12 and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-12 and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-12 and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-12 and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-12 and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-12 and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-12 and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-12 and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-12) recommending that H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-12 and H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-12 and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-12 and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-12 and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-12 and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-12 and S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-12 and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-12 and S.B. No. 2536, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf.

Com. Rep. No. 161-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-12 and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-12 and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2261, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2261, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-12 and S.B. No. 2261, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-12) recommending that S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-12 and S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-12 and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-12 and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-12) recommending that S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-12 and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-12 and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-12 and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-12 and H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-12 and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-12 and H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-12 and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-12 and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-12 and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-12 and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-12 and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2236, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-12 and S.B. No. 2236, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-12

and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-12 and S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Water, Land and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council of the following:

JOSE BULATAO, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 728;

MARY BUZA-SIMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 729;

CANEN HOOKANO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730; and

VAL TSUCHIYA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 728, 729, 730, and 732 was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### FINAL READING

##### MATTER DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-12 (H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

##### FINAL READING

##### MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-12 (H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-12 (S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-12 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-12 (S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-12 (S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-12 (S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-12 (S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-12 (S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-12 (S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-12 (S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-12 (S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-12 (S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-12 (S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-12 (H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," having been read

throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-12 (H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-12 (H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-12 (H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-12 (H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-12 (H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-12 (H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of HB2232 HD2 SD1 CD1.

“This bill would require informed consent to be given before medical personnel could perform a pelvic examination for medical or training purposes on an anesthetized or unconscious female patient.

“This is an important measure for the protection of women. Under current law, women can unknowingly be subject to pelvic exams while unconscious and awaiting other medical procedures. It has been the practice in teaching hospitals to allow medical students to perform these examinations without the consent of the unconscious patient. These procedures are so invasive in nature that the informed consent of the patient should be required unless it is medically necessary to perform an examination immediately and consent cannot be obtained, but not as a matter of routine.

“Organizations such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and American Medical Association have condemned the practice of unconsented pelvic exams by medical students on women under anesthesia. While learning to perform pelvic examinations is important, to do so without prior informed consent is bad medical practice. To teach students that this form of consent is unnecessary is not only a disservice to women but to the ethical development of the student. Studies have found that around 53 percent of women would consent to a medical student conducting a pelvic exam for educational purposes if asked first.

“By enacting a law that expressly requires informed consent before pelvic examinations on unconscious patients, the Legislature will help to guarantee the dignity of the female patients without jeopardizing quality medical education.

“This measure was introduced as part of the Women’s Legislative Package and I urge all my colleagues to join in making this measure a part of our statutes. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-12 (H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-12 (H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-12 (H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

INSPECTORS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-12 (H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-12 (H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-12 (H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-12 (H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-12 (H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-12 (H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-12 (H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-12 (H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-12 (H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-12 (H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-12 (H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-12 (H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-12 (H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-12 was adopted and H.B.

No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-12 (H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-12 (H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of HB2644 HD2 SD1 CD1.

"This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission to authorize preferential rates for water carrier services for ratepayers engaged in agricultural activities.

"This measure is important to allow Hawaii's farmers to be competitive. The PUC regulates the water carrier rates currently, but the current practice of providing preferential rates for ag producers has been questioned as not having a basis in statute. This measure expressly gives the PUC the authority to provide discounted rates to farmers which will be very beneficial to our local agricultural industry.

"This is particularly important for our neighbor island farmers. An increase in water carrier (barge service) rates would mean that many farmers would not be able to provide their products at prices competitive to the mainland grown produce. This situation would negatively impact the viability of agriculture in our State. Many farmers have struggled to maintain their businesses while the economy has struggled. If they are no longer allowed to receive preferential rates, it could be devastating to the local agricultural industry.

"The diversification and sustainability of agriculture are also stated goals for Hawai'i in our constitution and other laws. This measure will help achieve those goals by providing a mechanism to help keep local produce competitive. For these reasons, I stand in strong support of this bill and urge my colleagues to support it as well. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-12 (H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-12 (H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-12 (H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Kim requested her vote be cast "no," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kim).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-12 (S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-12 (S.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-12 (S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-12 (S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION,"

having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-12 (S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-12 (S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-12 (S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-12 (S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-12 (S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-12 (S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," having been read



throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-12 (S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-12 (S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-12 (S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-12 (S.B. No. 2821, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-12 (S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-12 (S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," having been read

throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-12 (S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-12 (S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-12 (S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-12 (S.B. No. 2158, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2158, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-12 (S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-12 (H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-12 (H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-12 (H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-12 (H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-12 (H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled: "BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### FINAL READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of SB650 HD1.

"This bill proposes an amendment to the Constitution that would allow the Chief Justice to appoint judges who have retired upon reaching the age of seventy to serve as emeritus judges temporarily in defined circumstances.

"Adoption of this constitutional amendment will greatly assist our judiciary. Due to the mandatory retirement for judges, we often lose valuable legal expertise and skill from judges who are still capable of performing their duties. This amendment would allow them to continue share that expertise in temporary assignments designated by the Chief Justice. These temporary judges will provide support to current judges and help with the expeditious disposition of cases.

"Temporary judges will only serve for three month appointments and will not serve in a court higher than a court to which they were appointed. Limiting their appointments will still allow the emeritus judges to make a valuable contribution to the judiciary without undercutting the intent of the mandatory retirement age or the ability to bring new talent into the Judiciary.

"For these reasons, I stand in strong support of this measure and urge my colleagues to support it as well. I hope the voters of Hawai'i will view it favorably as well. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 650, and S.B. No. 650, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-12 (S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-12 (S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-12 (S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-12 (S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-12 (S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Aye with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, none.

A 9:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:59 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-12 (S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Gabbard then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 11) to S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS, is amended by amending subsection (d) of section 343-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in Section 2 to read as follows:

"(d) Whenever an applicant requests approval for a proposed action and there is a question as to which of two or more state or county agencies with jurisdiction has the responsibility of ~~preparing the~~ determining whether an environmental assessment ~~[ ] is required~~, the office, after consultation with and assistance from the affected state or county agencies, shall determine which agency ~~shall prepare the assessment~~ has the responsibility for determining whether an environmental assessment by the applicant is required, except in situations

involving secondary actions under section 343- ; provided that in no case shall the office be considered the approving agency."

Senator Gabbard moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"This floor amendment corrects the gap that currently says that the Office of Environmental Quality Control shall determine whether preparation of an environmental assessment by an applicant is required. Moreover, the current language in the CD 1 could be interpreted that OEQC could be considered as the approving agency, but OEQC is not equipped to do either of these tasks. This amendment clarifies that the OEQC chooses which agency becomes the approving agency with the responsibility to determine whether the applicant needs to prepare an environmental assessment. It also makes clear that OEQC would not be the approving authority. Mahalo."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 11 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-12 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-12 (H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"The problem that I have with the bill is that it broadens the conditions under which emergency administrative rules may be adopted to include instances of imminent peril to natural resources. I think that the definition of 'imminent peril' is too broad and too vague. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Aye with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-12 (H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING LAW," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-12 (H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-12 and H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-12 (H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“As I’ve said previously, I have no problem with having people on task forces and making sure and defining that they are not employees, but I do not think that they should be exempted from the state ethics rules, all of them, since in fact they have been appointed by a state body. Thank you.”

Senator Ihara requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Aye with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-12 (H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill gives broad latitude to the counties for general obligation bonds for pledges of other revenues other than their traditional sources—real property taxes and so forth—and I see this as a way of increasing yet more of taxpayer liability for projects such as the rail. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-12 (H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-12 (H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-12 (H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kouchi, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Ryan, Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-12 (H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

“This is the ‘little bill that could,’ having to do with the libraries. It was a bill that, at the beginning, we just thought was a housekeeping measure, and one that made common sense to extend the ability for independent Friends of the Library groups, like those in ‘Āina Haina and on Maui and elsewhere, to continue their good work that had been doing for more than 50 years, and that is to raise funds solely for their particular library. But along the way, we found opposition, and we found some discrepancies in the law, and we found that the state librarian and the State Friends of the Library in fact were not following the law. I’m very happy that my colleagues in the Senate were in the forefront of making these changes, hopefully to everyone’s satisfaction, but certainly to keep the volunteers who help our libraries and do so much for us to help them continue their good works. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I guess I would be remiss if I didn’t extend my thanks to the Education Chair. So much misinformation was circulated on this item; she came under much criticism, most of it unwarranted. She assured us that she was trying to work for the solution that my colleague described; and I admire the way that she kept her wits about her, kept her demeanor cool and calm, and made sure that the legislation worked out in the best interest of the people of Hawai‘i, and didn’t let the personal attacks sidetrack her from her mission and commitment. So, I would like to thank the Education Chair.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“The administrators of the Friends of the Library of Hawai‘i have yet to acknowledge that they are currently operating outside the scope of the current HRS in allowing their individual libraries to keep their funds from fundraisers on library property in their own accounts. Rather, they chose to publically attack Senators Tokuda, Slom, and myself as being the originators of this legislation that was already on the books. The legislation we first introduced was merely to allow our fearless Friends of the ‘Āina Haina Library, as well as most of the Maui and Kaua‘i libraries, to be able to continue to fundraise on library property and not have to join the Big Friends, like the state librarian and the Big Friends insisted they do. Their latest emails are now hailing the House and the Attorney General for saving them. Make no mistake that had it not been for our leader, our Chair Senator Tokuda, Senator Slom, and myself, this bill would never have seen the light of day. We could have easily given up, but we chose to persevere because of our fearless lady friends of ‘Āina Haina Library. Mr.

President, I will not hold my breath awaiting a public apology which a professional organization would have long offered. Thank you.”

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise to speak ‘poetically’ in support of the measure:

From the AG to the Governor,  
To the top of the daily news,  
Bills about our libraries have gotten mixed reviews.  
Some love it, some hate it, but in the end they’ll see  
That, like a good romance novel, these changes were  
meant to be.  
As is the legislative process, amendments were made at  
every turn,  
Focused on increasing support for our libraries,  
accountability, transparency, and helping people learn.  
This was never about taking—only helping groups give  
back.  
We care about our libraries; I assure you that’s a fact.  
They are critical to our communities and their volunteers  
can’t be beat.  
So your conference committee has worked real hard to  
ensure they could operate legally.  
From Budget and Finance to DoTax, to the AG and BOE,  
Many minds have come together to produce the bill you  
see.  
So, is this it? The final fix we need?  
I hope so, desperately, because in the end  
We all need friends,  
Big ones, Little ones, and everyone in between.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 10:10 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:12 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12 (S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12 and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” was deferred until the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-12 (S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-12 (S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-12 (S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-12 (S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This is interesting. This is yet another data registry bill by the government, and it gives a person the opportunity to opt-out of the registry, which I think is fine because I believe in choice. However, if the person decides to opt-out of the registry, some data of that person is still kept by the state; and as we know recently and in a trend, data has not been well protected by the federal government or by the state government as well. So, I think if a person wants to opt-out, in fact, they should opt-out and no record be kept; and that’s why I’m voting ‘no’. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-12 (S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-12 (S.B. No. 3008, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-12 (S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“While I support the general objectives and goal of the bill, it does create a special fund. So, I’m in opposition. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-12 (S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-12 (S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill gives the HCDA additional authority, but it also limits and restricts small businesses. Many of us still remember that Kaka’ako was supposed to be and continue to be a small business area, and we’ve watched that dwindle away to nothing; and now in this bill, you can’t even have any small business representation. Thank you.”

Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Ryan, Chun Oakland, and Ige requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Ryan). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-12 (S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“It seems innocuous enough, a task force, although I don’t know why we need a task force to get rid of tires. We’ve been getting rid of tires and consumers have been paying for that for quite some time now, but this task force, again, is created and is exempted from the State Ethics Commission.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-12 (S.B. No. 2335, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2335, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-12 (S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Senate Bill 2858 allows government agencies to appeal Office of Information Practices decisions involving the open records law for the first time and establishes a court appeals process for OIP decisions of this law and the sunshine law. I want to first express my appreciation to the Office of Information Practices for their intention in seeking a practical solution to the problem of enforcing Hawai’i’s open records law. But even with good intentions, S.B. 2858 ignores the legislative history and role of OIP in enforcing the open records law, which was adopted 24 years ago.

“The Hawai’i Appeals Court ruled in *Kauai v. OIP* that government agencies can appeal OI decisions involving open meetings law, but not decisions requiring agencies to disclose public records. While it may be practical to establish a uniform procedure for appealing both open records and open meetings laws and decisions by OIP, allowing appeals on open records gives too much of OIP’s power and authority in requiring a release of government documents. This bill gives agencies a second chance and longer delays in not providing citizens and the media those records that rightfully should be made public, and a court appeal would be costly and cumbersome and should not be necessary.

“On the initial passage of the open records law 24 years ago, the conference committee report stated, ‘A government agency dissatisfied with administrative ruling by the OIP does not have the right to bring an action in Circuit Court to contest the OIP ruling. The legislative intent for expediency and uniformity in providing access to government records would be frustrated by agencies suing each other.’ Because this legislative language was not applied to the open meetings law or sunshine law, one thing S.B. 2858 got right was the establishment of a court appeals process for the sunshine law, which is necessary, but this appeals process is not necessary for the open records law. A large coalition of good government groups asked that the appeals process in S.B. No. 2858 not include open records law, but this request was apparently declined. As the good government groups say, S.B. No. 2858 represents the most serious erosion of Hawai’i’s freedom of information law in 24 years. I could have voted for this bill if it excluded open records from the new appeals process, but since it does not, I must vote ‘no’ on this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I concur with all of the statements made by my colleague from Kaimuki, and would say that the OIP process is one of the best things that we have done in the Legislature in creating that agency, and it served the public well over these past 24 years. But we got a taste of the politicization of the open records law earlier this year, when the then-OIP director ruled against the executive branch and the administration in the release of information, and that person was summarily transferred from that position. This bill in its present form has a similar chilling effect. The University of Hawai'i Richardson School of Law did a study on the analysis of Chapter 92 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and found that it was the intent of the law to not permit OIP decisions to be adjudicated and to clearly promote promptness and uniformity in the matter in which such requests for information were handled.

"We also know that the news media, which is supposed to be the fourth branch of government, the fourth estate, relies heavily on being able to access records and information from the OIP in a timely manner to report to the general community. So, it would have taken a very small fix to amend that bill in conference. It was not done, for whatever reason; and I, too, am compelled to vote against it. Thank you."

Senator Ryan rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My staff reminded me this morning that last year and this year I introduced a bill asking to prohibit the posting of government employee salary and titles, but the reason I did that, I still feel strongly that it can lead to identity theft, among other things, invasion of privacy. But I feel that this bill is necessary, not only for the public, but also for us in our duties and reminding the government agencies that they are accountable to the taxpayers and us as well. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Baker, Espero, Green, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 7 (Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Kidani, Ryan, Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-12 (H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Aye with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Green).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-12 (H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-12 (H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Green and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Kim, Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-12 (H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12 (S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12 and S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 (S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 and S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12 (S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12 and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12 (S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12 and S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 (S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12 (S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12 and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12 and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 (H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12 (H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12 and H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 (H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

At 10:27 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:28 a.m.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 (H.B. No. 2127):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," was deferred until Thursday, May 3, 2012.

### FINAL READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12 (S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Hee, Ihara, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Slom).

At 10:30 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:51 a.m.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2.

Senator Gabbard moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Gabbard noted:

"Colleagues, as you know, there have been some concerns expressed about this bill from opponents of the proposed wind projects on Lāna'i and Moloka'i. Your emails and phone messages may have been flooded this morning. I and other legislators heard those concerns firsthand, and we held a listening tour on those islands in November of last year about this measure. However, it's important to clarify that this bill does not—and I repeat, *does not*—require any interisland transmission cable to be built. If we pass it, it doesn't mean that any interisland transmission cable *will* be built. Also, if we defeat it, it doesn't mean that interisland transmission cable *won't* be built. What this bill does is it ensures that if—and I repeat, *if*—an interisland transmission cable is built, then it will be regulated by the PUC as a cable utility. The bill does not fast-track any project; it certainly does not short circuit environmental review or public input. I would be the first one to oppose any such provision. In fact, subparagraph 7 on pages 11 and 12 requires that the PUC hold a public hearing on each affected island prior to approving the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a cable utility.

"Again, let me be clear: If this bill doesn't pass, a developer could still build an interisland transmission cable, but the cable company would not be subject to regulation by the PUC. So colleagues, I ask that you join me in voting to agree to this measure. Mahalo."

At 10:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:54 a.m.



Senator Ihara rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, would you cast a ‘no’ vote for me in this motion to agree? I oppose the House draft, which takes out the Senate amendments. Thank you.”

Senators Slom and Chun Oakland requested their votes be cast “no,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, with Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, and Slom voting “No”, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

#### WAIVER OF REFERRAL

Senator English, Chair of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, requested that the joint referral of H.C.R. No. 107 to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4).

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO,” was placed on the calendar for adoption on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 4 to 10) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 4, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 27, 2012, transmitting a Legislative Communication amending the 2012 internal legislative timetable and the Conference Committee Guidelines to extend the Conference Committee deadlines for certain fiscal measures.

Misc. Com. No. 5, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 28, 2012, transmitting a Legislative Communication amending the 2012 internal legislative timetable and the Conference Committee Guidelines to further extend the Conference Committee deadlines for certain fiscal measures.

Misc. Com. No. 6, from the Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, and the Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair of the House Committee on Finance, to the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 29, 2012, transmitting a Legislative Communication to extend the Conference Committee deadlines for certain fiscal measures.

Misc. Com. No. 7, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 30, 2012, transmitting a Legislative Communication further extending the Conference Committees’ negotiations deadline.

Misc. Com. No. 8, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 30, 2012, transmitting a Legislative Communication further extending the Conference Committee Report Filing deadlines.

Misc. Com. No. 9, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 30, 2012, further extending the Conference Committee deadlines.

Misc. Com. No. 10, from the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 30, 2012, further extending the Conference Committee deadlines for S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

#### APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3.

S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair then discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2236 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2236.

S.B. No. 2261 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2261.

S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Green as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2536 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2536.

S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration

of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair then discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair then discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair and Senator Green as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2251 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair then discharged Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2251.

H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Ige as co-chair and Senator Ihara as manager and appointed Senator Kidani as co-chair and Senator Green as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ige as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012.

## SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 3, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Espero thanked his staff who were seated in the gallery: Marlene Uesugi, Sheryll Bonilla, Mayette Smith, and Venus Delos Santos.

Senator Kidani introduced Malia Hitch, student intern from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa who was seated in the gallery with office manager Park Kaleiwahea.

Senator Slom introduced Matt Rapoza, student intern from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Senator Baker acknowledged Nicolo Rivolta, student intern from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; and recognized guests from Moloka'i who were seated in the gallery including Kanoho Helm and his wife, and Judy and Bill Toll.

Senator Chun Oakland acknowledged her staff who were seated in the gallery including committee clerk Tyrell Ma'ae; committee assistant Michael Fujimoto; and Jeanelle Sugimoto-Matsuda, student intern from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Senator Hee recognized and thanked his entire staff and introduced committee clerk Sherrie Seki.

At 11:49 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

Senator Chun Oakland welcomed members of AARP who had been helpful with many of the Legislature's kupuna issues.

Senator English recognized members of I Aloha Moloka'i who were seated in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1199 and 1200) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 1199, dated May 1, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

May 1, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL  
NO. 2101

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2101, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the TRICARE Program."

The purpose of this bill is to extend the repeal of the general excise tax exemption for amounts received from the TRICARE Program from December 31, 2013, to December 31, 2015.

Act 105, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, temporarily suspended numerous exemptions from the general excise tax that were not related to the TRICARE Program. The temporary suspension of exemptions in Act 105 expires on June 30, 2013. During the regular session of 2013, all of the general excise tax exemptions, including the exemption for the TRICARE Program, should undergo a fair and comprehensive review at the same time. Because the exemption for the TRICARE Program will not expire until December 31, 2013, there is no need to extend the expiration date of this single exemption now.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2101 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

In accordance with Article III, Section 17 of the Hawaii State Constitution, Senator Galuteria moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 1199, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Galuteria rose in support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"Through this entire legislative experience, the Senate has unanimously favored this bill, which resulted in the passage of 2101. TRICARE provides care for our military families in Hawai'i; they also support the Hilo Family Practice residency extraordinarily, and no other state taxes these plans. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair called for a Roll Call vote.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM," was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Gov. Msg. No. 1200, informing the Senate that on May 2, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3025, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 98, entitled: "RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," was placed on file.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 715 to 720) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 715, returning S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 716, returning S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1, 2012.

Hse. Com. No. 717, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2012, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2409, (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1); and  
 H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 718, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House concurrent resolutions and said resolutions were Finally Adopted in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2012:

H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
 H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 719, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2012:

H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2375, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2;  
 H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and  
 H.B. No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 720, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 1, 2012:

H.B. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1543, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1791, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 1984, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2056, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2158, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2335, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2821, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
 S.B. No. 3008, H.D. 3, C.D. 1; and  
 S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 728, 729, 730, and 732):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3578 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Dela Cruz then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council of the following:

JOSE BULATAO, JR., term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 728);

MARY BUZA-SIMS, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 729);

CANEN HOOKANO, term to expire June 30, 2014 (Gov. Msg. No. 730); and

VAL TSUCHIYA, term to expire June 30, 2013 (Gov. Msg. No. 732),

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

H.C.R. No. 107:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," was adopted.

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-12 (H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"H.B. No. 2012 is the Executive Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2012. This measure is the product of the positive and collaborative effort set forth by the members of the Legislature, the executive branch of government, and numerous members of the public. Colleagues, I thank all of you that have contributed and supported the Senate's efforts to develop a responsible expenditure plan, especially my Vice Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the many members on the committee who offered input. I would also like to thank you, Mr. President, for your advice and counsel as we worked through the budget issues. Additionally, I also appreciated the House Finance Chair and his tireless efforts to work with me to finalize the state budget. The chairman has become fond of the saying that 'in the heated crucible of negotiations, iron sharpens iron.' Mr. President, at this point I think the Legislature must have two fairly sharp money chairs at their disposal, after the many hours and hours of negotiation.

"This session marks the first in years that we were not faced with addressing a deficit exceeding a billion dollars. Nonetheless, challenges remained. The budget submitted by the governor was premised on general fund revenue growth projections that the Council on Revenues has since substantially reduced, and many worthy programs could not be funded at the desired levels. However, this budget does allow us to strengthen core government services that have been diminished over the years. The governor's initial supplemental budget requested

about \$100 million to strengthen the safety net, support public education, and maintain essential services across the state.

"Colleagues, the measure before you is responsible and responsive to the governor's requests and initiatives. The governor's requested budget includes funding to significantly improve the infrastructure for information technology throughout the state government, an area in which the Senate has chosen to lead by example. This measure includes more than \$25 million that will be administered by the Office of Information Management and Technology for critical IT projects that will support increased efficiency in the transformation of state government.

"The budget before you strengthens the safety net and includes additional funds for child welfare, domestic violence shelters, Medicaid, and various shortfalls across the Department of Human Services. Additionally, \$18.2 million provided for the Temporary Assistance for the Needy Family Program, and another \$3.6 million for information technology initiatives to modernize the Department of Human Services.

"Education also is a top priority of the Legislature, and this budget embraces that. This measure underscores by adding \$40 million to the Department of Education's budget. The funds provided focus on key areas of investment in education, including more funding than was requested by the governor by the weighted student formula—and members, these monies go directly to the school and the classroom. We also provided funds for student meals, and fully funded the governor's requested budget for the Community School for Adult Programs and student transportation.

"Following significant evaluations of the charter school system, this legislature has a measure to rewrite the charter school law that I'm certain my colleague will be talking about as we proceed through the day, to ensure equal appropriations for the public schools and the charter schools. About \$1 million is provided through this measure and charter school legislation to develop and implement a transition plan and provide equal per pupil operating funding for the charter schools and the regular education students.

"Finally, one of the governor's key initiatives is the protection of priority watersheds. This measure recognizes the importance of protecting the state's water resources, and provides \$5 million for this purpose.

"The conference draft of this supplemental budget moves the state forward by protecting state safety net services, strengthening funding for education, and making strategic investments that will advance our economy. This budget is in line with that proposed by the governor, and calls for an additional \$1.4 million in general funds added to the executive supplemental budget request.

"Colleagues, I commend each of you for your efforts that have helped bring us to this point, and thank you for your support of this measure and the important issues that it represents. I would also like to note for the first time in many, many years, we were able to fund much needed nonprofit support services throughout our community, which we haven't been able to do on the operating side of our budget for many years. For all of those reasons, members, I do encourage you to support this budget. Thank you."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"This past year has been one of many, many challenges, especially in crafting a capital improvement program that meets the needs of the state while balancing the fiscal considerations of an improving, but still fragile, economic recovery process. We know that now is a time for investment in our state's

infrastructure, while costs for materials and labors are still low and the need for job creation has never been greater.

"I wish to thank Chair Ige and his staff, and Chair Ige for his leadership during this very long and tedious process; and you, Mr. President, for your guidance and for letting me vent when I needed to. Also, Mr. President, I would like to introduce and thank my staff member Will Kane, without whose help we could have never completed the CIP budget.

"In H.B. No. 2012, C.D. 1, we have taken the approach of investing in existing state facilities and infrastructure, especially those for education, technological innovations, and facilities that will reduce the expenditure of taxpayer funds, in the form of rent or lease payments. Therefore, H.B. No. 2012, C.D. 1 proposes a CIP budget for fiscal year '13, in the amount of \$3.2 billion—\$826 million of which is funded by general obligation, or reimbursable, bonds.

"It is important to note, colleagues, that due to the recent refinancing of previously issued bonds—and the savings realized from this—and the proceeds from a bond issuance in a healthy bond market and prior year project lapses, there are no additional payments for debt service on \$350 million of the total amount appropriated. Also of note, this budget includes over \$400 million of repair and maintenance projects included in the Senate's 'Invest in Hawai'i Act of 2012' (our original S.B. NO. 2012). Highlights of the budget bill before us this morning include:

- \$60 million for the Department of Human Services, for renovations to our public housing;
- \$135 million for the Department of Education facilities, to provide a 21st century learning environment in our aging schools;
- Almost \$50 million for the Department of Health, to address critical health and safety needs.

"This budget also provides funding for projects across nearly every campus in the UH system, including funding to build the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Kapi'olani Community College, University of Hawai'i's athletics facilities, a dedicated facility for the Academy for Creative Media Academy at UH-West O'ahu, and funding to continue construction of a new community college campus at Palamanui on the Big Island's Kona coast.

"When crafting this budget, the utilization of currently under-utilized state facilities was considered. An example of this lies right across the street from this building. The Kamamalu building has sat empty for many years, while we spend millions in lease payments to private companies instead of renovating our existing facilities. Therefore, H.B. No. 2012, C.D. 1 has appropriated the funds that would allow this building to once again be used by our state agencies, which is the most responsible way to reduce escalating rental costs.

"Lastly, the Senate's capital improvement program budget provides appropriations for projects across nearly every department. These include funding to create a statewide financial management system, renovate additional facilities for the Department of Health, and improvement to all airports, statewide. This will begin to address the concerns and needs of our visitors, which are the life-blood of our economy.

"In closing, Mr. President, I would like to again thank Chair Ige and my fellow members of the committee for their support and hard work in helping us craft this budget. I believe we all look forward to the positive impact this budget will have on the state. Mahalo."

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Colleagues this year, in terms of public safety, it has been a milestone year in corrections and judicial reform. We have passed a broad array of bills, a wide spectrum, from prevention to victim assistance, and reforming and changing the process in corrections and the judiciary. H.B. No. 2012 provides funding and appropriations for the Justice Reinvestment Initiatives. You will see more resources for the pretrial detainee processing, more staff and resources for parole and probation, and most importantly, 20 positions helping in victim assistance and restitution accountability. I want to thank our chair and the chair of the other body and staff for the work they've done on H.B. No. 2012. It is a great piece of art for this year. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Of course, it's always difficult to be opposed to something, particularly a work product that I, too, acknowledge was a great effort by not only the chair and the committee members, but all those involved. By the way, I would like to take a moment and to introduce the people that help the Senate Minority keep up with all of the budget changes and all of the hearings; and most of them are sitting over here: Mr. Arik Look, who is our budget director. He was ably assisted by Jessica Yeh, and also the director of our research Lauren Rogan and Christine Flanagan. We know how hard everyone worked on this project.

"And you know, Mr. President, that I signed on initially for the CIP budget, S.B. No. 2012, but I signed on with a cautionary note that even though it was a vision of the Senate and it was fair and equal handed that it was going to get caught up in the political process. And as a matter of fact, both the CIP and the operating budget did just that. And we were treated to last minute extensions and negotiating behind closed doors; and in the end, we've come up with a budget that exceeds what the governor had asked for.

"And while it's true that the so-called safety net may still be in place, there is no safety net for the taxpayers that have to support the great weight of government. And while the budget is responsive to the needs and desires of the governor, the budget, in fact, because it has increased from last year, because it has more personnel added—and we know that that's the biggest single cost in government—it is not responsible to the single mom, to the families, and to the small businesses in this community and state that still find that they are struggling. We have not turned the economic corner. As the chairman mentioned, there was a reduction in the estimates by the Council on Revenues; and yet we continue to add more money.

"Some call this an investment. I don't look at it as an investment when it is forced and compulsory use of somebody else's funds. I think that there are a lot of people that could decide and would decide to use their own money in a different way for their families or their businesses. Still, it is a great effort and there are a lot of good things within this budget, but there are things that are missing. There is no tax reduction. There are additional fees in this budget and in other bills as well, which are going to add to the fiscal problems of the people in our state. We think that by debating long hours into the night, and trying to come to a compromise with other politicians and with the governor, that we're doing the best job that we can. But the people are crying out for us to help them to build a safety net for them, to live within our own means with their money like they must do. And so unfortunately, I am compelled to cast a 'no' vote on this budget. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to thank the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the Vice Chair of the Ways and Means Committee for making the biggest investment that the state has

ever seen in modernizing the state government, helping to reengineer and transform our government operations. Just by way of quick background, to echo some of the comments of the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee: H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 funds almost the entire amount requested by the administration for IT transformation initiatives. And to respond to the prior speaker's comments, while it is true that this budget does exceed the original governor's request by a small amount, some of the transformation initiatives that were proposed by the administration will make it easier for small businesses to file their tax returns electronically, to obtain payments more rapidly with contracts processing and expenditures management that will be a work product of the state's ERP Phase 1, which authorizes planning to retool the state's tax collections, expenditure processing, budgeting, and human resources system into one consolidated network.

"While there is a list of IT initiatives that could go on and on, I think it is really the hallmark of the Senate to say it's time to reengineer government, it's time to streamline many of the processes that we have, and to lead the way in moving Hawai'i forward into the 21st century. Thank you."

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I would like to support the remarks of the previous speaker. I think the chairman did an excellent job in our committee, and I'm very pleased with the results. I'm looking forward to the conclusion of this investment. Thank you."

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"From a health perspective, I think this is a very honorable budget. I think that Ways and Means and Finance did an excellent job in making sure our healthcare's safety net is intact, particularly looking at HHFC's needs for the neighbor island patients that we have. And I think also taken as a complement to the Hospital Sustainability Bill and the Long Term Care Sustainability Bill, which brings \$64 million to the Department of Human Services and our private hospitals. We've gone a long way to make sure healthcare will be available in Hawai'i; so they did a great job, I think, Mr. President."

Senator Kouchi rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I also would thank the Ways and Means chair and vice chair, and I won't repeat all of the other good things that everyone has said that happened. But I am disappointed that while we were able to move the House a little forward in the repair and maintenance program, we fell short of our intentions in S.B. No. 2012. It had been reported that we should not be mortgaging our future, passing on the debt; and lost in the whole debate was the simple question of should we take out our debt this year when interest rates today are at 2.9 or 2.5 percent for a twenty year mortgage or a GO bond issue, or should we wait until next year's time comes? Should we wait to see if the Congress changes? Should we wait to see if they fight over the debt ceiling limit? And what would happen to interest rates, and are we willing to risk and gamble and take that chance? And I said 'no'. I said we should take advantage of the lowest interest rates we have.

"In meeting with Kalbert Young, the budget director, and bond underwriters, it was clear that there would be no increase to our debt payment this year and next year; it was within the curve. More importantly, today at 2.9 it is 40 basis points lower than the debt we took out last December, which we hailed as a tremendous savings for the State of Hawai'i. In this overall program, as we discussed S.B. No. 2012, the underwriters and the budget director identified other bonds that we would refinance, take advantage of these rates, and realize almost

another \$100 million in savings, not to mention the fact that we may again take advantage of the premium and see additional revenue come into the State of Hawai'i—all if we had done what we had hoped to do in S.B. No. 2012. I hope that we still take advantage of some of these opportunities as we go forward, but I certainly wanted to rise and insert into the Journal the number 2.9 to 2.95, and hope that we're somewhere near those interest rates when we take out our debt next year. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

#### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-12 (S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-12 (H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-12 (S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-12 (H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-12 (H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-12 (H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-12 (H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-12 (H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-12 (S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-12 (S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-12 (S.B. No. 2536, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-12 (H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-12 (S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-12 (S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"You know, this bill delegates the authority of the Legislature to an arbitration panel. The Legislature is supposed to control expenses. The Legislature is supposed to make decisions. But what we do now is we abdicate our authority, and the largest part of our budget—the costs of personnel—to an unelected, unaccountable arbitration panel. More than a decade ago, we had a governor that stood up and advocated change in this area, civil service reform and collective bargaining reform. We passed that. We changed that. And then as soon as he left office and a Republican governor came in, the majority turned exactly the opposite way and put this back. It wasn't a good idea then to have an arbitration panel; it's not a good idea now. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-12 (S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION,"

having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-12 (S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Even in the conference draft, it takes out a certain procurement protections. It was still opposed by the State Procurement Office, and I oppose it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-12 (H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Aye with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-12 (H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-12 (S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Colleagues, this is the primary bill for the Justice Reinvestment Initiatives. As I stated earlier, when you look at all of the bills that we’ve passed this session, it is a very wide spectrum that has not been done in this body and within this Capitol for decades. We have had an opportunity for three individuals from the mainland—one based in Seattle, one based in California, and one based in Texas—to come and assist us beginning last year; and it was an endeavor that had the support of Governor Abercrombie, Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald,

Speaker Say, and President Tsutsui. We met many, many months, and what you see before you is a very, very well-crafted piece of legislation that will begin a new era in public safety, in changing and making efficiencies and improvements within our corrections system and our judicial system.

“Public safety is paramount. This is not an early release program, but this is an opportunity for Hawai‘i to continue to move forward in its efforts to bring back the 1,700 inmates that we currently have incarcerated on the mainland, where we are spending approximately \$45 million per year, and have that money spent here locally within our economy, and providing jobs and opportunities here for our Hawai‘i residents. Colleagues, this is a measure that certainly should pass; and thank you for all of your efforts and help as well. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Gabbard moved that S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Colleagues, consider this: The concept of an interisland undersea cable is not a new idea. We’ve been talking about this since 1881. Yes, 1881. In that year, King David Kalākaua met with Thomas Edison in New York to discuss geothermal power from volcanoes in Hawai‘i and using undersea cables to carry power between the islands. And here we are today, looking to move ahead with this concept some 131 years later. It’s said that the wheels of government turn painfully slow, but this is ridiculous.

“Please allow me to lay out the situation that Hawai‘i faces. First, some simple math—and to be clear, I barely squeaked out of birdbrain college math with a passing grade, but even I can understand these numbers: Hawai‘i spends \$4 to \$6 billion every year importing foreign oil. Last year, it was \$5.09 billion buying over 46 million barrels of oil. This is, in a word, stupid. Why? Because we have unlimited amounts of world class sun and wind; we have Tutu Pele on Hawai‘i island, ready and waiting to share her geothermal energy with us. Ocean thermal, wave energy, biofuels—it’s all built in here, part of our natural resources. We depend on imported oil to generate 77 percent of our electricity needs, compared to the national average of 1 percent. We must use low sulfur oil, mostly imported from Indonesia, where prices are about \$30 to \$35 per barrel higher than posted commodity prices for oil. This leaves us continually facing the highest electricity prices in the nation. The volatility of oil prices makes our economic situation very vulnerable, given that a big spike in oil can have a catastrophic impact on our way of life.

“We must continue advancing our goal of greatly reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and ramping up our use of the incredible renewable energy resources that Ke Akua has provided for us. This bill is a result of a two-year long collaborative effort between the Consumer Advocate, DBEDT, HECO, the PUC, the Legislature, and the Administration. Passage of this bill does not mean that an interisland transmission cable will be built, but if—if—a cable is built, this bill authorizes the PUC to regulate any cable as a cable utility. This bill does not short circuit the environmental review

process. Any cable developer must still go through the environmental process. The bill does not leave out public input. In fact, this bill specifically requires the PUC to hold a public hearing on each affected island.

“The question has arisen as to why do we need to do these big renewable energy products? Why not just put solar panels on every home and business in the state? While most of you know that I’m totally in support of making this happen, the truth is we need both distributed energy generation and the bigger utility scaled projects to harness geothermal and wind energy. For example, based on our clean energy goals, if we maximized our use of solar energy, we could provide roughly only 17 percent of the electricity needed statewide. Our islands depend on each other in many ways. In the case of renewable energy, the neighbor islands are blessed with more natural resources. O’ahu, with the largest concentration of people, has the greatest energy demands, but at the same time, O’ahu helps the neighbor islands through its broader tax base to fund schools, roads, other infrastructure, and social services for those islands. It makes sense for our islands to be interconnected. This will allow us to strengthen and improve our electricity grids, and at the same time enable us to levelize our electricity rates. In other words, rate payers on connected islands would pay the same rate.

“Colleagues, while the discussions may have begun with a simple tie from a wind project to O’ahu almost five years ago, the concept has evolved to a better understanding of the benefits that could come from an O’ahu grid to Maui grid connection. Maui is becoming increasingly important as the hub for renewable energy development potential, as well as the interconnection point with Maui County and, in the future, to Hawai’i island. Again, passage of this bill ensures that if there is any cable development in the future, it would be subject to regulation by the PUC as a cable utility. I ask that you join me in voting for this measure. Mahalo.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“While I rise in support of this measure, I want to acknowledge some of those legitimate concerns that have been raised by folks on Moloka’i and Lāna’i. As a neighbor islander, it’s easy to feel like the concerns of our small, rural, and less populated islands get short shrift from our big sister on O’ahu. For some neighbor islanders, information may be hard to come by. It’s expensive to fly over for face-to-face meetings; and sometimes it feels like things are being done to us, not with us. Out of respect for those concerns, I had hoped that we would be able to conference with the House on this bill; and I thank the chair of the energy committee for honoring that request. Then, we could have developed what I thought would be a clear policy statement about where the cable would go and the need for community consensus, as the Senate draft had provided in the bill’s preamble. Our language stated, ‘Nothing in this act is intended to require the construction of an interisland cable from the islands of Moloka’i and Lāna’i to O’ahu, unless the communities affirmatively request an interisland cable. Such a simple sentence to acknowledge the concerns.

“The House draft was more generic: ‘Nothing in this act is intended to require the construction of an interisland cable from any particular island.’ From the beginning, we’ve tried to provide opportunities for input from communities potentially affected by this measure. That’s why we started with a fresh bill this session, rather than going back to conference on last year’s bill. It was important to vet the measure thoroughly, and hopefully provide clarity and understanding in the process. I felt written acknowledgment and a conference committee report would advance that clarity and understanding. Unfortunately, the House did not agree to conference on this matter; and we are here today to vote on the final version of the bill, including the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2785.

“This bill, as our lead conferee and chair of energy noted, establishes the regulatory framework for developing, financing, and constructing an underwater transmission cable. It is important to note, however, what this bill doesn’t do. It does not require that an underwater transmission cable be built, nor does it specify that certain islands will be the subject of any potential cable. Also, as I’m sure we’re all aware, underwater transmission cables have been deployed in other places around the world; and our discussion, as the chair of energy noted, in Hawai’i’s waters is not new. As we move forward to a more sustainable energy policy, it is important to be open to projects like this one to help our state achieve its goals. Currently, each island has its own electrical grid, and there is no interconnectivity among the islands like you would find among different jurisdictions on the mainland.

“As Hawai’i moves to develop more alternative energy resources, like expanded geothermal power, it may be prudent to provide for the interconnection of these electrical grids to ensure that all of our power needs are met. It is desirable that the regulatory framework established by this bill be in place so that any potential bidder for a cable project know just exactly what the rules of the road are, what the expectations and outcomes need to be before they sink money into developing a bid. The provisions in this measure will help to ensure that any project selected would be commercially reasonable, as well as feasible. I simply don’t subscribe to renewable energy at any cost, and thankfully, neither does the PUC. Again, S.B. No. 2785 provides a pathway towards an underwater transmission cable, but it does not in any way mandate one.

“Although this bill is important for Hawai’i’s energy future, attention must be given to the concerns raised. Maui island has excess power and the capacity to produce more. Maui island, I believe, is poised to become an energy exporter. For any cable project that moves forward, my preference and hopefully that of all of our colleagues, would be to establish a grid-to-grid cable that one day could tap the abundant geothermal on the Big Island and the excess wind and other power from Maui island and connect to energy needs on O’ahu. Such a grid-to-grid project would provide the benefits of a reliable, interconnected, major islands grid that would allow ratepayers the benefit of the economies of scale, and not be a burden to any one individual community.

“Any project that goes forward, in my opinion, must be pono. It simply must be commercially feasible, and not saddle ratepayers with unreasonable costs. Fortunately, I’m sure and I know that the PUC shares my concerns about the cost of electricity and the desire for affordable rates. They’ve demonstrated as such that commitment already in turning down a project that would have been costly, using unproven technology on the Big Island.

“S.B. No. 2785 provides the framework under which an interisland cable can be considered, vetted, and proposals for deployment reviewed and evaluated. As part of our overall strategy to achieve energy security and independence from imported fuel, I believe such a cable should be thoroughly explored as a way to connect the grids of the major islands in our state. Because I believe there is merit to such an orderly, considered, open dialogue on the merits and concerns regarding an interisland cable, that is why I will vote ‘yes’ on S.B. No. 2785, H.D. 2. Mahalo.”

Senator English rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support, but at the same time I have to express the reservations of my constituents on Moloka’i and Lāna’i towards this bill. And quite frankly, what it comes down

to was lack of clear dialogue with them, which has led us to this point.

“Now let me be clear: The idea of an undersea cable between our islands has been one that we have talked about for a very long time. In 2002, when we passed the landmark legislation that created the renewable portfolio standards and also set forth Hawai‘i’s pathway towards renewable energy, we talked about an interisland cable. Fast forward to today, 10 years later: Maui has become the energy hub. If you look at the energy being produced on Maui, we have excess wind, we have wave energy being explored, we have biomass, we have solar, photovoltaic—all of these energies are being produced, but what is the one thing that we do not have? We don’t have an abundance of firm power backup.

“Many of my constituents in Haiku, Makawao, Pukalani, Kula who have wanted to put in photovoltaic systems on their homes have been told ‘no’ by the utility because the grid has too much renewables on it. The grid has become unstable. What this cable will do for us on Maui is that it will provide the firm power backup that we need to enable all of these technologies to go. So to be very clear: Maui seems to be the hub. Maui will produce the energy, and I have to add geothermal. In Hawai‘i, we have a situation where most of the renewable energy is on the Big Island and Maui, and most of the need is on O‘ahu. We have reverse situations; O‘ahu does not have the renewable, and yet has the firm power backup. The Big Island and Maui has the renewable, but we do not have the firm power backup. It makes sense to do a cable between these islands. I’m only sorry that we had to go through such a convoluted path to reach this point.

“I want to thank all of you for receiving the emissaries and the missions of the people of Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i to your offices to hear their points of view, to understand that these small communities really don’t want to be overrun by large, large wind farms, by large energy producing technologies. They want to simply exist and simply be a part of our society, and contribute, yes, but not become the engine, not become the power plant for the rest of the islands. The reality is with the advent of Kaheawa Wind Farm in Maui, with Auwahi Wind Farm on Maui, that we will have ample wind energy from that island. With the advent of all of the other technologies coming on, Maui will be the island, along with Hawai‘i; I cannot forget to include the Big Island. These two islands will be the engines that are needed to supply the energy for O‘ahu; and we cannot forget that the energy from O‘ahu, the firm power from here, will support all of our renewables on the neighbor islands.

“So with that, members, I want to thank you for bearing with all of us during the last few years as we went through this. But I especially want to say mahalo to the people of Moloka‘i and Lāna‘i for enduring this; for the real fear and the real kanalua and the real mix up inside that they feel because think about it. If someone wanted to come to your home, and put in something, the biggest thing that you would ever see in your backyard, you would have these same feelings, too. So, I want to thank them for enduring this and for understanding all of what we went through; and most importantly, for becoming active voices and making sure that their point of view is heard. They did a very good job lobbying, coming down, talking to all of you; and again, I thank you for receiving all of them. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I was privileged to be visited on several occasions by members of the neighbor islands, particularly Lāna‘i and Moloka‘i; in fact, we acknowledged them in our gallery this morning. I didn’t just see them; I listened to them, and what they have to say makes a lot of sense. And while it is true, we

can go back many years and talk about we’ve had this idea and that idea and it’s been a long time, I think part of the problem is in this process that has systematically cut the people out of the decision making and made it more difficult for them each and every time. The good senator from Maui talked about O‘ahu being the big sister; I look at O‘ahu as being ‘Big Brother’. And I think that for too long now, we have kind of mixed emotions in this very body. In some cases, we don’t like what O‘ahu does and we all band together for the neighbor islands, but when there’s something that there’s a benefit to some of our favored people within the community, then we say, ‘Thanks for your input, but no thanks, we’re going to go ahead.’

“The fact that we didn’t go into conference, the fact that we accepted the House version, the fact that the public had no input in further deliberations tells me that there’s something wrong with the project. And when you have to spend so much time year after year trying to convince the people that this is good for you—take it, like it, get used to it—then there’s something wrong. It’s our job to make the project understandable, to talk about it in ways in which it’s a win/win situation. That is not the case with this bill. And by the way, just listening to the discussion over the last few minutes, I didn’t hear talking about just the PUC framework; I heard how we’re going to go ahead with the cable, and we’re going to have the grid, and we’re going to unite everybody together, and we’re going to use all of the resources of the neighbor islands, primarily to benefit O‘ahu. That’s what I heard; now possibly I’m wrong. But then I look at the people that are supporting this bill and the organizations, and they’ve never wavered; they want this bill. They want the taxpayers, the government, the ratepayers to be on the hook for this particular project.

“Now, some of you know that I’m an economist by trade, and I certainly acknowledge and believe in economies of scale. It certainly can be good. But here we are in Hawai‘i with the highest electric rates in the nation, with the neighbor islands having even higher rates than we do here on O‘ahu. We talk about clean energy, we talk about alternatives, but in the meantime, we do everything possible to help our single monopoly utility. And in every bill where they’re involved, we make sure that not only do they get a guaranteed rate of return, but we’re going to give them an even higher rate of return, and we’re going to add surcharges and more profitability to this monopoly. This utility monopoly should be deregulated and people should have choices. And while the grid is a good idea overall, connecting the islands, we’ve also learned on the mainland and other places that if you have everybody hooked up to one grid and all dependent on that, if that grid goes down for any reason, natural or unnatural, then everybody in the state is disconnected. With all the uncertainties and all the problems with individual electric and utility distribution by county, at least you’ve got that independence.

“And I’ve raised the issue before about the technology of putting this \$2 to \$3 billion cable—I know we’re talking \$1 billion, but I’m talking realistic economic figures. It’s a \$2 to \$3 billion undersea cable. We’ve been told we have cables all around the world, we have cables in Hawai‘i, and that’s true, but none to the extent and to the depth as this cable would be. I’ve even had the environmentalists come in and worry and be concerned of the effect of the cable on our mammals, on whales, on dolphins. I don’t know whether that’s true or not. I remember when some of these same groups raised a hue and cry with the US Navy about what the effect of the sonar and their instruments were having on these mammals; and I know that the United States Navy has now made changes in its policies.

“The good senator of the energy committee mentioned the other day that even if we don’t pass this bill, private developers could go ahead. No, they can’t. No, they won’t. First of all, there would be adequate public input, but more importantly, if

they could go ahead, the private developers would have done this years ago. They don't go ahead because they need the fiscal backing of the state. They need the power to the utility to guarantee that the ratepayers will continue to pay even more and take it in the shorts. And that's what this bill does. This bill guarantees that that's the path that we're on; that this legislature, this Senate, is behind this. And boo hoo from the people on the neighbor islands; yeah, we listened to them, but we're going to ignore them. They have not had an opportunity for full and open discussion and debate. And while the PUC may have made some good decisions in the minds of many, the PUC is a changing body; and who knows who will be appointed in the next couple of years or what decisions they will actually make.

"So, here we are with a project that does not have public support, does not have the opportunity for thorough examination in a conference committee. We could not, obviously, get the House to come to the conference table and change some of their ways, just like we couldn't get them to agree to a well-reasoned Senate CIP. So, what's the rush? Why do we go ahead now? Why don't we listen to the people? Why don't we take the time to get real input on each island and find out if there are other things and other ways to do this, rather than to bow down to the monopoly utility as we seem to always do? Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"No, it is not unexpected that we're going to have individuals who are against this measure; and the residents of Moloka'i and Lāna'i have been heard, and all the other advocates who were against this have been heard. This is an important discussion for the State of Hawai'i that will affect us for generations to come and for decades to come: alternative energy for our state. I believe the figure that's been thrown around is approximately \$7 billion spent each year to purchase oil. Now, if we're spending \$7 billion, and the cost of this undersea cable—which has not been decided yet, let's make that clear. It is not going to be built next year. It's not going to be built in two years. It's not going to be built in five years. So, the discussion is just beginning on one of the most important issues facing our children and grandchildren. Many people remember when gasoline was \$1 a gallon; the elderly, the kupuna, of course. Our generation, \$3 to \$4 a gallon. Imagine when gasoline—and it will be, colleagues and guests—gasoline will be \$6 a gallon, \$7 a gallon, \$8 a gallon. The desire and need for alternative energy will be so important that all forms of energy will be considered.

"Again, this is the beginning of that discussion. Nothing will happen overnight. The people of Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and the neighbor islands will be heard. They have been heard, and this is the beginning. This sort of reminds me of the rail debate that began 30, 40 years ago—*30 or 40 years ago*. We've been talking about alternative energy for decades, as the senator from Maui suggested; and yet, how much closer are we to reaching that 70 percent that has been stated, of which 30 or 40 percent is conservation. This is a bill that begins the discussion and keeps it firmly alive; and we know those who are opposed are going to be at the forefront to make sure it is done right and properly. I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Hee rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I've waited the whole session to agree with the minority leader; he finally makes sense. Before rising in opposition, I wanted to ask the chairman of energy, who I'm sure only was kidding when he said he had birdbrain college math because I know he didn't have a birdbrain college math degree, but I wanted to ask him: The minority leader suggested that the project would be \$2 to \$3 billion. What would the cable cost if

it were to be built today, as opposed to the majority floor leader who said five years from now. What would a cable cost? Would you ask the chairman of energy to yield?"

Senator Gabbard responded as follows:

"Yes, the cost, as the minority leader pointed out, the estimate at this point is \$1 billion."

Senator Hee continued:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I wasn't sure if that's \$1 billion in 2012 dollars or \$1 billion in 2017 dollars, but no matter—a billion is a billion as the economist minority leader has indicated. I'm presuming, and I'm happy to be corrected, that the cost of the installation of the cable would be borne by the ratepayers and, by extension therefore, by the taxpayers.

"I'm also presuming that the chair of energy, who characterized Tutu Pele as waiting and willing to share, he must have a pipeline to Tutu Pele. I frankly find that a little offensive. Any suggestion that this is pono I find offensive. Actually, I find that tragic, not offensive. I have been here long enough to have lived through the Superferry, which is a connector of O'ahu to the neighbor islands. Out of that debacle to rush and avoid environmental and other review, it clearly enunciated the hostility between neighbor islanders and O'ahu people; the best example of which emanated from the rule of no coolers allowed on trucks. It was graphically displayed when one of the first Superferry cases were three trucks from O'ahu which were confiscated at Kahului loaded with imu stones. The interconnector called the Superferry resulted in graphic hostility between neighbor islanders and O'ahu.

"I think many of you know I have lived on Moloka'i, still own a house there, and but for that island I would not be here. I think it's time to change the way that we think in Hawai'i. I think it's time to take a lesson from other islands who learned to go without. I have a generator in my upper barn; and when the sewer and the electricity goes out, I fire it up so that the refrigerator stays cold. I haven't used it since I bought it several years ago because I figured when the electricity goes out, it's better to sit quietly and wait for it to come back on. Soon as I scrape up enough money, I'll put a PV system on my roof so that instead of paying whatever I do pay, I can be like my neighbor who pays \$20 a month to HECO, \$16. That seems like a more economical way to proceed as civilized people, who may or may not have a birdbrain college math degree. It's not stupid, as was later shared with this august body. In fact, it makes perfect sense.

"I don't think that this bill does anything more than encourage the development of a system and discourage common sense thinking on how to proceed. This reminds me of the mayoral debate, ongoing; and I believe common sense will prevail in August (and if not August, in November). That way this issue will be given a fair evaluation on what taxpayers think of higher rates for an interconnected system that should not be passed at this time. I vote 'no'. Thank you."

Senator Gabbard rose in rebuttal and said:

"First of all, I would like to apologize to the Senator from Kahulu'u if I have offended him; the remarks that I made were not intended to offend or be considered tragic. Also, to address some of the points that were made from the Senator from east Honolulu: In early November of last year, we had a listening tour of the islands of Moloka'i and Lāna'i. There were members of the Senate as well as members of the House who were present. We made it clear to all who came to the community meetings that we were not there to jam any legislation down their throats. We simply came to listen. So, we got their input, and I shared it with my colleagues. The impression that I've gotten from the legislators from Hawai'i island is that they very

much favor some of the legislation that has been introduced for the sharing of Madam Pele's energy with all the islands. I want to remind you all, colleagues, that this bill simply says that if a cable is built, it will come under the purview of the PUC; that is all that this bill says. That is what we are deciding today, so I urge you to vote 'yes'. Mahalo."

Senator Slom rose rebuttal and said:

"Gee, as much as I would really like to jump to the bait and talk about rail, we want to get out of here sometime today, so I won't do that. And I do acknowledge the good Senator from Kahalu'u; he's finally seen the light. He understands now. And with the movie *The Avengers* coming out—I mean, superheroes. Why, what a terrific thing this would be, the two senators together.

"I just wanted to say that there is a difference between hearing someone and acting and listening on what they say, and I don't think that we have done that. We may have heard what they said, but we haven't done what they are asking.

"And finally, maybe the good Senator from Kahalu'u and I could offer a floor amendment that would seek to capture the excess hot air and wind energy from this building alone and send it back to the neighbor islands. We don't even need an undersea cable for that, but I guess that's an argument for another time. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I also rise in support of my Maui colleagues; I would like to commend them for their remarks. Mr. President, as you know, this issue has been debated in this legislature since 1982. The bottom line is: We talk about \$7 billion in terms of what's being exported in fossil fuel. If you were to break that down, we're talking about \$1.7 million a day that leaves this state. I was very much disappointed; I, too, would have liked to see the bill debated at conference between the House and Senate. I think that if we had gone through that process, we would have had a better bill. I feel very strongly that the Big Island has to be involved, no matter how we look at it, simply because geothermal energy—Mr. President, as you know, we've passed the bill—geothermal energy is going to be considered a firm power in this state.

"It really distresses me when people use the word of Pele and the kino lau of Pele as something that is used to support a mana'o that really didn't come from the Hawaiian people. But I just want to make clear: If one knows the story of Pele and her legendary sisters, Pele bestows her powers on her youngest and favorite sister Hi'iaka so that Hi'iaka can help mankind. I think that this is the proper interpretation of the kino lau of Pele. The kino lau in Hawaiian means different manifestations of a god or goddess and how this manifestation is seen in the real world.

"I think the problem with geothermal energy, Mr. President, has been how the resource has been managed from the time that we allowed geothermal energy until today. I feel that there have been many abuses of the power. I never could understand—I mean, for the life of me, if we're talking about, I think the Big Island is at 42 cents when in fact the resource of geothermal is at 8 cents. The question has always been: Well, what's happening with the money between 8 cents and 42 cents? I think that these are concerns that we in this body seriously have to look at. This is why I was very pleased when finally, on our Public Utilities Commission, we have people there that understand what we're talking about and understand the environmental perspective as to this resource.

"I agree with some of the remarks of the minority leader. I think a lot of this has to do with the monopoly that we've had here in our islands. Since the days of King David Kalākaua—

this is how long we have been wrestling with these issues. And I really feel that the people of this state need to be liberated from what I call this kind of bondage that we've allowed our people to be a part of.

"Of course, if I had my druthers, I'd rather see the underwater sea cable funded, period. I think the underwater sea cable should be owned by the consumer of this state. The consumer should own the gate, Mr. President, not a private entity or private business. And the consumers of this State of Hawai'i, Mr. President, would benefit in a very positive way, in terms of decreasing their cost of energy. This is not something new. We've discussed this many, many times in this body, where utilities should be owned by the consumer. The grid, the expansion of the grid, should be owned by the consumer. This is why—if you look back at 1978 and the Con Con—this is why we allowed special revenue bonds. This is why we gave special revenue bonds to the public utilities, with the thought that when they improve the utility, the savings on those improvements would have been passed on to the consumer. Unfortunately, to this day we've never seen any of those dollars going back to the consumer. I think that we are on a moment of a 'New Day' in Hawai'i, if you want to use that phrase of our governor, because as we look into geothermal energy, as we look into alternative energy, as we look into the savings that we could realize, that is truly a way of expanding our economy. Eight cents to forty-two cents is a lot; and the consumer should be the beneficiary of those dollars, of those differences, in terms of cost, production, and distribution.

"I'm looking forward—if, God willing, any of us do return for next session, and I'm hoping that many of us do return; at least we have an institutional memory, or mindset, as to how this can really become a reality for our people of Hawai'i. So with that, Mr. President, again I'd like to speak in support of our Maui colleagues. And yes, Maui and Hawai'i had one time in the Kamehameha Kingdom that we were united as one kingdom, and I'm looking forward to the day that we can, as it says in the famous 'Kaulana Nā Pua,' that we can a'o and kōko'o our sister here on O'ahu. Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Green rose to speak support of the measure as follows:

"I support this bill because I see this as a way for the Big Island to become an energy exporter. I see it as a way for us to have lower rates long term. I think that the people of our state really want and deserve clean energy; and there's no other way to achieve that without bringing us all together with an energy system that includes uniting all islands, if they choose to opt-in. I'm cognizant of the concerns of Lāna'i and Moloka'i; we're extraordinarily respectful, and we will protect their interest going forward. But I do think that Big Island will need to be connected to Maui and to O'ahu over time to achieve our clean energy interests. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

"I like most of the comments that have been shared, some in support, but clearly I think that the comments that have been shared in support are one-sided. For example, the previous speaker makes good sense, and he says that people can choose to opt-in. Well, that's true—only if they're forced to pay for the cable. Then, you have no choice to opt-in because you certainly can't choose to opt-out. And to me that's the foundation of the issue here. You know, having lived on a small island, I can clearly understand what it is for people to be heard and not listened to. And parenthetically, let me add that I remember when gas was 49 cents a gallon, and I'm not kupuna.

"In any event, if the Big Island and Maui have all the energy and more, that's terrific; that's really terrific. The Big Island

and Maui should be focused on why is their cost of electricity so high if they have an overabundance of energy? And why isn't MECO and HECO (you get the idea), why aren't they responding to the overabundance of energy? And if it's because their system cannot handle the overabundance of alternative energy, why isn't the discussion on handling the overabundance of energy so that Madam Pele, which was preferred previously as Tutu Pele, can assist that island?

"The proliferation of housing on this island will continue with more energy; and the dependence, the mental dependence of people to energy will only exponentially grow. We don't need electricity. Our kupuna—and I use that with great reverence—got by without electricity. And I'm not suggesting that therefore we should go back to a kikepa and a malo, but rather redesign our thinking so that we take care of each other ourselves. This cable is emblematic of much more than an expensive cable that will end up costing everyone more; and I don't want to get into the rail debate, but you get the idea. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator English rose in rebuttal and said:

"I'd just like to make sure certain points are entered into our record: The first is that the hub is Maui and the Big Island, and that the bill before us is a regulatory framework bill and it lays out a framework. It does not authorize a cable. There's no bids before us for a cable. It simply sets up the governing regime for it.

"The second point (or third point, really) is that the Big Island and Maui have an overabundance of renewable energy; and if you understand energy policy, when you have an overabundance of renewables, you make the grid unstable. This is what the utility companies are dealing with—an unstable grid—especially on the Big Island and now beginning on Maui. In fact, the wind production on Maui, Kaheawa produces about 30 percent of our power; with the advent of Auahi Wind in the next few years, about another 15 percent, 20 percent. But at this point, they're already curtailing. They're already stopping the windmills because there's too much intermittent power and not enough firm power. That's why the concept of the cable becomes important. The production is on the Big Island and Maui; the need is on O'ahu. If there is a link, all of that excess renewable power from the Big Island and Maui will be used on O'ahu; and likewise, the firm power that's produced on O'ahu will support Maui and the Big Island.

"As for Moloka'i and Lāna'i—and this is probably the most important point—the economics of it simply says that more than likely they will not be connected to any grid system. Simple economics. If the power is already produced on the Big Island and Maui and the need is already established on O'ahu, who would finance something to put in both a cable and the wind generation when it already exists. So, the economics, I think, will drive this one. And frankly, for Moloka'i at least, I'm excited watching what they're doing because they're looking at the cutting edge technology and looking at how they can create their own energy independence, and we need to support that vision.

"So, to be clear and to make sure that on the record we know that the intent behind this bill is to allow for the regulatory framework, nothing more; that this body has supported all along an opt-in option for Moloka'i and Lāna'i, and we continue to do so. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2785, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," having

been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai). Noes, 3 (Chun Oakland, Hee, Slom).

#### FINAL READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12 (S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12 (H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-12 (H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-12 (H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-12 (H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of H.B. 283, which authorizes the transfer of \$196,000 from the agricultural loan revolving fund to the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. This allows the Department of Agriculture to implement a program to aid in controlling and eradicating the coffee berry borer. While further funding may in time be necessary to aid in the eradication of this persistent invasive pest affecting our local coffee industry, this provides the financial support to work toward some measure of meaningful control. I thank the members of the Ways and Means Committee for acknowledging the serious nature of this particular pest and its effect on our vital coffee industry. I ask for your support in passing this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-12 (H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"I ask for your support of this important program that is critical to achieve our states goal of protecting our beautiful islands from the many invasive plants, animals, and other plant diseases that threaten our state. This allows monies currently in the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund of the Department of Agriculture to be used for the Electronic Manifest Program. This will help the department's Plant Quarantine Branch in their Biosecurity Program. This will aid the branch to receive information from a manifest identification program to better target high-risk produce and the shippers before their products enter our docks. It is a worthy program and deserves our support. I ask that you vote in favor of this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-12 (H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"I rise in support of H.B. 1943, which is another of a number of bills that will better ensure that our state is doing everything it can to protect our citizens and our economic future in the onslaught of invasive species confronting our seaports and airports every day. The appropriation of the modest amount of funding will go a long way. The use of detector dogs in the fight to stem the introduction of the many invasive pests such as snakes, bats, insects, and other non-desirable plants or animals will protect the public from harm. We have already witnessed the consequences of non-wanted introductions such as boa constrictors, pythons, reptiles, and even piranha. This program will help in our state's fight to protect the public and our environment as well. I strongly ask for your support of this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-12 (H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"If you feel that your fruit trees need to continue to bear fruit and that you appreciate receiving a mango on occasion, you should be in support of this bill, so I ask that you vote in favor of this bill. The consequence of the diminishment of our bee population as a result of the Varroa mite and small hive beetle has direct effects on our food production. This bill will appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i to do beehive research. The results of the research will have a bearing on how beekeepers can better protect their hives, and in doing so ensure the health of our agriculture industry. The bee may be a small creature but its impact on our environment exceeds its size. So, let's give it up for the bees and do right for all that they do; vote yes."



The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-12 (H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-12 (H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-12 (H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-12 (H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-12 (H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-12 (S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been

read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-12 (S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2939, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-12 (S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Green and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-12 (S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Chun Oakland rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"This bill is a significant and historic piece of legislation, establishing an aging and disability resource center in each county to streamline access to long-term supports and services for older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers.

"Our hope, as a legislature, is that there can be a one-stop center that people can call, visit, and communicate with to obtain important information on long-term care services and supports that can improve their quality of life as it becomes more difficult to do the activities of daily living. It will be an invaluable resource to our family caregivers as the baby boom tsunami hits our community. We expect that by 2030, 20 percent of our population, or one out of every five people, will be 65 years and older; and building the human and physical infrastructure now to adequately meet the needs of our residents in the future is critical.

"I am proud of my colleagues, the governor, and the community for working together to make this bill a reality."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-12 (S.B. No. 2261, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2261, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-12 (S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Chun Oakland rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chun Oakland's remarks read as follows:

"I stand in strong support of S.B. No. 2320, C.D. 1. This bill establishes in statute the kūpuna care program, which provides Hawai'i's older adults with resources for affordable home- and community-based services. This measure supports many of our lower and middle income families who struggle with the long-term care needs of their loved ones.

"This bill supports home-delivered meals, personal and chore services, respite, transportation, and other services for our kūpuna statewide.

"This bill also supports healthy aging programs, senior centers, and a wanderer's registration service for people with dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

"This measure is an outstanding example of the Legislature's commitment to our kūpuna and family caregivers. Mahalo to the many kūpuna, many of whom are here today, for visiting with us throughout the session. Mahalo to all of you and our House colleagues for making this bill a priority. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-12 (S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-12 (S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-12 (S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-12 (S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-12 (S.B. No. 2236, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-12 (S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-12 (S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 1:16 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:24 p.m.

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S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

Senator English moved that S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I still feel it’s really a sorry case that the federal government has co-opted the states in the name of security, requiring changes in our driver’s license policies, introducing a special fund in this bill, introducing higher fees. And we saw the spectacle of people racing to try and get their driver’s licenses early after all of the requirements are going to be in effect now and starting in January 2013. But primarily it’s the special fund and the fees that I oppose. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 (S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“When this bill was first passed, the idea was two things: We would get physician assessment—it would help us with physicians on neighbor islands and hard-to-staff areas—and that it was only going to be temporary—it was going to expire this year, in 2012. Now, what we’re seeing is that it’s going to be extended for five more years, and that 50 percent of the fee is going to go for the purpose of the bill, but the other 50 percent is basically a tax in the general fund. So, I think it’s disingenuous at best, and I oppose it. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12 (S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“While I have said that this bill is the culmination of almost a year’s worth of work, with it literally beginning with weekly meetings since July 20, 2011, it really began quite some time ago—1994, to be exact, 18 years ago, when the Legislature took the first steps to create charters, then-called student centered schools. So, it is appropriate then, as charter schools figuratively come of age, that we move into a new era of charter school governance. The creation of a system that is unique to our state in that it takes what has worked in the past, merged it with national models of best practice, and through active engagement with stakeholder groups has resulted in the bill you see before us today.

“Ninety-one pages long, this measure has been tightened and changed throughout the process to address concerns and to

anticipate future needs. Ninety-four amendments to be exact, and I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to specifically thank one individual. I assure you, there are many people who need to be thanked for their work on this, but had it not been for Krislen Chun, our SMA attorney who worked with us on both the task force and this bill, getting to this point would have been nearly impossible.

“So, what does this bill do? Centered around the philosophy that autonomy plus accountability equals increased student achievement, this complete recodification of our charter school laws provides schools with the flexibility they need to be innovative while maintaining the requisite level of accountability, as these are public school students and taxpayer dollars. Examples of our efforts to balance autonomy and accountability can be found in many places, including our removal of the cap on the number of charter schools, coupled with a tightening of our application process, ensuring that only strong applications are awarded charter status.

“We’ve strengthened the role of the authorizer and provided them with the authority and capacity to hold their charters accountable, while at the same time moving forward on a recommendation to provide schools with the flexibility and resources they need in regards to the purchase of services and technical support. We’ve established performance contracts, which really are a bit of both, in that it holds schools accountable for meeting the indicators and metrics identified in both their contract and their annual performance targets, while providing schools with clear expectations and the ability to include additional rigorous, valid, and reliable indicators to augment external evaluations of their performance. We’ve changed the form and the function of what will now be the Public Charter School Commission and governing boards at the school level, removing the constituency-based nature of the members while allowing for the appointment of individuals with the specialized skill sets and understanding of charter schools needed to support a successful and thriving charter schools system. And amongst the most controversial, at times, we’ve maintained charter schools’ exemption from various state laws, but made it clear that schools and their governing boards shall be subject to the state ethics code.

“At every point, we have been explicitly redundant, requiring rule making and reporting, defining and highlighting; and yet, we know the real work lies ahead in implementing and transitioning into this new system. And I would like to also thank the chair and vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee for their support in the \$500,000 in transition funding needed to see this through. It will not be easy, and I know that there is much anticipation and fear, but the measure we have before us puts in place a solid system of governance that will be good for all of our communities and for the students served by our charter schools.

“I humbly ask for your support and consideration of this measure.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12 (S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout,

passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 (S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'll be voting 'no' on this bill and the next bill. Both these bills are predicated on the most favored nation clause in the contract that was negotiated by the HGEA. I understand and recognize that the most favored nation concept came up in the previous governor's administration; and I would just say it was a lousy idea then and it's a terrible idea now. The idea that you can allow, through negotiations, a union to say, 'Yeah, this is our deal, but if anybody gets any better deal from here on in, by any other union, we'll automatically get that.' It's a terrible policy. We should not agree to it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12 (S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 (H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Tokuda moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Good bill. I support the bill, but it creates a new special fund. I'm in opposition."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12 (H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-12 was adopted and H.B.

No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 (H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I have discussed this bill several times. In the past years, I have voted with reservations because of some of the settlements that were made by the state. And earlier this year, in voting against this bill initially, I said that I was particularly disturbed that the attorney general's office has indicated its willingness to agree to so many questionable settlements, opening the way for deep pockets in the state, for people to sue the state because they know that they can get money. And I particularly pointed out the specific case involving our ever professional atheist, who was able to get \$100,000 from this state; and despite my warnings, what happened two weeks ago, this same gentleman has filed a new lawsuit, this time against the former president of the State Senate, seeking more money. And what's to guarantee that there won't be even more lawsuits against us. Forget about free speech. Forget about the fact that this is National Prayer Day. We have opened the door by allowing people to tap into the deep pockets, not of the Legislature, not of the state, but of the state taxpayers; and I think it's a terrible trend.

"Also, we have pending the Maui case where the judge has ruled that the state is 100 percent liable for the tragic situation where the young woman drove off the cliff with her companion, three times over the DUI limit and using marijuana, but drove over the cliff; and the judge has found that the state is 100 percent liable for \$3.2 million. The state still has the opportunity to appeal that case, and I am hoping, I am urging, that the state will not roll over for that amount of money and for those circumstances. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-12 (H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, Mr. President, I'm required to vote 'no' on this because it creates additional fees and a new special fund. Thank you."

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This is the single most important bill we heard in health this year. This bill, at the request of the Health Care Association of Hawai‘i, with all of their members working together asked us to put into place a hospital sustainability fee which allows them to draw down in excess of \$40 million from the federal government to sustain our hospitals. We saw a hospital close this year. It was tragic. This is exactly the type of legislation that 47 other states did in order to keep hospitals from closing. I’m hoping that we’re going to have a stronger healthcare system as a result of this; and I would urge us all to support it and make sure it passes into law with the support of the governor. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I would just like to thank the health chair for his leadership in making sure that we got a bill that came as close to unanimous consent of all the stakeholders. It really is amazing when you have private entities come forward and say, ‘We’re willing to tax ourselves,’ in order to bring additional money into the state to help not only our public hospitals, but DHS as well. It’s an excellent bill, and I hope the governor will sign it when he gets it.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-12 (S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, this bill creates another new special fund plus additional fees.”

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This is the second most important bill the health committee heard this year. This actually was very similar. This, again, came from the Healthcare Association of Hawai‘i with the leadership of their members. This also has them ‘taxing themselves’ to draw down federal dollars. This brings about \$20 million to these facilities. I would also mention that 12 percent of these monies will go to the Department of Human Services for some of their operations; and combined with these two bills will bring overall about \$8 million to state government to support important programs. It will help us pay for full hospitalization for those people who are on Medicaid; and finally, it’s going to keep hospitals open. So, really critical bills that we pass, that we encourage the governor to sign; and if the fifth floor has any reservations, we of course will revisit these next year as they have sunsets on them to make sure that we have all of the administrative support necessary to keep these important programs in place. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

“Since it was mentioned these past two bills that the hospitals, including private hospitals, agreed and voted to tax themselves: I think it’s important to note they did that on the basis of what the percentage was going to be of the use of the funds to recapture matching federal grants. And as the bill

progressed, and the final bill that you just voted on, increased that amount of money that goes to the state and is unrelated to hospital sustainability. So yes, they agreed to tax themselves, but not to the extent to which the money is going to be used. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose in rebuttal and said:

“There was collaboration; Chair Green made sure of that. But more importantly, the funds that actually will be going to DHS to help make up their shortfall, but it is going into a hospital program to take care of some of the unfunded insurance costs they bear as a result of low or no reimbursement for care to Medicaid patients in those hospitals. So, it’s a win/win all the way around; it’s a win/win for DHS and it’s a win/win for the hospitals. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-12 (H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-12 (H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-12 (H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator Slom requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so noted.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Aye with Reservations (Slom). Noes, 1 (Kim).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-12 (H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This was one of those bills that helped defer and delay and extend our negotiations the other night; and it has put \$11.6 million in grants-in-aid into this bill. Some of the grants are duplicative; some of the grants are actually covered in other bills. The point is: We should be helping the nonprofits and the social organizations to become more efficient and more autonomous, and not to be as dependent as they are on state funds, and particularly on indirect taxpayer support. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Mr. President, about two weeks ago boulders rolled down from the hillside in Kalihi. It damaged property in the Kula Kolea Place and it threatened the lives of many of the residents there.

“I have to thank DLNR, Director Aila, and the administration for stepping up to the plate. The last administration refused to help residents in ‘Āina Haina and other areas that had similar situations because of the possibility of liability to the state once they went in. However, in this case, Mr. Aila found monies for projects that were slated on the books to be used in the ‘Āina Haina area. Because this was an immediate threat—people could not sleep at night, did not know if another boulder would roll down—he agreed that he would utilize the monies, about \$150,000, if the Legislature would agree to put the monies into the budget. Mr. President, I approached you and the Ways and Means Chair, and you both agreed; and I believe this whole body agreed that we would, in fact, fund the \$150,000.

“My understanding is that the representative from the district in the House also made similar pleas to his leadership, and was told that the matter would be put into the budget. However, late Saturday night found out that it was not included in the budget, and that we would put it into 304. However, the House made statements like they never got the request.

“To make a long story short, we did agree that it would be put into 304, but in the last waning minutes, I understand from the Ways and Means Chair, that because this body would not agree to the last minute insertions by the House for over \$5 million worth of programs, they decided to delete this project.

“To me, this is petty politics, Mr. President. It is not fair to the residents. It doesn’t hurt me, personally; it hurts the residents. And you know what? The work was done this past weekend. DLNR went out; they brought the helicopters in. They removed the loose boulders and so forth, so the money is spent. So, I’m sorry, but the ‘Āina Haina project and the other projects on the island will suffer because we did not fund this because of petty politics. Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal and said:

“I concur with the remarks of the good Senator from Kalihi, but in addition, I would add that one of the major issues during this session was the administration’s desire and intent to replenish the money that they took last year from both the Hurricane Relief Fund and the Rainy Day Fund. And what we saw was a tug-of-war all during the session by these nonprofit groups, some of them very well-organized with lobbyists, to get that money instead of it going back to where it should have gone for our bond rating and so forth. So, that’s another reason that I oppose this bill. Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I’d like to acknowledge the Chair of Human Services for her leadership in trying to make sure that some of the health and human services utilized by the State and provided by nonprofits actually are paid for. We made a decision a number of years ago to not have state employers provide direct health and human service services. It was more cost-effective for the state if the departments and agencies contracted with nonprofits to provide those services, and that’s what we’ve done. But when we came into the depths of the recession, we were not able to continue some important contracts. Not only did we lose valuable services in our community, but we lost the benefit of some of the nonprofits who had to lay off staff, struggled but could not keep themselves viable. So with this bill, we are returning to what we have always said we wanted to do. We want to utilize the private nonprofit sector to assist us in the delivery of health and human services, and not have to employ state employees to deliver direct service, which would be more expensive than using the nonprofit sector. And I just want to applaud the chair of human services for her efforts in this regard.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Solomon). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-12 (S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Green moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill started out as a task force on obesity; it had an appropriation, of which a lot of it had to do with travel. Now, the final version we’re voting on right now, there is a task force and there’s \$1 appropriation taken from the Hawai’i Tobacco Settlement Special Fund. We’ve had debates in previous years about the use or misuse of that tobacco fund, which was supposed to go for education of young people about tobacco. I don’t think there’s a nexus between obesity and tobacco. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-12 (S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I have supported legislation for PEOs for more than a decade. It was a simple matter, a housekeeping matter, to amend the laws and make it fair for all PEOs, large and small, big and small. We haven’t done that in this bill. This bill favors some groups over others, but more importantly also adds a special fund. Thank you.”

At 1:50 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:55 p.m.

Senator Hee requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Hee's remarks read as follows:

"The Legislature recognizes that professional employer organizations (PEOs) provide a valuable service to commerce and the citizens of Hawaii. PEOs deliver this important service through increasing the opportunities of small business employers to develop cost-effective methods of satisfying their employment-related requirements. Importantly, PEOs provide employees with access to employment benefits which might otherwise not be available to them and helping to ensure greater compliance with employer requirements.

"The intent of this legislation is to create a registration program for PEOs operating in the state and to address employee benefit coverage and reporting requirements for both PEOs and to those small businesses they provide services. The intent of SB 2424 is to retain employer responsibility at the client level and to allocate certain administrative responsibilities to the PEO only during the term of the agreement. This allocation is achieved by recognizing that the PEO is, during the period it is providing services to each individual client, responsible for certain employer responsibilities including unemployment insurance, workers' compensation (and that the exclusive remedies of Chapter 386 shall apply to both the client and the professional employer organization) temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care coverage.

"It is the intent of S.B. 2424 to only assign to the PEO administrative responsibilities and that all other duties and responsibilities shall remain those of the clients' business activity remain those of the client."

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

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Aye with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 3 (Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Slom). Excused, 2 (Ihara, Kouchi).

At 1:56 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:57 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-12 (S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Espero rose to speak support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, Hawai'i is about to embark in a new era in travel for our state. When you talk about diversifying our economy, this measure is very appealing. We know that tourism will be our golden egg for decades to come, and this measure enhances tourism. We are targeting a niche market, a high-end market, where the visitor is very more than likely to spend more than the average visitor to Hawai'i on a daily basis.

We're talking about space tourism, an industry which is in its infancy; yet, globally, the opportunities will be many. In the near future, this is expected to be at least a \$1 billion industry, and I believe our state is perfectly positioned to benefit from space tourism. We'll certainly be looking at new opportunities and entrepreneurs; and this effort will be driven by the private sector, not by government financing.

"New jobs could include pilots, mechanics, research and development—because with these next generation airplanes or space planes in space, you can see research and development as was done with the space shuttle. And finally, there can be other ground facilities like a space museum, exploration museum, tying in our visit to the stars and the exploration to the early Polynesians and their explorations. So colleagues, thank you for supporting this measure; we've been working on it for many years. Again, this is an effort that will provide positive benefits for our economy. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Hee, Kim, Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-12 (S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, this bill creates another new special fund."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-12 (S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-12 be adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"You know, the more that we try to protect agriculture in our state by government action, the more we're losing agriculture. The cost of feed has always been a problem, but what this bill does is present a temporary subsidy or assistance to our few remaining agricultural activities such as dairy and beef and so forth. And while it is a worthy goal, it's not going to sustain these businesses because we pass taxes, regulations, and we still have the Jones Act which all raises the cost for our farmers. So, I think we should be looking more long-term, and looking at the causes rather than the symptoms of agricultural problems. Thank you."

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Colleagues, I rise to speak in support of S.B. No. 2695, C.D. 1. This bill proposes to address a critical component of establishing a viable local livestock industry in Hawai'i. It was made very clear in all the hearings of this bill that without support from government to establish livestock feed in Hawai'i, local livestock producers would continue to pay for the high cost of bringing in feed. This bill sets up a feasibility pilot project to investigate the viability of producing and processing livestock feed here in Hawai'i. I am well aware of past efforts which were not successful. However, the conditions back then are not the same as it is today. The opportunities to make this a success are a result of improvements in agriculture and aquaculture, providing a synergy that is hopeful and practical. I ask for your support to vote in favor of this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-12 (H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Kim, Slom). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-12 (H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I rise in opposition only because there's a new special fund created. The basis of the bill, I think, is a sound one. I think we can all support the automated victim notification system, but it is the funding that I have a problem with. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-12 (S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-12 (S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-12 was adopted and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Hee).

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 (H.B. No. 2127):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 was adopted and H.B. No. 2127, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

### FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-12 (H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-12 be adopted and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, this bill appropriates \$1.4 million to the prosecutor's office for programs that this office has been operating without, under a previous prosecutor, for over 12 years. We are appropriating, members, \$1.4 million, at a time when we did not fund many worthy safety net programs. We were not able to fully fund the school buses, and we were not able to add any more monies to the student weighted formula.

"Mr. President, I am also voting 'no' on this measure because I object to the recent plea bargain the prosecutor entered into giving a child molester a six year probation sentence for the rape of a 14-year-old girl and the assault of her brother. For those reasons, I urge my colleagues to vote 'no' on this measure. Thank you."

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

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"With unquantified respect to the previous speaker, I would like to offer the following comments. The bill before us, 246, will do, among other things, fund three positions that are presently federally funded, for drug court two positions, and one position for the whole probation court. These federal funds will expire this year. These funds will restore deputies to the career criminal unit. As a result of the decline in funding in the past 12 years, the cases that have been handled by the prosecutor's office has decreased significantly. For example in



1997, when the career criminal unit had 12 deputies funded by the state, the prosecutor was able to handle a caseload of 1,041. This year, the case load has dropped to 187 due to the fact that there's an insufficient number of deputies to handle the career criminal unit. I would add parenthetically that for the neighbor islands, the career criminal prosecution deputies are provided through the attorney general's office. That is not the case with the O'ahu prosecutor.

"In the past, there were seven victim/witness counselors that were used for the victim/witness program. Presently, there is but one. The request in the bill before us, H.B. No. 246, allows the funding of four counselors. This is particularly important because the JRI initiative will place any number of people presently incarcerated into the streets, and victim/witness counselors will be important to the success, at least in a small way, to the JRI initiative. So, I urge favorable consideration by the members. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-12 was adopted and H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Aye with Reservations (Slom). Noes, 1 (Kim).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

##### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1.

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 25, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Fukunaga moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

"The purpose of this resolution was to reinstate the prompt payment task force which did not complete its work last year. The House had deleted one of the areas relating to procurement. We have subsequently determined that the change is rather minor and technical in nature."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RENAMING OF AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PROMPT PAYMENT TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES," was Finally Adopted.

S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2.

Senator English moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2012, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator English noted:

"This measure is the rental car facility measure, and it allows for the facilities to be built, but more importantly, will provide \$500 million towards the general fund for us. So, the bill is perfected enough that it can actually implement what we were hoping. So, that's why we're moving this forward. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The bill extends the \$7.50 per day surcharge until 2016, of which \$4.50 goes directly into the general fund. So, it is a continued tax on rental car users; and I remind my colleagues that more than 30 percent of rental cars go to local residents. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2 and S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

#### WAIVERS OF REFERRAL AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, requested that the joint referral of H.C.R. No. 153 to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4):

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

"The purpose of this measure is to convene a Manoa Road Task Force to discuss ownership, maintenance, and repair responsibility of the portion of Manoa Road leading up to the Lyon Arboretum. Due to the previous conference schedule and deadlines, the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs request a waiver."

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A MANOA ROAD TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PORTION OF MANOA ROAD LEADING UP TO THE LYON ARBORETUM," was adopted.

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Government, and Military Affairs, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 216 to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46(4):

Senator Espero noted:

“This measure urges the United States Representatives Armed Services Committee and Subcommittee on Military Personnel to act favorably on H.R. 2148 and to report the bill to the United States House of Representatives for further action. H.R. 2148 deals with allowing disabled veterans to have commissary privileges. Mr. President, I am asking for this waiver because today is sine die and without the waiver we cannot vote, so I am requesting we vote. Thank you.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ACT FAVORABLY ON H.R. 2148 AND TO REPORT THE BILL TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR FURTHER ACTION,” was adopted.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 106 to 108) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 106 “SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK’S DESK.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Slom.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 106 was adopted.

S.R. No. 107 “SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Slom.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 107 was adopted.

S.R. No. 108 “SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Slom.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 108 was adopted.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to make the following remarks:

“Mr. President, I rise to make a correction to the Water, Land, and Housing Committee Record of Votes for S.B. No. 2534. Mr. President, your committee voted on this measure on February 9, 2012, and due to a clerical error, Senator Slom’s ‘no’ vote was inadvertently recorded as an ‘aye’. Senator Slom’s vote was verified by your committee and Senator Slom, and the correction does not affect the outcome of the vote. Therefore, Mr. President, I am requesting the Journal be corrected to reflect Senator Slom’s ‘no’ vote in the Water, Land, and Housing Committee on this measure.”

The Chair having so ordered, the corrected record of votes on S.B. No. 2534 for the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing on February 9, 2012 reads as follows:

Ayes, 4. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Tokuda).

Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“First, I ask for the patience of my colleagues; it’s comments that I probably should have made earlier in the order of the day regarding the bill that we recommitted: S.B. 2927, relating to statewide planning. I feel the need to speak on this because my community has been fully engaged and vocally opposed to this measure from the start. As you all know, there has been no lack of discourse or misinformation, for that matter, where this bill is concerned.

“First, I would like to acknowledge the Chair of the Water, Land, and Housing Committee for his efforts and diligence for trying to find innovative solutions to implement smart transit-oriented development and livable community planning proposals. Senator Dela Cruz, his staff, and many other concerned parties have worked extremely hard to address issues as they reared up throughout the legislative process.

“As a freshman of this body, I have learned that good leadership in the Senate entails working with people we don’t necessarily agree with in order to craft the best policies possible for our state. And the Chair of the Water Land Committee I’m sure would agree that I and others have worked closely with him in trying to amend this bill to address each concern. In fact, I would say he went out of his way, especially the overwhelming opposition of the windward O’ahu community members. I truly believe it is important for legislators to work collaboratively to create the best legislation possible, and not to just vote ‘no’ and walk away when there’s continuing disagreement. Though this body has 24 Democrats, we absolutely do not always agree. Thank you.”

Senator Hee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“With regard to S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1: The bill was voted on and passed by the Senate on Tuesday. With your permission, I would like to request that my written comments be submitted into the Senate Journal.” (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Hee’s remarks read as follows:

“The purpose of this measure is to create a uniform procedure for state or county agencies and boards (jointly referred to as ‘agencies’) to seek judicial review of decisions by the state Office of Information Practices (‘OIP’) regarding Hawaii’s Uniform Information Practices Act (Modified), HRS Chapter 92F (‘UIPA’) or the ‘Sunshine Law,’ Part I of HRS Chapter 92.

“The OIP was created in 1988 to administer the then newly enacted UIPA. In 1998, OIP was given the additional responsibility of administering the Sunshine Law, which had been previously enacted in 1975. As part of its duties, OIP provides a non-judicial alternative to resolving the general public’s disputes with agencies under both laws and is not subject to the contested case procedural requirements of HRS Chapter 91, the Hawaii Administrative Procedures Act.

“While OIP administers and resolves disputes under both the UIPA and Sunshine Law, each law has different provisions for judicial appeals from OIP’s decisions; indeed, the UIPA has no provision allowing an agency to judicially challenge an OIP decision, while the Sunshine Law permits ‘any person’ to appeal to the courts. Notably, at the time of the Sunshine Law’s enactment, OIP did not exist and the ‘any person’ standard was obviously meant to allow an individual to challenge an agency’s actions in alleged violation of the Sunshine Law, and it did not contemplate allowing an agency to challenge OIP’s decisions. OIP has also long maintained that there is no existing right for an agency to appeal under the UIPA, as the lack of such right was an intentional omission designed to prevent agencies from suing agencies, and HRS Sec. 92F-15.5 states that ‘the agency

shall make the record available' when mandated to do so by OIP. In 2009, however, Hawaii's courts allowed an agency to judicially challenge an OIP decision mandating the release of records pursuant to the UIPA, because that determination was based on an underlying Sunshine Law decision and the 'plain' language of the Sunshine Law permitted an agency, as 'any person,' to appeal. County of Kauai v. Office of Information Practices, 120 Haw. 34, 200 P.3d 403 (Haw. App. 2009) (summarily affirmed by the Hawaii Supreme Court on June 23, 2009).

"Given the confusion over appellate rights arising from the 2009 court decisions and the need for clarity before finalizing its appeals rules, OIP asked the legislature to establish a simplified and uniform appeals process for both laws. Some opponents of the bill have argued that the bill relinquishes OIP's current authority to have the last word in UIPA decisions, while other opponents claim that OIP is being granted too much power for an entity that is not a court. Supporters of the measure, which include OIP, the governor, many state agencies, and the League of Women Voters, contend that the bill reasonably balances these competing interests and provides a clear and uniform avenue of judicial review to ensure that OIP's decisions are founded on proper legal bases while also discouraging agencies from simply ignoring decisions with which they disagree. Rather than being embroiled in litigation against other agencies, the bill frees OIP to continue to provide training as well as informal dispute resolution, which constitute the bulk of OIP's work and are important activities that help to ensure open government.

"S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 allows agencies to judicially challenge OIP's decisions, but requires agencies to timely appeal within 30 days and does not require OIP or the person who requested the decision to appear in court as parties to the appeal. While the bill gives agencies the right to judicially challenge OIP's decisions, it also sets a strong standard of review that accords a presumption of validity and require the courts' deference to OIP's factual and legal determinations concerning the administration and interpretation of the UIPA and Sunshine Law, unless such determinations are 'palpably erroneous' and result in a definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been made. See e.g., Right to Know Committee v. City Council, 117 Haw. 1, 175 P.3d 111 (2007); Aio v. Hamada, 66 Haw. 401, 664 P.2d 727 (1983). The bill further clarifies that the de novo standard of review referenced in HRS Sec. 92F-15(b) applies only to judicial appeals brought by the general public, and that agencies' appeals are instead subject to the higher 'palpably erroneous' standard. The record should note that the bill does not affect the standard to be applied by the courts in reviewing OIP decisions with respect to constitutional issues or other matters beyond OIP's sphere of expertise regarding the UIPA and Sunshine Law.

"As is typical of appeals from administrative decisions, this bill limits the record on appeal by an agency to what was presented to OIP when it rendered its decision. This requires an agency to present its best case to OIP and not rely upon having a second chance to present new evidence in a judicial appeal. The circuit court would allow discovery and admission of additional evidence during an appeal from an OIP decision only in extraordinary circumstances.

"If an agency fails to timely appeal within 30 days from an OIP decision mandating disclosure of a record under the UIPA, then it will not be able to challenge the decision if an action to compel disclosure is brought. This provision encourages agencies to take timely action. The provision discourages agencies from simply ignoring an OIP decision and indefinitely refusing to disclose a record that OIP has determined should be disclosed under the UIPA.

"Finally, this bill does not affect the general public's existing right to bring appeals or to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs as prevailing parties in actions brought under either the UIPA or the Sunshine Law."

Senator Tokuda rose to speak a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Colleagues I'd like to talk to you about a bill: H.B. No. 3657, Relating to Education. You won't find it online, and a majority of you have absolutely no reason to remember it because it passed as Act 272 during the 17th Legislative Session. This was the first bill that I was involved in; and like all other firsts in life, you recall it through rose-colored glasses and it becomes the standard by which all that follow are judged. I'm sure if you ask Senate Conferees McCartney, Ikeda, Baker, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Holt, Iwase, Solomon, and Koki, and House Conferees Ige, Tom, Say, Chumbley, Kawakami, Stegmaier, and Marumoto, they'd tell you that passing the Omnibus Education Act of 1994 took a great deal of courage and vision, that if you wanted the very best for our children, if we truly put them first you had to be bold.

"All I remember was faxing in amendments to Education Chairs Ige and McCartney's office on almost a daily basis from my principal's office, and watching conference proceedings well into the evenings. And then there was that final Friday night, wearing my Georgetown sweatshirt and studying for my AP bio exam, crammed in a conference room in the State Office Tower with a number of very tired and grumpy individuals, when Mike leaned over and said, 'Let's make history.' Some would say, and they are probably correct, that the moment he pulls me forward, breaking all of the protocols, and sat me at that conference table for the final vote, my future was decided and my fate was set. All I knew was that I felt awkward and out of place, and Milton Holt was giving me a mean stink eye as I sat next to him, and Speaker Souki looked appalled as he stood behind the table. Knowing what I know now, I absolutely do not blame them.

"These days, there are still times when I feel awkward and out of place, and I have no doubt that I've gotten my fair share of stink eye from those around me, but I'm sure you're wondering what this flashback has to do with why we are here today. Occasionally, seemingly random and unrelated moments in our life connect up at the most unexpected times and catch us off-guard. This could not be more true for sections of Act 272 of 1994, and the work we have done in this 26th legislative session. In 1994, they called for a constitutional amendment to move to an appointed Board of Education. In 2011, we passed S.B. No. 5, which put in place the statutes, the process by which our Board of Education members would be appointed; and we as the Senate confirmed its inaugural nine members.

"In 1994, they also called for and were successful in getting a constitutional amendment passed that made it clear that the Board of Education is responsible for formulating statewide educational policy. Working with the newly appointed board chair in the department, we embraced the vision and the philosophy set forth in this constitutional amendment with the clear understanding that the Legislature should provide the authority, but in the end, the board should formulate statewide educational policy. Months were spent culling through the 332 sections and 132 pages of statutes within 302a. Largely thanks to the efforts of Alan Awaya in my office, Krislen Chun in SMA, and LeAnn Ebesugawa at the Board of Education, and with the passage of S.B. No. 2540 this year, we have amended, clarified, and repealed 71 of those sections that fall under the purview of the board rather than the Legislature, was redundant as was already mandated by federal law or covered in administrative rules, or were no longer necessary. This alignment, which seeks to create a more effective educational delivery system with decision making authority properly placed,

allowing the department to meet its core mission and the boards embrace their constitutionally-defined role, would not have been possible today were it not for the actions taken back in 1994.

“And as I mentioned earlier, in 1994, through Act 272, Hawai‘i became a part of the then-fledgling charter school movement in the creation of student centered schools. Now, 18 years later, we’ve taken the best of what is known locally and nationally and, through S.B. No. 2115, completely recodified our charter school laws to be exactly what was envisioned in 1994—student centered schools.

“In looking back, I was reminded of the powerful, insightful, and still very relevant words of the then-House Education Chairperson David Ige. In his speech on the 60th day of the 17th legislative session, he stated, ‘When success is assured, changes are unnecessary and the system becomes inert. The organizations and the people in them are encouraged to put their own interests first. Why would any organization do the hard thing that excellence requires—take risks, upset comfortable routines, challenge powerful interests, put children first—when nothing requires it or demands it?’

“While these words were spoken 18 years ago, the question put forward is still an important one and serves as a challenge for all of us here today. He also posed a critical question to his colleagues in asking, ‘Is there a need to do more?’ While much time has passed, and by now I’m sure our WAM Chair has gotten his answer, I can tell you that this 26th Legislature could answer this 18-year-old question with a resounding, ‘Absolutely.’ And we have done more.

“For example, we’ve taken landmark steps in the area of early learning with the passage of S.B. No. 2545, which establishes the Executive Office on Early Learning and puts in place the first phases of our Keiki First Steps Program, putting us on course to meet up with the rest of the country in the area of public support for early childhood.

“We have passed for two years running Senate concurrent resolutions that call upon the Board of Education and the department to adopt and implement statewide parent and community engagement policies that will close the loop when it comes to surrounding our students with supportive adults committed to their success.

“We’ve made a commitment to medical education in our state with the hopes of growing our own professionals where they are needed the most, such as on the neighbor islands and in medically underserved communities, through the passage and signing of S.B. No. 239, which continues support for the John A. Burns School of Medicine through the Tobacco Settlement Special Fund.

“We also focused the physician relicensing fee in S.B. No. 240 on identifying and implementing targeted approaches to increase recruitment and retention of physicians in high need communities, making sure our people can get the care they need wherever they may be.

“And through multiple vehicles including our state budget, under the leadership of both of our WAM chair and vice chair, we made it clear that the money must follow the child. From increasing the weighted student formula \$1 million above and beyond the requested amount, to our per-pupil funding processes, to the passage of S.B. No. 2534, which ensures that revenues generated from school property through the Public Land Development Corporation goes back to our students through the upgrading and building of new 21st century schools. We focused the discussion of resources on how it best helps the child.

“Colleagues, embracing the words and the visions of the former House Education Chairman, I ask you: ‘So, is there a need to do more?’ As I’m sure the answer was then and is now and will always be, the answer is, ‘Yes; absolutely.’ Be proud of what we’ve done over the past two years, and be ready to work hard next year again because there is still much to be done. Thank you.”

Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Colleagues, I just wanted to say mahalo to all of you and extend my aloha on behalf of all the senators from the west side. It was in 1966 that the Legislature appropriated \$300,000 in planning money for UH-West O‘ahu—that would be 46 years ago (almost as long as that whole Edison-Kalākāua thing that we were talking about earlier). But anyway, we are having a party on August 18. It’s a public party; I want to invite you all to that. Please mark that down on your calendar, from noon to 5:00 p.m., to celebrate the opening of UH-West O‘ahu which will begin on August 20. Classes will actually begin on August 20. So again, mahalo to you all. Thank you.”

Senator Ryan rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just want to, again, thank my colleagues for the wonderful job they did with Foodbank. And as you know, Senate President represented us on the media last night. But I just want to restate the totals; Foodbank sales project totals was \$8,909.73. The fish bowl collection brought in \$527.59; for a no effort project, I thought that did pretty well. So, our total statewide contribution on behalf of the Senate was \$9,437.32, benefitting our neighbor island food banks as well. And the winner of the most creative project—there was a tie, Senator Gabbard and Senator Hee. And the most popular menu went to the Senate Clerk’s bake sale, Senator Gabbard’s lasagna, and Senator Kidani’s gandule rice and eggs. And the highest total was raised by Senator Gabbard—\$2,113.60—and the highest fish bowl collection, Senator English with \$152.25. Thank you for your support of the Foodbank on behalf of the Senate.”

Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

“Firstly, I’d like to thank Senator Ryan for her hard work with the Foodbank. I indeed admit the good Senator from Kahalu‘u warned us the water did become more flavorful as the day progressed. Thank you. Mahalo for that.

“And finally, Mr. President, I simply want to thank you for your leadership and steady hand throughout this second year of the legislative biennium. I’d like to commend everyone in the Senate—committee chairs, vice chairs, and all members for your hard work this session. I also appreciate the diligence of our minority leader, 24 to 1, but love the dust up every Tuesday on the radio. Mahalo for that.

“Colleagues, we can be proud that the overarching themes and priorities of the Senate majority that we advanced in January remained strong throughout the session and, in addition to that, were in alignment with the Governor Abercrombie’s New Day in Hawai‘i. And with that, Mr. President, I’d like to thank members of his team who are up in the gallery for their hard work with the Senate this year. Mahalo nui loa.

“And finally, colleagues, and most importantly—and I know that you’ll agree with me—I want to thank the citizens of Hawai‘i who came to be a part of this process and let their voices be heard. The Senate remains committed to improving the quality of life for the people of Hawai‘i. Thank you, Mr. President.”

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“Members, at this time, we will be taking a short recess to inform the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.”

At 2:30 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:31 p.m.

At this time, Senator Espero rose to make the following remarks:

“Before I move that we stand adjourned, I’d like to share with you, my colleagues, a poem I wrote entitled, ‘Discovery’:

Upon the rocking vessel he stands  
Gazing towards the luscious land  
With shades of black, green and gold  
A piece of earth to smell and hold

Beneath the clouds, the island grows  
From the peaks the water flows  
A feasting land in isolation  
Found by a sailor’s imagination

A rugged coast with daunting cliffs  
Beyond the shores the current drifts  
Beaten beaches smoothed by tides  
An open cove where treasures hide

Hidden below the grainy crust  
Magma flows, soon to thrust  
Fertile richness feeding roots  
Jungle canopy bears its fruit

Gazing at the virgin land  
Discovery by a restless man  
Who sailed beyond the water’s break  
With destiny to shape and make

Surrounded by an expansive sky  
A place to live, a place to die

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Espero moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2012, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

At 2:34 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2012, adjourned Sine Die.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE

**Gov. Msg. No. 1201**, informing the Senate that on May 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 425, H.D. 3, S.D. 2 as Act 99, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1202**, informing the Senate that on May 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1754, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 100, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1203**, informing the Senate that on May 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 112, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 101, entitled: "RELATING TO TOURISM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1204**, informing the Senate that on May 22, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2013, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 102, entitled: "RELATED TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1205**, informing the Senate that on June 1, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 103, entitled: "RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1206**, informing the Senate that on June 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2251, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 104, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1207**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 105, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1208**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 106, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1209**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 107, entitled: "RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1210**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1838, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 108, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1211**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 109, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1212**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2324, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 110, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1213**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2323, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 111, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1214**, informing the Senate that on June 8, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1083, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 112, entitled: "MAKING

APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1215**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2375, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 113, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1216**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 114, entitled: "RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1217**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1764, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 115, entitled: "RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1218**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 116, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1219**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 117, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1220**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2508, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 118, entitled: "RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1221**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 119, entitled: "RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1222**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 120, entitled: "RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1223**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2632, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 121, entitled: "RELATING TO FEE TIME SHARE INTERESTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1224**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2695, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 122, entitled: "RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1225**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 123, entitled: "RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1226**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 124, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1227**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1524, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 125, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1228**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2296,

H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 126, entitled: "RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1229**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 127, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1230**, informing the Senate that on June 15, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 128, entitled: "RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1231**, informing the Senate that on June 18, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 129, entitled: "RELATING TO BEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1232**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2115, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 130, entitled: "RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1233**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 131, entitled: "RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1234**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 132, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1235**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2540, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 133, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1236**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2513, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 134, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1237**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2773, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 135, entitled: "RELATING TO LIBRARIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1238**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2232, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 136, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1239**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 243, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 137, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1240**, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2740, S.D. 1 as Act 138, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1241**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2776, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 139, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1242**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 140, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIME."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1243**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2599,

H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 141, entitled: "RELATING TO REENTRY INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1244**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2601, H.D. 3, S.D. 1 as Act 142, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1245**, informing the Senate that on June 20, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2056, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 143, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1246**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3001, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 144, entitled: "RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1247**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 145, entitled: "RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1248**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 146, entitled: "RELATING TO VESSELS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1249**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2595, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 147, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1250**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 148, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1251**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2593, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 149, entitled: "RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1252**, informing the Senate that on June 21, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1972, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 150, entitled: "RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1253**, dated June 25, 2012, transmitting 19 proclamations giving notice of the Governor's plans to return the following bills with objections: House Bill Nos. 46, 246, 280, 283, 1617, 1671, 1879, 1984, 2275, and 2436; and Senate Bill Nos. 2158, 2214, 2341, 2424, 2536, 2640, 2742, 2946, and 3017, which read as follows:

#### "PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 46, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Housing,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 46 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 46 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 246, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Appropriations to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 246 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 246 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 280, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 280 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 280 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 283, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to State Funds,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 283 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 283 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1617, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1617 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1617 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”



**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1671, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Procurement,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1671 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1671 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1879, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to the One Call Center,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1879 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1879 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or

presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1984, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaiian Language,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1984 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1984 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2275, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Hospitals,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2275 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2275 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor’s plan to return with the Governor’s objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2436, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to the Information Privacy and Security Council,’ passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2436 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2436 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2158, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Bail,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2158 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2158 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2214, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2214 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2214 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2341, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Use,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2341 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2341 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**“PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2424, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Professional Employer Organizations,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2424 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2424 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2536, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Clean and Sober Homes and Halfway Houses,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2536 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2536 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2640, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Wastewater,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2640 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2640 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or

presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2742, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Community Development Authority,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2742 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2742 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2946, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2946 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2946 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3017, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax,' passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3017 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3017 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 25th  
day of June, 2012.

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1254**, informing the Senate that on June 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 151, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1255**, informing the Senate that on June 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1269, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 152, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1256**, informing the Senate that on June 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2487, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 153, entitled: "RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1257**, informing the Senate that on June 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2127 as Act 154, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1258**, informing the Senate that on June 25, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 745, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 155, entitled: "RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1259**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2466, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 156, entitled: "RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1260**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2810, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 157, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1261**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2833, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 158, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1262**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 159, entitled: "RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1263**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 755, H.D. 3, S.D. 2 as Act 160, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1264**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 161, entitled: "RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1265**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2821, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 162, entitled: "RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1266**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 163, entitled: "RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1267**, informing the Senate that on June 26, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1398, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 164, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1268**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2785, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 165, entitled: "RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1269**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 166, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRICITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1270**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 167, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1271**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 168, entitled: "RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1272**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2873, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 169, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1273**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 170, entitled: "RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1274**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 490, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 171, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1275**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2281, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 172, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1276**, informing the Senate that on June 27, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2265, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 173, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1277**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2529, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 174, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1278**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2790,

S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 175, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1279**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 176, entitled: "RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1280**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2859, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 177, entitled: "RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1281**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2545, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 178, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1282**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 179, entitled: "RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1283**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 180, entitled: "RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1284**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2326, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 181, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1285**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1875, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 182, entitled: "RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1286**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2375, S.D. 2 as Act 183, entitled: "RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1287**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1705, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 184, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1288**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1695, S.D. 1 as Act 185, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1289**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 186, entitled: "RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1290**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 596, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 187, entitled: "RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1291**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 188, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1292**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2947, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 189, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1293**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2226,

H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 190, entitled: "RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1294**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2419, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 191, entitled: "RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1295**, informing the Senate that on June 28, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2295, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 192, entitled: "RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1296**, informing the Senate that on June 29, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2001, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 193, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1297**, informing the Senate that on June 29, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2871, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 194, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1298**, informing the Senate that on June 29, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2933, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 195, entitled: "RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1299**, informing the Senate that on June 29, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 196, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1300**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2273, S.D. 1 as Act 197, entitled: "RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1301**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 155, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 198, entitled: "RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1302**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2435, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 199, entitled: "RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1303**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 200, entitled: "RELATING TO MEDICAID."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1304**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2374, S.D. 1 as Act 201, entitled: "RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1305**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 202, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1306**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2004, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 203, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1307**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2751, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 204, entitled: "RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1308**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 223, S.D. 1,

H.D. 1 as Act 205, entitled: "RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1309**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 238, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 206, entitled: "RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1310**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 626, S.D. 1 as Act 207, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1311**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2175, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 208, entitled: "RELATING TO ETHICS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1312**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 209, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSFER OF PROPERTY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1313**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 210, entitled: "RELATING TO THE RAP BACK PROGRAM OF THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1314**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 211, entitled: "RELATING TO MEDICAID."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1315**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2221, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 212, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1316**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2222, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 213, entitled: "RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1317**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 214, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1318**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 215, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1319**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 216, entitled: "RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1320**, informing the Senate that on July 3, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 217, entitled: "RELATING TO HOSPITALS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1321**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3010, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 as Act 218, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1322**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2238, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 219, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1323**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2328,

H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 220, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1324**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 221, entitled: "RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1325**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2780, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 222, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1326**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1892, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 223, entitled: "RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1327**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 224, entitled: "RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1328**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 225, entitled: "RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1329**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 461, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 226, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1330**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2939, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 227, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1331**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 228, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1332**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2748, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 229, entitled: "RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1333**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2952, S.D. 2 as Act 230, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1334**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2347, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 231, entitled: "RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1335**, informing the Senate that on July 5, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2644, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 232, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1336**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 233, entitled: "RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1337**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2099, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 234, entitled: "RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1338**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 235, entitled: "RELATING TO HONOLIULI."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1339**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2318, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 236, entitled: "RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1340**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2779, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 237, entitled: "RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1341**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2320, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 238, entitled: "RELATING TO AGING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1342**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2335, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 239, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1343**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 240, entitled: "RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1344**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2739, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 241, entitled: "RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1345**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2236, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 242, entitled: "RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1346**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2314, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 243, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1347**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1295, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 244, entitled: "RELATING TO BUSINESS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1348**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2502, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 245, entitled: "RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1349**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1543, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 246, entitled: "RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING LAW."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1350**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 247, entitled: "RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1351**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2258, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 248, entitled: "RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1352**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2409, S.D. 1 as Act 249, entitled: "RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1353**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 250, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1354**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 251, entitled: "RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1355**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 252, entitled: "RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1356**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2765, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 253, entitled: "RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1357**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1276, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 254, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1358**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2103, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 255, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1359**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3062, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 256, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1360**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 257, entitled: "RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1361**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2769, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 258, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1362**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 259, entitled: "RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1363**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 260, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTRACTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1364**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 261, entitled: "RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1365**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2584, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 262, entitled: "RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1366**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2264,

H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 263, entitled: "RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1367**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2261, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 264, entitled: "RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1368**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 265, entitled: "RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1369**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2776, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 266, entitled: "RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1370**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2569, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 267, entitled: "RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1371**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 268, entitled: "RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1372**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 269, entitled: "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1373**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1500, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 270, entitled: "RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1374**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 271, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1375**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 272, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD SPECIAL FUND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1376**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 273, entitled: "RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1377**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 274, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1378**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2825, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 275, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1379**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2827, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 276, entitled: "RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1380**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2553, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 277, entitled: "RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1381**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2656,

H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 278, entitled: "RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1382**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 279, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1383**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2344, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 280, entitled: "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1384**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 609, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 281, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1385**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2398, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 282, entitled: "RELATING TO LAND USE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1386**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 283, entitled: "RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1387**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 284, entitled: "RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1388**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 46

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Housing.'

The stated purpose of this bill is to prohibit smoking of tobacco or any other plant material in all public housing projects, state and federal, owned and administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. The bill would ban smoking within the residential units, designated common areas, and within twenty feet of any building, and smoking would only be allowed in designated smoking areas that are not within twenty feet of any building. The bill would take effect upon my approval. I agree with the underlying objective of the bill. Smoking is a public health issue and we should encourage our citizens to stop, but I agree with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority that implementing an incremental ban throughout the housing projects within the next twelve months is a practical path to a successful plan. It is a fact that a number of the residents are chronic smokers and it would be difficult to expect them to stop immediately. Further, establishing designated smoking areas runs counter to what is desired for making public housing smoke-free.



The Authority has already held meetings and discussions with various tenant associations at the housing projects to provide sufficient notice to the residents of the coming smoking ban, and has established a schedule of when specific housing projects will be required to implement the smoking ban. Additionally, the Authority is already drafting proposed administrative rules to implement the smoking ban consistent with the provisions of the bill. Accordingly, I believe the Authority should be allowed the opportunity to continue to implement the objective of the bill using its own administrative discretion.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 46 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1389**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 283

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 283, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to State Funds.'

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) authorize the transfer during fiscal year 2012-2013 of \$196,000 from the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund; and (2) appropriate \$196,000 for fiscal Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund to be expended by the Department of Agriculture for a program to control and eradicate the coffee berry borer, including the destruction of feral coffee trees.

The transfer and use of moneys from the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund for coffee berry borer control and eradication is not necessary. The Department of Agriculture has barrel tax funds available for control and eradication of this pest. Use of its barrel tax funds will enable the Department of Agriculture to address the coffee berry borer infestation while also preserving the use of moneys in the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to effectively promote agricultural development in the State.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 283 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1390**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 1617, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1617, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands.'

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend, for a period not longer than fifty-five years, commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases, when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land; and (2) provide fair compensation when leased public land for agricultural and pastoral uses is withdrawn, condemned, or taken for public purposes. The compensation shall be in the form of rent reduction, value of permanent improvements, crop value, livestock value, or costs attributable to the diminished use of the land.

Part I of the bill on commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial lease extensions is so broad as to cover virtually every such Department of Land and Natural Resources lease transaction in the state. The bill will allow a lessee to keep exclusive use of public lands for up to 120 years, which is beyond the lifespan of the business owner and unfair to other businesses who desire an opportunity to bid on and use public lands. There is nothing to prevent present lessees from re-bidding subject lands in any subsequent offering. I have no objection to part II of the bill on agricultural and pastoral leases and will work with stakeholders next session to pass these provisions again.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1617 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1391**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 1671, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1671, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Procurement.'

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) require the State Procurement Office to keep statistics on various aspects of protests for the purpose of improving procurement procedures; (2) replace references to the "chief procurement officer" with "procurement officer"; (3) make final and not subject to appeal, the written determination of a procurement officer to lift the automatic stay imposed by the receipt of a protest; (4) require

the procurement officer to compile a record of the protest; (5) establish and require different procedures for the administrative review of protests of solicitations and awards, and the administrative review of decisions to assess fines, suspend, and debar; and (6) impose time limits to expedite the protest review process, including time limits in which (a) the procurement officer must resolve a protest, issue a decision, and transmit the protest record to the hearings officer, (b) the hearings officer must commence an administrative review and issue a decision, and (c) the circuit court must issue a decision.

The legislative intent that this bill will expedite the protest review process may be difficult to achieve because of the operational burdens the bill imposes on the procuring agencies. This bill requires procuring agencies to compile a record of the protest, and states the record shall include as applicable, oral testimony, exhibits, and proposed findings of fact. These elements suggest a contested case type of proceeding must occur at the procuring agency level. I believe that requiring procuring agencies to conduct such a contested case proceeding may prove difficult for those agencies that do not otherwise conduct contested case hearings and lack experienced staff for such purpose. All agencies, regardless of their resources, will need to assign and train personnel to conduct these proceedings and compile a record of the proceedings. Currently, the protest review process at the agency level is much more informal. The formal review of the agency decision is conducted by the hearings officers at the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, who already are trained and experienced in conducting contested case type administrative hearings. This bill may create delays by shifting the adjudicatory process from the hearings officers to the agencies and requiring the agencies to grapple with the details of conducting a contested case type of hearing.

Further, because this bill would take effect on July 1, 2012, it would be difficult for the State Procurement Office to timely draft and conduct procurement training for all state agencies so that they could comply with the new protest review procedures required by this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1671 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1392**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 1984, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1984 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaiian Language.'

The two purposes of this bill are to: (1) establish February as "‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Month"; and (2) celebrate and encourage the use of the Hawaiian language by, among other things, requiring

that effective January 1, 2013, all Hawaiian words that are included in documents and letterhead prepared by or for state and county agencies and officials, and all emblems and symbols representative of the State, its departments, agencies, and political subdivisions, are properly spelled, punctuated, and diacritically marked.

This bill has laudable and aspirational goals. However, the bill is so broad that it does not take into account the number of instances that Hawaiian words, particularly place names, are included in the myriad of documents state and county agencies type, print, or handwrite every day. Nor does the bill adequately address the resources required to assure that all Hawaiian words are spelled, punctuated, and diacritically marked correctly.

Additionally, the consequences of not properly spelling, punctuating, or diacritically marking a Hawaiian word used in a document a state or county agency prepares are unclear. Words used in a document prepared by a government agency should be accurate, appropriate, and spelled and diacritically marked correctly. However, despite proofreading and spell-checks, documents state and county agencies prepare may include words that are misspelled or incorrectly marked diacritically. State and county agencies routinely prepare documents that are, or could be legally significant. Given this reality, it would be imprudent to implement this measure without knowing the effect of a misspelled word in a contract, deed, order, or judgment a state or county agency or court prepares, because of the possibility that such documents might be rendered invalid or unenforceable.

Alternatively, February will be designated "‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Month" by proclamation. Furthermore, a working group will be established to evaluate these issues, and determine how to implement these goals without creating unnecessary challenges.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1984 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1393**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to House Bill No. 2436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2436, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Information Privacy and Security Council.'

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Chief Information Officer or the officer's designee to serve as the Chair of the Information Privacy and Security Council.

This bill's companion measure, Senate Bill No. 2698, was also passed by the Legislature. Because I approved-Senate Bill

No. 2698 on April 24, 2012, as Act 71, there is no need to also approve House Bill No. 2436.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2436 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
 /s/ Neil Abercrombie  
 NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
 Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1394**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2158, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
 HONOLULU  
 July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2158

Honorable Members  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2158, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Bail.'

The purpose of this bill is to require law enforcement agencies to accept cash bail, certified copies of pre-filed bail bonds, and original bail bonds when the court is closed, including nights, weekends, and holidays, to facilitate the prompt release of a detainee.

The Department of Public Safety does not have the staff, funds, and facilities to provide these additional services. It should be noted that the Department currently does not accept cash bail at any time, at any of its correctional centers. The Department is unable to provide adequate and appropriate staffing, twenty-four hours a day, seven days of the week, including all holidays, to accept and process cash bail and bonds.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2158 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
 /s/ Neil Abercrombie  
 NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
 Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1395**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
 HONOLULU  
 July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2214

Honorable Members  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2214, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining.'

The purpose of this bill is to amend chapter 89 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) to transfer from the Legislature to an arbitration panel the authority to decide amounts of contributions paid by the public employers to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund ("EUTF") in case of disputes or impasses between the unions and the public employers. This would make the arbitration award as to EUTF contributions final and binding on the parties.

This bill is objectionable because it is inappropriate. In 1984 when the Legislature amended section 89-9, HRS, to mandate collective bargaining over "the amounts of contributions by the State and respective counties to the Hawaii public employees' health fund," the Legislature specifically excluded amounts of contributions from arbitration as a means to resolve impasses or disputes. Instead, the Legislature retained the authority to make such decision if the parties have not reached an agreement. The alternative proposed by this bill, of specifically including amounts of contributions as a subject of arbitration, is counter-productive to collective bargaining and sound financial planning.

EUTF contributions comprise a large and growing portion of the State's budget, and an arbitration panel whose members are not accountable to the public should not make decisions regarding them. The fact that there is no history of actual public employer EUTF contribution arbitration awards in Hawaii also increases the uncertainty regarding a negative outcome for the financial stability of the State.

Further, if an arbitration award exceeds the amount that the public employers can afford to pay, an arbitration decision will be final and binding on the union and the public employer, and the public employer would be required to take whatever action is necessary to carry out and effectuate the arbitration award. The City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, recently experienced a similar scenario with disastrous results.

In Hawaii, an arbitration award would not be binding on the Legislature with regard to funding of cost items. Thus, legislative approval would still be required of any arbitration award. If the Legislature rejected the cost items, such matters would be returned to the parties for further negotiation. However, requiring the parties to renegotiate in a rapidly declining or unsettled fiscal situation in the wake of the arbitration proceedings serves only to highlight competing interests.

The involvement of multiple arbitration panels from different bargaining units subject to interest arbitration will increase the likelihood of variability in the EUTF contribution amounts, which would make the planning and administration of health premiums more difficult. Arbitration in these circumstances works against good faith collective bargaining.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2214 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
 /s/ Neil Abercrombie  
 NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
 Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1396**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER

ORGANIZATIONS," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL  
NO. 2424

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2424, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Professional Employer Organizations.’

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the implementation of the professional employer organization law established by Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. In 2007, the Legislature passed Act 225, relating to professional employer organizations (PEOs), now codified as chapter 373K, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The primary purpose of Act 225 was to provide a general excise tax exemption for PEOs. Act 225 also addressed rights and benefits of the employees and certain responsibilities as between the PEO and its client companies. In 2010, the Legislature passed Act 129, which is codified in chapter 373L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requiring PEOs to register with the State.

Senate Bill No. 2424 repeals chapter 373K and amends chapter 373L, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The bill preserves the general excise tax exemption; amends certain definitions; and clarifies certain requirements for registration, including bonding.

PEOs need to be further regulated, beyond registration, and may require a licensing procedure. The interests of all - the consumer of PEO services; the worker who works under a PEO arrangement; the regulatory agencies; and the PEOs, large and small - need further consideration.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2424 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**Gov. Msg. No. 1397**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor’s statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2536, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES,” which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL  
NO. 2536

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2536, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Clean and Sober Homes and Halfway Houses.’

The purpose of this bill is to establish a clean and sober home and halfway house task force, to be chaired by the Director of Health, and for the task force to establish a pilot clean and sober home and halfway house on Oahu.

Section 14 of Article III of the Hawaii Constitution requires: “Each law shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.” The title of this bill, “Relating to Clean and Sober Homes and Halfway Houses,” contains two different subjects in violation of the Hawaii Constitution. The current laws defining “clean and sober homes” and “halfway houses” exist in section 46-4(f), Hawaii Revised Statutes. “Clean and sober homes” and “halfway houses,” although similar, serve different types of residents and are structured differently. Therefore, the title of this bill expresses two different subjects, in conflict with Section 14 of Article III of the Hawaii Constitution.

In addition, one of the purposes for and responsibilities of the task force is “establishing a pilot clean and sober home and halfway house for a county with a population over 900,000.” “Establish” means “to bring into existence,” and a task force does not have the legal authority or means to establish either a clean and sober home or a halfway house. The task force would not be able to comply with this mandate.

The goals of the proposed task force are laudable, and efforts are underway by the Administration to further these goals. The Department of Health has already met with members of the Legislature, and representatives of the Judiciary, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of the Attorney General, to set up a working group specifically to explore ways to develop a plan to ensure that clean and sober homes and halfway houses are properly monitored and accountable for meeting occupancy, zoning, and permitting requirements, and that the residents become respectful and responsible members of the communities in which they live.

Furthermore, the Justice Reinvestment Initiative Working Group is examining the issue of clean and sober homes and halfway houses and there are funds available for community programs such as those to support substance abuse treatment and the maintenance of sobriety.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2536 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii”

**Gov. Msg. No. 1398**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor’s statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2640, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,” which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL  
NO. 2640

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2640, entitled ‘A Bill for an Act Relating to Wastewater.’

The purpose of this bill is to allow the use of individual wastewater systems as an on-site means of wastewater disposal in lieu of a county sewer system if the wastewater system predates the county sewer system, and if the county determines that allowing the individual wastewater system is fair and equitable.

It is more beneficial to public health and the environment to have wastewater collected through the county sewer system and treated by the county wastewater treatment plants.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2640 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1399**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 2946, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2946

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2946, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation.'

The purposes of this bill are (1) to extend until June 30, 2016, the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax \$7.50 per day that was increased in 2011; (2) to extend until June 30, 2016, the suspension of the rental motor vehicle customer facility charge under section 261-7(h), Hawaii Revised Statutes; (3) to amend section 251 -5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require that \$3 of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax continue to be deposited in the State Highway Fund, but to change the \$4.50 of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax currently deposited in the general fund to be deposited instead in the Rental Motor Vehicle Customer Facility Charge Special Fund; and (4) to authorize the issuance of up to \$500,000,000 of rental motor vehicle customer facility revenue bonds.

The bill fails to provide for the deposit of the \$7.50 per day rental motor vehicle surcharge tax into the general fund. In addition, the bill, if enacted, will disproportionately affect residents and military families who rent cars at non-airport facilities and who must pay the motor vehicle surcharge tax.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2946 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1400**, dated July 10, 2012, transmitting the Governor's statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 3017, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3017

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3017, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax.'

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the \$10 tax charged each day for a transient accommodation furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis applies to transient accommodations provided as a prize, but does not apply to transient accommodations provided for promotional or marketing purposes.

This bill expands amendments made by Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, that, among other things, implemented the \$10 tax on a transient accommodation provided on a complimentary or gratuitous basis. Specifically, this bill amends section 237D-2(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that the phrase "complimentary or gratuitous basis" includes prize giveaways, contest winnings, charitable gifts, and complimentary or gratuitous rooms furnished as part of a travel package, but does not include transient accommodations furnished as part of a tourism industry promotional or marketing activity.

This bill is not required because the Department of Taxation has already published comprehensive guidance in Tax Information Release No. 2011-05 that provides nineteen examples regarding the implementation of this particular tax on accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis. Furthermore, because this bill does not cover all the issues addressed by Tax Information Release No. 2011-05, enactment of this bill may create confusion for taxpayers who have relied upon that Tax Information Release.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3017 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1401**, dated July 10, 2012, submitting a corrected statement of objections for House Bill No. 46, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which was returned to the Senate without approval and reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
July 10, 2012

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 46

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my

approval, House Bill No. 46, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Housing.'

The stated purpose of this bill is to prohibit smoking of tobacco or any other plant material in all public housing projects, state and federal, owned and administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. The bill would ban smoking within the residential units, designated common areas, and within twenty feet of any building, and smoking would only be allowed in designated smoking areas that are not within twenty feet of any building. The bill would take effect upon my approval.

I agree with the underlying objective of the bill. Smoking is a public health issue and we should encourage our citizens to stop, but I agree with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority that implementing an incremental ban throughout the housing projects within the next twelve months is a practical path to a successful plan. It is a fact that a number of the residents are chronic smokers and it would be difficult to expect them to stop immediately. Further, establishing designated smoking areas runs counter to what is desired for making public housing smoke-free.

The Authority has already held meetings and discussions with various tenant associations at the housing projects to provide sufficient notice to the residents of the coming smoking ban, and has established a schedule of when specific housing projects will be required to implement the smoking ban. Additionally, the Authority is already drafting proposed administrative rules to implement the smoking ban consistent with the provisions of the bill. Accordingly, I believe the Authority should be allowed the opportunity to continue to implement the objective of the bill using its own administrative discretion.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 46 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1402**, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2568, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 285, entitled: "RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1403**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 286, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1404**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 287, entitled: "RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1405**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2806, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 288, entitled: "RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1406**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 289, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1407**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 3008, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 290, entitled: "RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1408**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2686, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 291, entitled: "RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1409**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1791, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 292, entitled: "RELATING TO HOMICIDE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1410**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1788, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 293, entitled: "RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1411**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 294, entitled: "RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1412**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 295, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1413**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1967, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 296, entitled: "RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1414**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2630, H.D. 2 as Act 297, entitled: "RELATING TO NOISE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1415**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 824, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 298, entitled: "RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1416**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1765, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 299, entitled: "RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1417**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2179, S.D. 1 as Act 300, entitled: "RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1418**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 301, entitled: "RELATING TO FIREARMS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1419**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 302, entitled: "RELATING TO LIQUOR."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1420**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 303, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES SPECIAL FUND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1421**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 304, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1422**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 305, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1423**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2242, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 306, entitled: "RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1424**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 307, entitled: "RELATING TO VETERANS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1425**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1054, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 308, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1426**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2534, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 309, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1427**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2506, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 as Act 310, entitled: "RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1428**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2871, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 311, entitled: "RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1429**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2873, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 2 as Act 312, entitled: "RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1430**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 3 as Act 313, entitled: "RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL HARBORS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1431**, informing the Senate that on July 9, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2608, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 314, entitled: "RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1432**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1957, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 315, entitled: "RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1433**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1666, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1 as Act 316, entitled: "RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1434**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 317, entitled: "RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1435**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 318, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1436**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 319, entitled: "RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1437**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 320, entitled: "RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1438**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2655, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1 as Act 321, entitled: "RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1439**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 322, entitled: "RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1440**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 323, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1441**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2169, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 324, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1442**, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1777, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 325, entitled: "RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS."

**Gov. Msg. No. 1443**, dated July 11, 2012, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 326, entitled: "RELATING TO TAXATION."

"Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: House Bill No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1

On July 10, 2012, House Bill No. 2078, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation,' became law as Act 326 without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The purpose of this bill is to require any operator of a transient accommodation to designate a local contact residing on the same island as the transient accommodation, and to require that all advertisements and solicitations on websites for transient accommodations display registration identification numbers.

Concerns have been expressed to me that certain nongovernmental entities identified in this bill, such as condominium associations, will be subject to penalties under section 231-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), for not providing relevant information that is not maintained in the nongovernmental entities' records. I have confirmed with the Department of the Attorney General that neither this new law nor its legislative history supports this fear. This new law clearly provides that certain nongovernmental entities are only required to provide "all relevant information, maintained in its records, related to all operators who may be leasing their property as transient accommodations" (emphasis added). Page 4, lines 12-15. Conference Committee Report No. 64-12 also clearly reflects that it was the legislative intent to clarify that such nongovernmental entities "must provide the Department of Taxation with relevant information related to all owners of transient accommodations maintained in its records to avoid penalties" (emphasis added). Moreover, under the law, a nongovernmental entity is subject to the penalties under section 231-35, HRS, only if it "wilfully fails to supply information required" (emphasis added). Page 4, lines 18-19.

It appears that there are also concerns that the penalties that may be imposed may be excessive. If these nongovernmental entities "willfully" fail to supply the information required under the new law, they are subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000 provided that a corporation shall be fined not more than \$100,000. This reflects the seriousness of the problems this bill attempts to address. Nonetheless, I will re-examine the penalties and consider proposing legislation to reduce the maximum fine next year.

Therefore, notwithstanding my concerns, I have allowed House Bill No. 2078, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, to become law as Act 326, on July 10, 2012, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1444**, dated July 11, 2012, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 327, entitled: "RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

"Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: House Bill No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1

On July 10, 2012, House Bill No. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Highway Safety,' became law as Act 327 without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) allow a person whose driver's license was revoked after December 31, 2010, to apply for a driver's license renewal; (2) allow a repeat intoxicated driver, who is arrested after December 31, 2010, and is otherwise eligible to operate a motor vehicle with an ignition interlock system, to obtain a motor vehicle registration and number plate, by requiring the Administrative Director of the Courts to remove any stopper imposed on the motor vehicle registration files; (3) to allow persons who have been convicted of habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, pursuant to section 291E-61.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to continue driving with an ignition interlock device installed in their vehicles; (4) to allow persons, whose licenses were administratively revoked for their lifetimes, to petition the district court to initially drive with an ignition interlock device, and after a minimum of five years of operating a vehicle with an ignition interlock device, to petition the district court for an unrestricted license; and (5) to make housekeeping amendments to chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Studies have shown that many drivers who have had their licenses revoked continue to operate their vehicles illegally and create a risk to other vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists on the road. I support efforts to include as many identified and impaired drivers as possible in an effective ignition interlock program, which this law attempts to do. However, this law does raise serious concerns. The provision of the law allowing people who have received lifetime license revocations to be relicensed may jeopardize public safety and give favorable treatment to the most serious offenders. The law also allows these same offenders to potentially be treated as first time offenders upon a subsequent conviction for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. It will be necessary to amend this law in the next legislative session to provide for stricter monitoring and supervision of these serious offenders.

Despite these concerns, and in the hope that allowing more identified and impaired drivers into the ignition interlock program will make our roads safer, I allowed H.B. 2320, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 to become law as Act 327 without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1445**, dated July 11, 2012, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

House Bill No. No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 328, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: House Bill No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1

On July 10, 2012, House Bill No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture' became law as Act 328 without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The purpose of this bill is to establish as a class C felony the offense of false labeling of the geographic origin of Hawaii-grown coffee, mandate that Hawaii-grown coffee bean packages be marked with or contain documentation of the coffee's geographic origin, and repeal the requirement that Hawaii-grown green coffee beans be inspected and certified by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture for grade and origin.

The state has to protect the reputation of Hawaii-grown agricultural products, particularly products that are an iconic symbol of the islands. The process and resources that are currently in place need to be strengthened and made more comprehensive. This bill is a first step for the state Department of Agriculture to look at what is necessary to protect our state products. I will be asking the state Department of Agriculture to work with stakeholders to develop additional steps to accomplish this end.

Therefore, notwithstanding my concerns, I have allowed House Bill No. 280, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, to become law as Act 328, on July 10, 2012, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii"

**Gov. Msg. No. 1446**, dated July 11, 2012, informing the Senate that on July 10, 2012, the Governor allowed the following measure to become law without signature, which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 as Act 329, entitled: "RELATING TO LAND USE."

"Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: Senate Bill No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1

On July 10, 2012, Senate Bill No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Use' became law as Act 329 without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.



The purpose of this bill is to allow overnight accommodations of twenty-one days or less for any one stay as a part of agricultural tourism within any county that includes at least three islands and has adopted ordinances regulating agricultural tourism activities and those tourism activities coexist with a bona fide agricultural activity. This bill will allow agricultural land owners an opportunity to supplement their income from agricultural operations with additional income from tourist accommodations.

Although I support efforts to increase Hawaii's self-sufficiency by encouraging agricultural production in Hawaii, there are legitimate concerns that the term "bona fide agricultural activity" is unnecessarily broad and could allow the unintended and excessive urbanization of agricultural lands. I will be asking the Legislature and the counties to review this new law and propose appropriate restrictions either in statute or ordinance to prevent this law from being abused.

Therefore, notwithstanding my concerns, I have allowed Senate Bill No. 2341, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, to become law as Act 329, on July 10, 2012, without my signature.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil Abercrombie  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii"

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE**

**Hse. Com. No. 721**, returning S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012.

**Hse. Com. No. 722**, returning S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012.

**Hse. Com. No. 723**, returning S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012.

**Hse. Com. No. 724**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2012, S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1 passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives.

**Hse. Com. No. 725**, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2012, S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 2 passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives.

**Hse. Com. No. 726**, transmitting H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012.

**Hse. Com. No. 727**, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012:

H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 2;  
H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and  
H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

**Hse. Com. No. 728**, informing the Senate that the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012:

H.B. No. 246, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1838, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2248, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2251, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2495, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;  
H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;  
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**Hse. Com. No. 729**, returning S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 3, 2012.

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**Dept. Com. No. 83**, from the Public Utilities Commission dated May 2, 2012, transmitting a Report on the Application of Maui Electric Company, Limited for Approval and Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 84**, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation dated May 2, 2012, transmitting a report on the certification of losses from participation in the Quest and Quest Expanded Access Programs and providing services to uninsured patients for the quarter ending March 31, 2012, pursuant to Act 178, Section 160, SLH 2005.

**Dept. Com. No. 85**, from the State Auditor dated May 7, 2012, transmitting various audit reports on the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services.

**Dept. Com. No. 86**, from the Department of Human Resources Development dated May 9, 2012, transmitting a report of a security breach affecting seven workers' compensation claimants pursuant to Section 487N-4, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 87**, from the State Auditor dated May 21, 2012, transmitting various audit reports on the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii Tourism Authority, and Stadium Authority.

**Dept. Com. No. 88**, from the State Auditor dated May 29, 2012, transmitting the report, "Management Audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority" (Report No. 12-03).

**Dept. Com. No. 89**, from the State Auditor dated May 30, 2012, transmitting various audit reports on the Department of the Attorney General; Department of Education; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Department of Transportation - Administration, Airports, Harbors, and Highways Divisions; and the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**Dept. Com. No. 90**, from the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, dated June 12, 2012, transmitting Resolution 12-94, CD1, which was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on June 6, 2012.

**Dept. Com. No. 91**, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands dated June 6, 2012, transmitting a report relating to the disclosure of personal information pursuant to Section 487J-4, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 92**, from the Hawaii Community Development Authority dated June 12, 2012, transmitting the Report of the Public Hearing on the Request for Development Permit DP 1-11 for OM Kapiolani, pursuant to Act 251, SLH 2006.

**Dept. Com. No. 93**, from the State Auditor dated June 19, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

**Dept. Com. No. 94**, from the State Auditor dated July 2, 2012, transmitting the report, "Study of the Transfer of Non-general Funds to the General Fund" (Report. No. 12-04).

**Dept. Com. No. 95**, from the County Clerk, County of Hawaii, dated June 29, 2012, transmitting Resolution No. 258-12 (Draft 2), which was adopted by the Hawaii County Council on June 19, 2012.

**Dept. Com. No. 96**, from the State Auditor dated July 23, 2012, transmitting the report, "Audit of the Department of

Taxation's Administrative Oversight of High-Technology Business Investment and Research Activities Tax Credits" (Report. No. 12-05).

**Dept. Com. No. 97**, from the Office of Elections dated July 25, 2012, transmitting a Report Relating to Office of Election Budget Provisions pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011.

**Dept. Com. No. 98**, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation dated July 25, 2012, transmitting a report on the certification of losses from participation in the Quest and Quest Expanded Access Programs and providing services to uninsured patients for the quarter ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to Act 178, Section 160, SLH 2005.

**Dept. Com. No. 99**, from the State Auditor, dated August 13, 2012, transmitting a report, "Report on the Implementation of State Auditor's 2009 Recommendations," (Report No. 12-06).

**Dept. Com. No. 100**, from the Hawaii Community Development Authority dated August 21, 2012, transmitting the Report of the Public Hearing on the Repeal of Title 15, Chapter 200, HAR, and the Proposed Adoption of Title 15, New Chapters 215 and 216, HAR, pursuant to Act 251, SLH 2006.

**Dept. Com. No. 101**, from the State Auditor dated August 27, 2012, transmitting the State of Hawaii Single Audit Report for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011, pursuant to Act 1, SLH 2009 and 2010.

**Dept. Com. No. 102**, from the County Clerk, County of Hawaii, dated August 24, 2012, transmitting Resolution No. 289-12, which was adopted by the Hawaii County Council on August 15, 2012.

**Dept. Com. No. 103**, from the State Auditor dated August 30, 2012, transmitting a report, "Management Audit of the Department of Education's School Bus Transportation Services" (Report No. 12-07).

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**PREAMBLE**

The members of the Senate do hereby reaffirm the Senate's dedication to upholding the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Hawaii, to providing for openness and fairness in all of its proceedings, and to promoting collaboration and consultation in its committee work.

The Senate stands as a people-oriented institution that serves all of the people, whatever their background or persuasion. The Senate works for the public good and strives to give every person an equal opportunity to realize his or her highest potential. The Senate is an open public forum for organized debate and deliberative consideration of issues.

**RULES OF THE SENATE**

The following Rules shall be the Rules of the Senate of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii.

**PART I. ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**Rule 1 Organization.**

(1) When the Senate convenes in the first Regular Session of each Legislature, the member from the First Senatorial District shall act as temporary chair, call the Senate to order, appoint a temporary Clerk, and a Committee of three whose duty it shall be to immediately examine the credentials of the members-elect of the Senate. If from the report of the Committee, it shall appear that a majority of the credentials are in order, the temporary Clerk shall call the roll.

(2) The temporary Chair shall then appoint a Committee of three to wait upon a justice of the Supreme Court, an Intermediate Appellate Court Judge or a Circuit Court judge to administer the oath of office required by the Constitution. After the oath has been duly administered, the Senate shall organize.

(3) When the Senate convenes in any succeeding Sessions of the Legislature, the President or the Vice-President in the absence of the President, shall call the Senate to order.

**Rule 2 Officers and Employees.**

(1) The officers of the Senate shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) The President and Vice-President shall hold their respective offices in accordance with Title 3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Other officers and employees shall hold their respective offices and positions at the pleasure of the Senate, but a majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required to terminate the office held by any officer of the Senate.

(3) The Senate, by a majority vote, may authorize positions from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

**Rule 3 The President.**

It shall be the duty of the President:

(1) To open the meetings of the Senate by taking the Chair.

(2) When a quorum is present, to call for the reading of the Journal of the preceding day.

(3) To maintain order in the Senate Chamber and to require proper decorum on the part of the members.

(4) To announce the business before the Senate in the order prescribed by the Rules.

(5) To receive and submit all matters properly brought before the Senate by the members, call for votes upon the same and announce the results.

(6) To receive all communications, including but not limited to, Governor's messages, budget messages, and Judiciary communications, present them to the Senate and, unless otherwise provided in these Rules, refer these and other matters to the appropriate standing committees.

(7) To appoint all members of committees unless otherwise determined by the Senate.

(8) To authenticate by signature, all acts and doings of the Senate which require authentication.

(9) To make known rules of order when so requested and, subject to an appeal to the Senate, to decide all questions of order.

(10) To issue warrants and when so directed by the Senate, to carry into effect its orders in the arrest of offenders, the issuance of subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books, documents, or other evidence, in any manner pending before the Senate, or committee, as the case may be, or other orders of the Senate.

(11) To decide and announce the result of any vote taken.

(12) To do and perform such other duties as are required by law or by these rules or such as may properly pertain to such office.

(13) To clear the Senate Chamber of all persons, except its members and designated persons if there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct, or on motion duly adopted.

(14) To control and have direction of the rooms, desks, passages, stairways, corridors, and balconies, in and about the building set apart for the use of the Senate, and all public property of the Senate. The President shall see that all officers of the Senate perform their respective duties, and may assign places to visitors and reporters. The President may admit stenographers or other reporters, wishing to take down the debates, and assign them such places to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the Senate.

(15) To establish final dates for action on legislation, including, though not limited to the final date for introducing bills, the dates for the mandatory recess pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Constitution, the final date for third reading of Senate Bills, the final date for third reading of House Bills, the final date for approving Conference Committee agreements and drafts of bills, the final date for final reading of the General Appropriations Bill, and the final date for final reading of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The President shall coordinate the date for introducing bills and may coordinate with the Speaker of the House to establish the other final dates.

(16) To mediate and resolve differences between two or more standing committees on the same bill.

(17) To administer oaths to elected officers of the Senate who are not Senators and to witnesses who are compelled to testify under oath before the Senate or a committee thereof; provided that the President may appoint a designee to administer oaths as the President deems necessary.

**Rule 4 The Vice-President.**

(1) The Vice-President and the President shall prepare and administer a budget for the Senate.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the Senate Rules, the President and Vice-President shall oversee permanent support staff of the Senate who are not directly employed or supervised by an individual Senator.

(3) In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall exercise all the duties and powers of the President.

**Rule 5 President Pro Tempore.**

(1) In case the President and Vice-President shall be absent at the hour to which the Senate had adjourned, the member of the majority party having the longest tenure in the Senate shall preside until a President pro tempore is chosen. If two or more members are equally qualified to preside, the eldest qualified member shall preside.

(2) The President pro tempore shall be invested with all of the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President. Whenever the President pro tempore is required to sign a bill or other instrument, the Clerk shall attach to such bill or instrument a certificate stating that such President pro tempore was duly elected and is authorized to so sign.

**Rule 6 The Clerk.**

It shall be the duty of the Clerk:

(1) To have charge of all records of the Senate and be responsible for the same. At no time shall the Clerk permit original documents to be withdrawn from the Clerk's keeping unless ordered by the Senate.

(2) To make a concise and complete memorandum of all petitions, motions, resolutions, amendments and other matters brought before the Senate. Such memoranda shall state the nature of the matter and the name of the introducer, and the date and day of the session on which the Senate considered the matter. The memoranda, together with other matters ordered to be placed therein, shall constitute the Journal, a copy of which shall be made available for inspection to any member upon request as soon as practicable. The Journal of each day shall be read the following day. When such Journal is approved by vote of the Senate, it shall be entered by the Clerk in a book entitled "Journal of the Senate. Session of ." (Giving the Year).

(3) Unless otherwise directed by the Senate, to read all bills, resolutions and other matters (if so required) to the Senate.

(4) To forward at once all letters, messages, communications and other matters to the proper parties.

(5) To immediately deliver to the Chair of the appropriate committee all petitions, resolutions, bills or other matters duly referred to such committee.

(6) To see that all bills and resolutions are properly engrossed and are correct and true as finally acted upon by the Senate.

(7) To draw on the state general fund for expenses of the session as shall be authorized by the Senate and approved by the President.

(8) To pay all bills and accounts as shall be approved by the President or the President's designees, or ordered by the Senate, and no others.

(9) To be responsible for the acquisition and distribution of all of the property of the Senate.

(10) To note all questions of order with the decision thereon, collect the same, and append them to the Senate Journal at the close of the session.

(11) To perform all other clerical duties and functions pertaining to the Office of the Clerk and as the Senate from time to time shall direct. The Clerk shall post the order of business in writing in a conspicuous place each day.

(12) To supervise the Senate's Document Center and Journal.

(13) To supervise the Senate's Human Resources personnel.

**Rule 7 Assistant Clerk.**

The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in the performance of all duties and attend to such other duties as may be required when so directed by the Senate. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk.

**Rule 8 Sergeant-at-Arms.**

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the Senate on every day of meeting; to maintain order among those present as spectators; to give notice to the Presiding Officer of the attendance of any person with communications or otherwise; to supervise the distribution of incidentals which require distribution among the members; to supervise, subject to the control of the President, the Senate Messengers; to attend upon committees if so requested; to serve all orders or process as directed by the President or Senate; to make all required arrests of members or other persons, and to retain the same in custody; to have the charge and responsibility for the postal requirements of the Senate; to refurbish furniture; to oversee and conduct office and building maintenance; and generally to execute all of the requirements of and be answerable to the President of the Senate.

**Rule 9 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.**

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in the performance of all duties and attend to such duties as may be required when so directed by the President. In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform all duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Rule 10 Responsibilities of Officers and Employees.**

The employees of the Senate shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or prescribed by the Senate.

All officers and employees of the Senate shall be directly answerable to the President and, upon the President's consultation with the Vice President, shall perform all the President's orders and directions, subject to revision by the Senate and to confidentiality guided by standards of professional conduct. Employees under the supervision of a Senate member shall be directly answerable to the Senate member.

An oath of office shall be administered to each officer by the President.

**Rule 11 Majority and Minority Party Organization and Staff.**

(1) Members of the majority and minority parties may adopt rules of procedure and administration for their respective caucuses. The rules shall not be inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate, and any such rule of procedure for the caucus shall not be enforceable on the floor of the Senate.

(2) The establishment and staffing of the majority and minority staff offices shall be subject to budgetary constraints in the budget for the Senate that is prepared and administered under Rule 4.

**Rule 12 Pay of Members, Officers and Employees.**

(1) Each member of the Senate, upon being elected or appointed to office, shall receive as compensation such salary as prescribed pursuant to Article III, Section 9, of the State Constitution.

(2) The officers, except the President and Vice-President, and the employees shall receive compensation as the Senate shall fix.

**PART II. COMMITTEES**

**Rule 13 Committees: Types and Composition.**

(1) Standing Committees: The membership of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President subject to action by the Senate. The respective Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President, subject to action by the Senate. The majority and minority parties shall to the extent practicable be represented on all Standing Committees on a proportional basis or on such basis as may be prescribed by the Senate.

(2) Leadership Committees shall include majority and minority members drawn from the ranks of the Senate leadership.

(3) Special Committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or provided by these Rules, include a member or members of the minority party, and upon consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders, shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the specific matter referred. The Senate may establish investigative committees pursuant to Chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes; such committees shall have such powers and be bound by such conditions as may be provided by law or by these Rules.

(4) Conference Committees shall consist of not less than three members each and be managed by the Chair of the Standing Committee having primary responsibility of the subject matter to be resolved, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The members of the Conference Committee shall be appointed by the President from time to time as occasion requires, to serve until discharged or finally reporting the matter referred. The President may discharge a Conference Committee only upon concurrence with the Majority Leader.



(5) The Committee of the Whole Senate.

**Rule 14 Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs.**

The first person named on the committee shall be the Chair, and the second member named shall be Vice-Chair. The Chair of committees shall call meetings and preside. If a chair so requests, the vice chair shall call the meeting and preside.

The purview of the Vice Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means includes the Capital Improvement Project Program Budget for the State of Hawai'i.

**Rule 15 Committees: Control and Excuse from Membership.**

Committees shall be under the control of and subject to the orders of the Senate, and shall faithfully carry out such orders. Any member may be excused from serving on any committee at the time of appointment, if already a member of four other committees.

**Rule 16 Standing Committees.**

Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas of jurisdiction shall be as follows:

(1) Committee on Agriculture. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to agriculture; aquaculture, including mariculture.

(2) Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to business regulation, professional and vocational licensing, consumer protection, financial institutions, insurance regulation, public utility regulation, telecommunications regulation, the landlord tenant code, condominium property regimes, and leaseholds.

(3) Committee on Economic Development and Technology. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to economic development and other emerging industries development; financial and technical assistance to business; film and digital media production; astronomy, biochemistry, biomedicine, biotechnology, and other scientific research and development activities; culture and arts; historic preservation; use of information storage, transmissions, processing, and telecommunications; and recreation, including commercial ocean recreation activities, sports and athletics, and the Aloha Stadium.

(4) Committee on Education. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to early education, public schools, continuing education, the public libraries, the University of Hawaii, the community college system, private higher education bond financing, and other education matters relevant to higher education, including the Hawaii P-20 Initiative.

(5) Committee on Energy and Environment. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to energy resources, including the development of alternative energy resources; population; and environmental quality control and protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater treatment, endangered species, and hazardous waste.

(6) Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to burial councils and Hawaiian affairs, including the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, sovereignty, and Hawaiian home lands.

(7) Committee on Health. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to general health, maternal and child health, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, mental health, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.

(8) Committee on Human Services. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to public assistance; Medquest; youth services; early childhood education and care programs under the Department of Human Services; vocational rehabilitation; long term care; programs relating to the promotion of the general well-being of Hawaii's youth, families, and elderly population; and homeless and public housing.

(9) Committee on Judiciary and Labor. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to the courts; crime prevention and control, including juvenile justice matters; criminal code revision; statutory revision; campaign spending and elections; ethics; constitutional matters; the Attorney General, Public Defender, and Judiciary; individual rights and civil liberties; public officers and employees; labor; employment opportunities and training; labor-management relations; collective bargaining; the Employees' Retirement System; and the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

(10) Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to public safety, corrections, the narcotics division, and the sheriffs division, military and veterans' affairs, space exploration and aerospace development, civil defense, disaster readiness, county and federal relations, matters of concern to the counties; state government operations policy, including government efficiency; procurement; and state facilities not specifically identified herein.

(11) Committee on Tourism. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to tourism, including but not limited to the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau; and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

(12) Committee on Transportation and International Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to air, water, and surface transportation; and international affairs, international relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign relations.

(13) Committee on Water, Land, and Housing. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to state planning; sustainability; urban renewal; community development; land and water use; coastal zone management; land reclamation; naturally occurring fisheries; ocean resources; state parks and beaches; management areas, including ocean recreation management areas; small boat harbors; and housing development.

(14) Committee on Ways and Means. The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to overall state financing policies, including revenue enhancement, taxation, other revenues, and cash and debt management; statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting and evaluation; and government structure and finance.

**Rule 17 Standing Committees: General Responsibility.**

(1) General Responsibility. On the bills referred to it, the committee shall determine objectives, make program recommendations and, where appropriate, make expenditure recommendations. For those bills which require appropriations, the committee shall make expenditure recommendations consistent with the expenditure allocations established for the bills by the Committee on Ways and Means, which shall make the final recommendation to the Senate.

(2) Subsequent referral committees; prior concurrence. On bills that have been referred to more than one committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the subsequent referral committee shall make no substantive change, except changes which affect the subject matter over which the subsequent referral committee has primary jurisdiction, without prior written approval of the preceding referral committee chair having primary jurisdiction over the subject matter affected by the change.

**Rule 18 Committee on Ways and Means: Special Responsibility.**

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means, in considering the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, to determine for each fiscal year of the biennium the appropriate level of total expenditures and the level of expenditures for program areas.

To the extent practicable, the Committee on Ways and Means shall make available to members of the Senate the contents of the General Appropriations Bill or the Supplemental Appropriations Bill during the 48-hour period prior to the passage of such bills on third and final reading.

Concerning all other bills requiring appropriations, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to inform the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates of the amount and type of financial resources available, and it shall review the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee to determine that the recommendation is consistent with the resources available.

In determining the amount and type of resources available for a bill requiring an appropriation and in reviewing the expenditure recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Committee on Ways and Means shall invite the recommendation of the chair of the Standing Committee responsible for the program area to which the appropriation relates.

**Rule 19 Leadership Committees.**

Leadership Committees, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as necessary. A leadership Committee on Legislative Management, upon consultation and agreement with the Majority and Minority Leaders, may be appointed by the President to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Committee as may be provided by law, or to make recommendations to the President on issues of Senate policy. Because Leadership Committees have jurisdiction over issues of organizational and institutional interest to the Senate, their membership shall include members drawn from the ranks of the Senate Leadership, thus assuring high-level consideration of these issues.

**Rule 20 Special Committees on Accountability**

The President may appoint a Special Committee on Accountability which shall conduct informational briefing on matters referred to it by Senate Leadership or investigate matters referred to it by single house or concurrent resolutions. The committee shall be composed of not less than five members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and include a member or members of the minority party. The President shall appoint the committee's vice chair, who may change from time to time, to represent the standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the subject matter referred to the special committee. All requirements of standing committees shall apply to the committee.

**Rule 21 Meetings of Committees.**

Meetings, including decision-making sessions, of leadership committees appointed by the President, and Standing Committees shall be public provided that meetings in executive session may be allowed in such exceptional circumstances when committee discussion could unfairly damage the reputation of individuals or where there is a legal question concerning a bill.

Notice of meetings and decision-making sessions shall include the number and title of the bills or resolutions, and brief descriptions and committee referrals of each of the subject matters to be covered, and shall be publicly posted by first referral committees at least 72 hours before their meetings and by subsequent referral committees at least 48 hours before their meetings, no later than 4:00 p.m. on the last work day of the week, provided that these notice requirements may be waived with the approval of the President upon good cause shown. The 72 hour notice requirement is waived for the initial decision-making meeting for short form bills.

No committee shall sit during the time when the Senate is actually in session without first securing the approval of the President, except Conference Committees that may sit at any time.

As practicable, committees shall schedule their meetings at times and at places as are convenient for attendance by the general public, and in coordination with other committees of the House or Senate, shall endeavor to hold joint meetings and public hearings on matters of mutual interest.

The meetings of a Conference Committee shall be conducted as agreed upon by the members of the Conference Committee. Conference Committee meetings and decision-making sessions shall be public. Public notice of Conference Committee meetings shall be given to the extent practicable.

**Rule 22 Decision-Making by Committee.**

(1) The chair of a standing committee may commence a decision-making meeting and open discussion on matters referred to the committee without a quorum; provided that the decision-making by the committee on matters that are referred to it shall be conducted with a quorum of the committee present. A quorum shall be a majority of the membership of the committee.

(2) A favorable vote of a majority of the members present at a decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is required to report a matter out of committee. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote.

(3) The presence of a quorum and the final vote of each member who is present at the decision-making meeting of a standing committee shall be recorded by the chair or by a member of the committee designated by the chair. This record shall be attached to and shall be a part of the report of the standing committee.

**Rule 23 Public Hearings on Bills.**

(1) Subject to this rule, the selection and scheduling of a bill for public hearing shall be at the discretion of the chair of the committee having jurisdiction over the bill.

(2) The chair's determination that a bill will have a public hearing shall be final notwithstanding the opposition of a majority of the members of the committee.

(3) At the written request of a majority of the members of the committee, the chair shall schedule a bill for public hearing.

(4) If a bill:

- (A) Has been referred to more than one standing committee and more than one committee hearing is required for passage of the bill out of the Senate;
- (B) Contains any significant or substantial amendment made by a committee other than the last standing committee to which the bill has been referred; and
- (C) The public has not been provided with an opportunity to submit testimony on the significant or substantial amendment;

then, prior to reporting the bill out of the last standing committee, the last standing committee to which the bill was referred shall hold a public hearing to provide the public with the opportunity to testify on the bill.

**Rule 24 Committee Reports.**

(1) The leadership committees as may be appointed by the President and Standing Committees shall report from time to time upon all matters referred to them.

(2) Special Committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time permitted in the appointment of the Special Committee unless further time is given by vote of the Senate.

(3) A Conference Committee shall not report upon the matter referred unless a majority of the members of each house appointed by their respective presiding officer have concurred in the report.

**Rule 25 Committees: Fact-finding and Content of Reports.**

(1) Whenever any matter shall be referred to a committee it shall be the duty of the committee to make diligent inquiry into all of the facts and circumstances connected with the matter. If necessary, witnesses shall be summoned or subpoenaed, and everything shall be done to bring all facts pertaining to the matter before the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The President may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21, relating to the issuance of subpoenas, and the President, committee chair and other duly delegated members of the Senate may exercise such powers authorized under Chapter 21 aforesaid, relating to the administering of oaths, and the compelling of witnesses who have been subpoenaed to testify. All committee meetings held on matters referred to it by the Senate shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Senate or otherwise provided by these Rules.

(2) The report of the committee shall state findings of fact and conclusions based thereon, together with a distinct recommendation as to the disposal of that matter. A report recommending a measure for passage shall clearly state the legislative intent and purpose of the measure.

(3) The report shall also include the identity of organizations or titles of individuals representing organizations who submitted testimony on legislation for, against or comments only on the measure. A summary of any individual or individuals who submit testimony as private citizens shall also be provided.

(4) A report upon a bill shall state clearly the amendments, if any, proposed. If a substitute bill for one or more referred to the committee shall be reported, such substitute bill shall agree with the subject of the bill or bills referred to the committee.

(5) The committee shall report whenever a majority of the members present at the decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum is in favor of reporting the bill or resolution out of the committee. The report, after being made available, for review by the members of the committee, and after subsequent revisions thereto, if any, shall be the final report of the committee. The final report of

the committee shall be attested to by the signature of the chair on behalf of the members of the committee. The action of the committee on the bill or resolution or any amendments thereto, if any, and the final vote of each member of the committee recorded by the chair or the chair's designee at a decision-making meeting shall not be changed in the review of the report, unless the change is made at an open decision-making meeting conducted with a quorum of the committee present. The minority of the members present at any decision-making meeting duly constituted with a quorum may report.

**Rule 26 Committee of the Whole.**

(1) The Senate from time to time may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. Whenever any matter shall be referred to such committee upon the adoption of a motion to that effect, the President shall call some member to take the Chair (unless the Senate shall nominate a chair), which being done, the Senate then shall be in committee.

(2) The Clerk of the Senate shall act as Clerk of the Committee of the Whole without extra compensation, and shall make a careful record of the proceedings, which shall be filed as one of the records of the Senate.

(3) The Committee, on motion, may rise and ask leave to sit at any future time.

(4) When a bill shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be the last. All amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported. When a bill is ordered into Committee of the Whole, such order may dispense with the reading of the whole bill before considering it section by section.

(5) In Committee of the Whole, the rules of procedure in the Senate shall be observed except that any member may speak more than once on the same subject, but no person shall speak a second or further time until others desiring to speak shall have had an opportunity, nor shall the motion for the previous question be allowed. A time limit for debate may be fixed by vote.

**PART III. SESSIONS; ATTENDANCE; NOMINATIONS**

**Rule 27 Meetings.**

(1) The Senate shall meet for the transaction of public business every day, except Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and such other days as the Senate shall designate by motion or resolution duly adopted and entered in the Journal.

(2) The regular hour of meetings of the Senate is established at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m. but the hour of meeting, recess and adjournment for any day may be such as the Senate, by motion, shall decide from time to time.

**Rule 28 Attendance.**

No member shall be absent from the sessions of the Senate unless given leave by the President or unless the member is sick and unable to attend.

**Rule 29 Extension of Session.**

Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to extend any session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

“To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ days of the \_\_\_\_\_ session of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii.”

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation extending the session for the number of days sought in the petition.

**Rule 30 Recessed Session.**

Any session of the Legislature may be recessed by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members to which each house is entitled. Each regular session shall be recessed pursuant to Article III, Section 10, of the Constitution for not less than five days at some period between the twentieth and fortieth days of the regular session.

**Rule 31 Special Sessions.**

(1) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, two-thirds of the House of Representatives concurring, may petition the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to call a special session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

“To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Your petitioners, members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request that a special session of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii be convened at \_\_\_\_\_.”

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly issue a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(2) Two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled may petition the President of the Senate to call a special session of the Senate for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution. The petition shall read:

"To the President of the Senate

Your petitioners, members of the Senate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request that a special session of the Senate of the State of Hawaii be convened at \_\_\_\_\_."

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the President of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the President of the Senate shall issue a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

(3) A meeting of the Senate may be convened at any time for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, by a petition submitted to the Clerk of the Senate signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled. In such meeting, the Senate may organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration. The petition shall read:

"To the Clerk of the Senate

The petitioners, members of the Senate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, shall convene a meeting of the Senate of the State of Hawaii at \_\_\_\_\_.

The meeting of the Senate shall be held for the purpose of carrying out the Senate's responsibilities under Article III, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to organize itself, choose its officers, and adopt rules for its administration.

The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.

When the Clerk of the Senate receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by a majority of the members to which the Senate is entitled, the Clerk of the Senate shall issue a notice of the meeting for the time and place sought in the petition.

#### **Rule 32 Adjournments.**

Meetings may be adjourned at any time. Unless otherwise specified in the motion, every adjournment shall be considered as being to the established hour of meeting on the following business day; but no adjournment shall be for more than three days, or sine die, without the consent of the House of Representatives.

#### **Rule 33 Motion to Adjourn.**

A motion to adjourn is always in order, and shall be decided without debate. One motion to adjourn shall not follow another without intervening business.

#### **Rule 34 Quorum.**

For the transaction of business, a majority of the number of members to which the Senate is entitled shall constitute a quorum, of which quorum a majority vote shall suffice, but the final passage of a bill shall require the vote of the majority of the members of the Senate. A smaller number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. For the purpose of compelling the attendance of absent members, a majority of the members present, by resolution, may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to place the members who are absent under arrest and return them to the Senate. Any warrant pursuant to such a resolution shall be issued in the name of the Senate and shall be signed by the member then presiding. For the purpose of ascertaining whether there is a quorum present, the President shall count the members present.

#### **Rule 35 Executive Session.**

(1) If the Senate considers it necessary to act confidentially upon any communication from the Governor or upon any nomination or other matter, it may go into executive session.

(2) When any member desires to make known any matter to the Senate which the member deems should be confidential and private, the member shall communicate that desire to the President who shall decide whether the Senate shall go into executive session. The Senate may decide whether the matter communicated shall be kept secret.

#### **Rule 36 Clearing of the Senate.**

(1) When acting upon confidential business in executive session, the Senate Chambers shall be cleared of all persons except the members of the Senate and such other persons as the presiding officer with the consent of the Senate shall deem necessary.

(2) The members, officers and employees shall keep the secrets of the Senate and any other person whose presence is permitted in executive session shall be sworn to secrecy.

(3) All confidential communications made to the Senate, and remarks, votes and proceedings thereon, shall be kept strictly secret by the members, officers and employees, as well as by such other persons as have been detained or permitted to attend upon the consideration of such matters, until the Senate, by resolution, takes off such seal of secrecy, or unless such matter be later considered in open session.

**Rule 37 Nominations; Appointments.**

(1) Nominations made by the Governor and removal of the chief legal officer of the State which require the advice and consent of the Senate, and appointments which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be referred to the standing committee having jurisdiction within five legislative days of receipt of the nomination or appointment. The standing committee to which a nomination, removal of the chief legal officer or appointment is referred, shall report to the Senate with a recommendation to advise and consent, confirm, or reject on or before the fifty-ninth day of the session.

(2) Except for the appointment of a justice or judge, a nomination or appointment made by the Governor which is received by the Senate after the forty-first day of the session of the Legislature shall be returned to the Governor without action, unless a confirmation or consent is required to further a public purpose which cannot be satisfied by an interim appointment. Notice of this rule shall be given to the Governor not later than the twentieth day of the session of the Legislature.

(3) The final question on nominations made by the Governor shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?"

(4) The final question on the removal of the chief legal officer of the State shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the removal of the chief legal officer of the State?"

(5) The final question on appointments made by the Governor which require the confirmation or consent of the Senate shall be: "Will the Senate confirm (or consent) to this appointment?"

(6) The final question on nominations, removal of the chief legal officer or on appointments shall not be put sooner than twenty-four hours from the time when the nomination or appointment is received, nor on the day in which it may be reported by a committee, unless by unanimous consent.

(7) Public hearings shall be held for all nominees, for the removal of the chief legal officer of the State, and for all appointees prior to confirmation or consent by the Senate.

(8) Consent to the appointment of justices and judges shall be pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the State Constitution.

**Rule 38 Meeting at a Place Other than the Capitol.**

Whenever, for any reason, the Governor shall convene the Senate at any place other than the Capitol, it shall attend together with all of its officers at the time and place ordered.

**PART IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Rule 39 Order of Business: General.**

After roll call and the reading of the Journal, the President shall call for business in the following order:

- (1) Messages from the Governor.
- (2) Reports and communications from the state officers.
- (3) Communications, bills, resolutions and other matters from the House of Representatives.
- (4) Concurrent and senate resolutions and introduction of bills.
- (5) Reports of Conference and Joint Committees.
- (6) Reports of the Leadership Committee on Legislative Management.
- (7) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (8) Reports of other Leadership Committees.
- (9) Unfinished business, upon which the Senate was engaged at the time of its last adjournment.
- (10) The Order of the Day.
- (11) Miscellaneous communications.
- (12) Any miscellaneous business on the President's table.

**Rule 40 Order of Business: Special.**

The Senate, by previous motion, may direct that any matter named shall be made a special order of business and that such special order shall take precedence of all business after the fourth order, or that it shall take any other position lower down on the calendar.

**Rule 41 Order of Business: Committee Reports and Gubernatorial Messages.**

Reports from Conference or Joint Committees, and from Leadership Committee on Legislative Management, shall be in order at all times after the second order of business, and, upon motion, messages from the Governor or from the House of Representatives may be received at any time. Without unanimous consent, however, such messages or reports shall not be in order for discussion when received, but shall be placed on the calendar as unfinished business.

**Rule 42 Order of Business: Order of the Day.**

(1) All floor votes on legislation will be posted on the order of the day.

(2) After the first seven orders of business set forth in Rule 39, it shall be in order, pending consideration thereof, to move that the Senate proceed to dispose of the unfinished business or to the Order of the Day. If such motion be decided in the affirmative, such consideration shall immediately be taken up.

**Rule 43 Order of Business: Unfinished Business.**

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Order of the Day. Until the former is disposed of, no motion for any other business shall be received without special leave of the Senate.

**Rule 44 Order of Business: Questions on Priority.**

All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

**PART V. BILLS****Rule 45 Bills: Introduction.**

Any bill may be introduced on the report of the committee or by any member, except appropriation bills subject to the next paragraph, and except short form bills which may only be introduced by the majority leader or the minority leader after appropriate consultation with committee chairs and other members of the Senate.

The Executive Budget, Judiciary Budget, Legislative Budget, General Appropriations Bill, Supplemental Appropriations Bill, Office of Hawaiian Affairs Budget, and bills for criminal injuries compensation, for claims against the State and for funding of collective bargaining agreements may be introduced only by the President. Each member may introduce only one bill appropriating money for capital improvements projects in the member's district. The majority leaders and the minority leader shall develop a policy governing introduction by individual members of bills intended to appropriate money or to authorize the issuance of state bonds.

Bills, which shall carry over from a regular session in an odd-numbered year to the next regular session, shall retain the numbers assigned to them. The Clerk shall keep a record of the status of all bills in possession of the Senate at the end of the odd-numbered year session and shall publish the record of the status of all such bills prior to the convening of the next regular session.

Every bill introduced or reported out of any committee, which amends an existing section or subsection of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or Session Laws of Hawaii, shall set forth the section or subsection in full, and the matter to be deleted shall be enclosed in brackets and stricken and any new matter added to the section or subsection shall be underscored. However, a Supplemental Appropriations Bill need not conform to this rule, nor an amending bill where the intent and effect of the amending bill can be clearly identified and understood without repeating the entire section or subsection, in which case only the paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses or items to be amended need be set forth as the President may allow. The President may allow additional exceptions to this rule.

**Rule 46 Bills: Referral to Committee.**

(1) Upon introduction, all bills shall be numbered by the Clerk in numerical sequence, shall bear an identification as a Senate Bill, and shall pass first reading.

(2) The majority research office shall make recommendations to the majority leadership on the referral of each such bill to appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees.

(3) Each such bill shall be referred by members of the majority leadership appointed by the President, to one or more appropriate Leadership or Standing Committees for consideration.

(4) Any referral may be reconsidered by the President upon written request of any chair who is aggrieved by the referral made within three working days. The President shall decide the request for reconsideration within a reasonable time, which decision shall be final. No request for reconsideration shall be considered if the timing of the request would have the effect of killing a bill or resolution.

(5) Each Leadership and Standing Committee shall consider the bills and other matters referred to it as expeditiously as may be possible.

**Rule 47 Bills: Required Readings.**

No bill shall pass the Senate unless it shall have passed three readings in the Senate on separate days. The President shall give notice in each instance whether it be the first, second or third reading.

**Rule 48 Bills: First Reading.**

(1) The first reading of a bill shall be for information. If opposition be made to it, the question shall be: "Shall this bill be rejected?" which question may be debated. But no one shall speak more than once upon such question, except the introducer of the bill, who may close the debate.

(2) If the question to reject be negative, the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

**Rule 49 Bills: Second Reading.**

A bill upon its second reading may be read by its title only. It then shall be subject to a motion to commit. If it is not referred to a Leadership Committee, Standing Committee, or Special Committee, but is ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole, a day for such consideration shall be determined by the chair of such committee. When the bill is reported from committee it shall take its place in the order of business for future consideration.

**Rule 50 Bills: Third Reading.**

(1) No bill shall pass third or final reading in the Senate unless copies of the bill in the form to be passed have been made available to the members of the Senate for at least 48 hours. Form to be passed means the form in which a bill is to be (a) passed on third reading in the Senate, (b) concurred to by the Senate after amendments have been made by the House, or (c) passed by the Senate after a Conference Committee has agreed upon it.

(2) A bill on its third or final reading may be read by its title only. Upon the final passage of any bill, the Ayes and Noes shall be called. Such passage shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Senate and the Ayes and Noes shall be entered on the Journal.

(3) All bills, except on first reading, shall be identified by title on the Order of the Day before consideration by the members unless waived by the President.

**Rule 51 Bills: Property of Senate.**

All bills introduced in the Senate shall be deemed the property of the Senate and under its control unless they shall become law, subject however to the right of the House of Representatives to amend or to refuse to agree with the bills.

Any bill pending at the final adjournment of a regular session in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session; provided that if such bill shall have passed third reading in the Senate in an odd-numbered session, it shall pass at least one reading in the Senate in the next regular session upon its return to the Senate from the House.

**Rule 52 Bills: Recall from Committee.**

Twenty days after a bill has been referred to a committee, the same may be recalled from such committee by the affirmative vote of one-third of the members of the Senate.

**Rule 53 Matters Tabled.**

When a bill or resolution or other matter has been laid upon the table, it shall not thereafter be taken from the table and be considered or restored to a place upon the calendar of the Senate without the consent of a majority.

**Rule 54 Bills: Amendments.**

(1) All amendments proposed to any bill shall be in writing, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and shall be sent to the Clerk's desk to be filed with the bill.

(2) The fundamental purpose of any amendment to a bill shall be germane to the fundamental purpose of the bill.

(3) The Clerk shall prepare and distribute copies of any proposed floor amendment to each member of the Senate present.

(4) A floor amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proponent has been recognized by the President and its adoption has been properly moved and seconded.

(5) A floor amendment that relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, incorporates any other bill pending before the Senate, or would alter the nature of the bill as reported, is not germane and shall not be considered by the Senate.

(6) An amendment to a floor amendment that is not germane to both the floor amendment and the bill as reported shall not be considered by the Senate.

**Rule 55 Bills: Certification.**

When a bill is passed it shall be certified by the Clerk who shall note the day of its passage in the journal along with a record of the ayes and noes.



**Rule 56 Bills: Received from House of Representatives.**

Whenever a House bill which has passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives shall be certified to the Senate for its action, such bill shall be read three times before final passage, in accordance with the provision of the rules for the passage of bills introduced in the Senate.

**Rule 57 Bills: Transmittal to House of Representatives.**

When a bill originating in the Senate shall have passed its third reading, or when a bill originating in the House which has been received from the House shall have been amended, or when a carry-over bill from an odd-numbered year originating in the House passes its third reading in the Senate in an even-numbered year session, such bill or such amended bill shall immediately be certified by the President and Clerk and sent to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

**Rule 58 Bills: Correction of Errors.**

When a bill has passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives and an error in it is discovered prior to its having received the approval of the Governor, the bill may be returned by Concurrent Resolution to the house last considering the bill for proper correction.

**Rule 59 Bills: Order of Consideration.**

(1) The Clerk shall ensure that bills that have passed first reading are made immediately available. When the bills have been made available to the members of the Senate, the Majority Leadership, appointed by the President, shall refer the bills to the various committees. When the committees have considered the bills and reported on them, the committees shall return the bills to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall place the bills in the Second Reading File. The Senate shall consider the bills in the order in which they appear in the Second Reading File.

(2) The Clerk shall arrange bills that have passed second reading in the order of their passage on second reading, regardless of the date of their reference to committee or the date of the committee report on them. The Clerk shall place them on the Third Reading File in the order in which they passed second reading and the Senate shall consider them on third reading in that same order. However, if the third reading of a bill is set for some particular date, that bill shall be removed from the Third Reading File.

**Rule 60 Bills: Special Order of Consideration.**

All bills and other matters set for consideration on particular dates, shall be arranged in the order of the several votes making such assignments. A list shall be made of such special orders, and when the time for consideration arrives, such bills and other matters shall be considered in the order of assignment. If an adjournment shall be had before all of such special orders are disposed of, the remainder shall go over and come under the head of unfinished business on the following day, unless otherwise ordered.

**PART VI. RESOLUTIONS; MOTIONS****Rule 61 Resolutions and Motions: Form.**

All resolutions shall be typewritten, dated and signed by the introducer, otherwise they shall not be considered. The Senate shall not introduce any congratulatory, commemorative or memorial resolution but shall express the sentiment contained in such resolutions by means of a suitable certificate. Motions and amendments may be verbal but shall be reduced to writing if requested by the President, and shall be read from the desk if so ordered.

**Rule 62 Motions: Disposition.**

After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate, and shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate; however, it may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before an amendment has been adopted or before the decision on the motion if not amended.

**Rule 63 Motions Applicable to Pending Matters.**

Whenever any bill or resolution or other matter shall be under discussion, the only motions relative thereto shall be:

- (1) To lay upon the table,
- (2) To postpone to a certain time,
- (3) To postpone indefinitely,
- (4) To commit or recommit, and
- (5) To amend, which motions shall have precedence in the order named.

The first two motions shall be decided without debate and shall be put as soon as made.

A motion to recommit will require a floor vote.

When any of the motions shall be decided in the negative, they shall not be revived the same day relative to the main question under discussion. If all are negative as aforesaid, the only remaining question shall be as to the adoption of the bill, resolution or other main question.

**Rule 64 Matters Postponed Indefinitely.**

When a question is postponed indefinitely, the question shall not be acted upon again during the session in which it was introduced.

**Rule 65 Motion for Previous Question.**

The object of the motion for the previous question is to cut off debate. It shall always be in order. It shall require a three-fifths vote to carry it.

Whenever the motion shall be carried, the author of the resolution or introducer of the bill under discussion shall be permitted to close the debate, after which the main question, subject to Rule 63, shall be put. The author or introducer may delegate to another such right to close.

**Rule 66 Motion for Reconsideration.**

(1) When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted on the side that did not prevail to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted on the prevailing side may move to reconsider it on the same or the succeeding day of session, or, with the consent of the Senate, on any subsequent day and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

(2) When a motion for reconsideration has been decided by vote, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

(3) When a bill or resolution or other matter upon which a vote has been taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, and shall have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, a motion to reconsider shall be deemed to include a request to the House to return the same. If not complied with by the House, then the vote on the motion to reconsider shall be set aside. If such motion shall pass, the Clerk shall promptly communicate to the House the request for return of the matter to be reconsidered.

**PART VII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS****Rule 67 Petitions, Memorials, and Miscellaneous Communications.**

(1) Any person may petition the Senate. Petitions and other memorials, except as provided in Rule 61, shall be in writing, signed by the petitioners.

(2) All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate or to the President and members shall be presented to the Senate by the Clerk.

(3) A brief statement of the contents of such petitions, memorials or other papers shall be made orally by the Clerk.

(4) Every such petition, memorial or other paper shall be ordered filed or referred to a committee, as of course, by the President, unless such action is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial or other paper is presented.

(5) No such petition, memorial or other paper shall be debated on the day it is presented, except with the consent of the Senate.

**PART VIII. ORDER; DEBATE; VOTING****Rule 68 Questions of Order.**

(1) A question of order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, except during the calling of the roll when the Ayes and Noes are called for. Unless submitted to the Senate, such questions shall be decided without debate by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate. Laying such appeal on the table shall be held as sustaining the ruling of the presiding officer.

(2) Any question of order may be submitted to the Senate for its decision.

**Rule 69 Debate: General Limitation.**

No member shall speak more than twice, unless such member be the mover of the matter pending, in which case such member shall not be permitted to speak in reply until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

**Rule 70 Voting: Methods.**

There shall be five methods of ascertaining the decision of the Senate upon any matter.

(1) First, by voice; Second, by raising of hands; Third, by rising; Fourth, by call of the roll of the members and a record of the Clerk of the vote of each; and Fifth, by unanimous consent.

(2) Whenever the Senate is ready to vote on any question, the President shall rise, and after stating the question, shall request all those in favor of the affirmative of the question to vote "Aye." The President then shall call upon all voting in the negative of the question to vote "No." The President then shall announce the result to the Senate.

(3) If any member shall doubt the result, as announced, the President again shall state the question and call upon the members to vote either by rising in their places, and they shall remain standing until counted, or by raising their hands and the result again shall be announced.

(4) The President shall, when one-fifth of the members present so request, and may, when one member so requests, allow a roll-call vote. Clerk shall call the roll of the members of the Senate. Each member, when called, shall vote in a clear loud voice, "Aye," if voting in the affirmative, or "No," if voting in the negative. The Clerk shall record each vote and such record shall become a part of the Journal of the Senate. The President shall announce the results as above set forth.

(5) With the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President may direct the Clerk to record an "Aye" vote for each member of the Senate. If there is no objection, the Clerk shall so record the vote. If there is objection, the President shall ask for the names of the members voting "No" and order the Clerk to record no votes for them.

**Rule 71 Voting: Rights of Members.**

(1) No member, on any account, shall refrain from voting unless excused by the President. A member voting "with reservations" shall be counted as a favorable vote. A member may vote "Kanalua" the first time the member's name is called by the Clerk on any vote, but if the member votes "Kanalua" on the next call of the member's name, the member's vote shall be recorded as "Aye."

(2) The President may excuse a member who has a monetary interest in the question, or whose right to a seat in the Senate will be affected by the question, or whose official conduct is involved in the question. If a member thinks there may be a personal interest in the question, the member shall rise and disclose the interest to the President. The President then shall rule whether the member has a conflict of interest. If so, the member shall be excused from voting.

(3) Whenever the Ayes and Noes are called, no one, without unanimous consent, shall be permitted to explain a vote.

(4) After the announcement by the President of the result, no one shall be allowed to vote or to change a vote.

**PART IX. DECORUM; DISCLOSURES; PEER REVIEW; PUNISHMENT**

**Rule 72 Misconduct; Procedure; Peer Review.**

No member of the Senate shall be subject to a charge for misconduct, disorderly behavior, or neglect of duty unless the person making the charge shall have first given notice of the charge to the President and to the member being charged.

Upon receipt of the charge, the President shall attempt to resolve the matter in an administrative proceeding. If the matter cannot be resolved administratively, the President may appoint a Special Committee to be chaired by the Vice-President or such other member as the President may designate to investigate, hear and report upon the conduct of the member charged for misconduct, disorderly behavior or neglect of duty. Any member so charged shall be informed in writing of the specific charge or charges made against the member and have opportunity to present evidence and be heard in the member's own defense before the Special Committee. Following its investigation and hearing, the Special Committee shall file its report with the President setting forth its findings and recommendations.

If the committee recommends dismissal of the charge or charges, the President may dismiss the charges without further hearing, or the President may present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges against the member without a hearing.

If there is no dismissal of the charge or charges, or if the committee recommends censure, suspension or expulsion, the President shall present the report of the committee to the Senate for its consideration and decision. The member who is charged, shall be informed in writing of the presentation of the charge or charges of the committee report to the Senate and be given an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense. The Senate, by a majority vote, may dismiss the charge or charges without a hearing, or with notice and an opportunity to be heard in the member's own defense, censure a member or, upon a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate, suspend or expel a member.

At any stage of the charge against a member, the member shall have a right to be represented by a person or persons of the member's own choosing.

**Rule 73 Decorum: Transgression of Rules.**

If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the President, or any member, may call such member to order, and, when so called to order, the member immediately shall sit down. The President then shall decide the question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

The President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

**Rule 74 Decorum: Address.**

When any member is about to speak, such member shall rise from the member's seat and address all remarks to the President. While speaking, the member shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, shall refer to other Senators by title only (e.g., "Senator from the \_\_\_\_\_ District"; "The Chair of the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_"; "The Majority Leader,") and not by name and shall avoid personalities.

**Rule 75 Decorum: Person Called to Order While Speaking.**

Whenever any person shall be called to order while speaking, such person shall be deemed to be in possession of the floor when the question of order is decided and may proceed with the matter under discussion.

**Rule 76 Decorum: Presence in Senate.**

No person shall sit at the desk of the President or Clerk, except by permission of the President, nor shall any person, other than a member, officer or permitted employee or person, sit in the main Senate floor area during any of the sessions of the Senate.

**Rule 77 Decorum: Conduct in Session.**

When the President is putting any question or addressing the Senate, no one shall walk out of the room or across the floor. When a member is speaking, no one shall entertain a private discourse, nor shall anyone pass between the member speaking and the Chair.

No one shall cause any annoyance or disturbance on the Senate floor by use of sound-emitting electronic devices such as cell phones or pagers.

**Rule 78 Decorum: Disorderly Conduct in Session.**

If, during any session of the Senate, any member should behave in a disorderly manner the President shall order the member to be seated and preserve the peace. If such member then shall persist in disorderly conduct, the President shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the member from the Senate and the member shall not be permitted to take a seat during the remainder of that day's session, except upon satisfactory pledge given to the Senate for future good behavior.

For the punishment of any person not a member, the provisions of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution shall govern.

**Rule 79 Decorum: Recording of Debate Called to Order.**

If any Senator is called to order for words spoken in debate, upon the member's demand or on that of any other Senator, the words objected to shall be taken down in writing and noted by the Clerk, and, if required, shall be read for the information of the Senate.

**Rule 80 Decorum: Smoking.**

No member or other officer shall smoke anywhere within the capitol.

**Rule 81 Standards of Conduct.**

(1) Members should conduct themselves in a respectful manner befitting the office with which they as elected officials have been entrusted, respecting and complying with the law and acting at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.

(2) Members should not lend the prestige of public office to advance the private interests of themselves or others; nor should members convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to unduly influence pending public business before them.

(3) Members should treat their fellow Senate members, staff, and the general public with respect and courtesy, regardless of political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

(4) The legislative duties of members as prescribed by law and these Rules should take precedence over all of their other business or professional activities. Members should freely and willingly accept certain restrictions on their business activities and professional conduct that might be considered burdensome by an ordinary private citizen, and should perform the duties of elected office impartially and diligently. To the greatest extent reasonably possible, members should:

- (A) Refrain from allowing family, social, business, or other relationships to unduly influence the member's legislative conduct or judgment.
- (B) Refrain from showing bias or prejudice, including but not limited to bias or prejudice based on political or religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or physical disability, in the performance of their official duties.
- (C) Exercise patience, tolerance and courtesy to all those with whom they deal with in an official capacity, and require staff and others subject to their direction and control to maintain similar standards of conduct, fidelity, and diligence inherent in public service.
- (D) Exercise the power of appointment impartially and on the basis of merit, refraining from making unnecessary appointments and approving compensation of appointees beyond the fair value of services rendered.
- (E) Afford to every person who wishes to participate in the legislative process the opportunity to be heard according to established procedures.
- (F) Consider at all times whether their conduct would create in reasonable minds the perception that their ability to carry out legislative responsibilities with integrity and independence is either questionable or impaired.
- (G) Refrain from using, or permitting the use of, the privileges and prestige of their public office to derive undue personal, professional, or financial benefits for themselves, members of their families, or others with whom they maintain personal, business, or professional relationships.
- (H) Refrain from engaging in financial and business dealings that involve them in frequent transactions, or continuing business or professional relationships, with those persons likely to derive benefits from public financial matters either pending or already deliberated and voted upon by the Senate, to the extent that such conduct may reasonably be perceived as personal exploitation of their public office.

**Rule 82 Decorum: Solicitation Prohibited.**

An officer or employee of the Senate shall not solicit subscriptions, for any purpose, from any other officer or employee thereof, nor from any Senator. Nor shall any person be permitted to solicit or receive subscriptions or contributions for any purpose on the floor or in the lobby of the Senate or in any Senate office.

**Rule 83 Disclosures.**

Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission of the State of Hawaii, a disclosure of the member's private financial interests, as prescribed by law. Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission any change in such financial interests.

If a legislative matter which affects a member's interests arises before the member has made a disclosure to the Ethics Commission, the member shall disclose orally such interest to the Senate before voting. The member then shall immediately make the written disclosure required by law and the Rules of the Senate.

Any member who has filed a disclosure as required by this Rule need not make a further oral disclosure on the Senate floor of any interest so filed.

**Rule 84 Violating Confidence.**

If any matter covered in Rule 35 or 36 shall be disclosed by any Senator, the Senator shall be liable to censure, or, by a two-thirds vote, to suspension or expulsion from the Senate. If an officer or other person authorized to hear such matter shall disclose the matter, such officer shall be dismissed and such other person shall be liable to punishment for contempt comparable to the punishment provided for by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution and in the manner as therein prescribed.

**Rule 85 Conflicts of Interest.**

(1) No member shall vote on any legislation if the member has a direct financial interest in the legislation, unless the member is part of the class of people affected by the official action based upon the member's profession, trade or business; provided that this rule shall not apply to votes on the recommendations of a committee when a member has disclosed a potential conflict. For the purposes of this rule, a "direct financial interest" means that the legislation affects the legislator's personal business, property, or financial interest.

(2) If a member is uncertain as to whether a conflict of interest exists, the member may request a ruling from the President by giving notice and disclosing the direct financial interest to the President prior to voting. When making a determination in cases where a portion of a measure may place a member in a conflict of interest, the President shall give due consideration to the context of that portion as it relates to the overall purpose of the measure. If the President determines that a conflict exists, the President shall excuse the member from voting.

**PART X. QUESTIONS TO STATE OFFICERS****Rule 86 Questions to State Officers.**

Any member of the Senate may ask any question of any state officer relating to the officer's respective department by reducing such questions to writing, over the member's signature, reading the same before the Senate, and furnishing the officer with a copy of such written question. Any officer questioned shall reply to such question upon the following day, unless the Senate shall grant a definite extension of time for replying.

**PART XI. AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES****Rule 87 Amendments; Suspension; Violations.**

(1) No rule of the Senate shall be amended or rescinded nor shall any new rule be adopted, without one day's notice of such change. Any such action shall require a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(2) Any rule may be suspended for a particular purpose upon a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

(3) Any violation of these Rules shall be referred to the President for appropriate action.

**Rule 88 Parliamentary Procedure.**

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures, 2010 edition, where not inconsistent with the Rules and practices of the Senate, shall govern.

**PART XII. MISCELLANEOUS POWER****Rule 89 Administrative and Financial Manuals.**

(1) The Senate shall adopt by majority vote an administrative and financial manual of guides, the purpose of which is to establish uniformity in administrative practices and to ensure compliance with Senate policies.