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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 23, 2009

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Jack D. Smith of the Community Church of the Nazarene - Wahiawa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll and Takai, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 424 and 425) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH RESOURCE CENTERS ON THEIR CAMPUSES IN ORDER TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CONVERTING HARD COVER TEXT BOOKS TO E-BOOKS FOR USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2009.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tokioka introduced former State Representative Al Lardizabal's mother, Grandma Macose; his son, Mr. Anson Lardizabal; and his grandchildren, Tia and Christian from Kauai.

Representative Har introduced constituents and foster family advocates, Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Evelyn Souza, and Ms. Judith Wilhoite.

Representative Pine introduced Mrs. Susan and Mr. Sean Carter, who were accompanied by her staff Mr. Dan Douglas.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
43, SD2, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
169, SD2, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
931, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 289) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL MULES BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008 HONOLULU MARATHON/HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, M. Lee and Yamane.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that HR. No. 289 be adopted, seconded by Representative M. Lee.

Representative M. Oshiro congratulated and applauded the 2008 Hawaii High School State Champion Leilehua High School Cross Country Team, and introduced the team members seated on the floor of the House:

Coaches, Mr. Shawn Nakata and Ms. Lena Lynn Miyamoto;

Team Captain, Mr. Bryce Jenkins; and

Team Members, Mr. Noel Cabato, Mr. Shannon Cosey, Mr. Cody Dela Cuesta, Mr. Jayson Dumaol, Mr. Michael Chambers, Mr. Evan Igarashi, Mr. Margarito Martinez, and Mr. Shannon White.

Representative M. Oshiro also introduced Leilehua High School Principal, Ms. Aloha Coleman, and Athletic Director, Mr. James Toyota. Also with them were parents, Col. Bruce Jenkins and Mrs. Susan Jenkins.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 289 was adopted with Representatives Carroll and Takai being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 290) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BEBI DAVIS AS THE 2009 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND GLENN LEE, PEGGY ANN PAVAO, RAMONA TAKAHASHI, JOHN CONSTANINOU, ROBERTA KOKX, AND MARY LARDIZABAL AS THE 2009 HAWAII STATE DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

Representative Takumi moved that HR. No. 290 be adopted, seconded by Representative Berg.

Representative Takumi introduced and congratulated Ms. Bebi Davis of Farrington High School, the 2009 Hawaii Teacher of the Year who was seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Takumi also introduced and recognized friends, family and students seated in the gallery:

Mr. Harry Davis, her husband;
Mr. Ronn Nozoe, Honolulu District Superintendent;
Ms. Catherine Payne, Principal;
Ms. Leonore Higa, former Vice Principal;
Ms. Wendy Horikami, Vice Principal;
Ms. Shannon Goo, Vice Principal;
Mr. Samuel Mukai, Student Teacher;
Ms. Lisa Ponce, Science Department Chair;
Ms. Estelle Wong, Kaimuki Adult School Principal; and

Students, April Aggacid, Charls Daren Pasion, Claire Magallanes, Cristina Felicitas, Crystal Maeshiro, Demiliza Saramosing, Dwight Edades, Elvis Grande, Jarin Loristo, Jeffrey Nariano, Jiro Manog, Jorge Portillo, Joyce Aquino, Melanie Takashima, Minh Trang Nguyen,

Nadine Pilande, Rennel Bautista, Rhena Singh, Rondel Daga, Sairel Labasan, Timothy Le, Tony Ho, Travis Takashima, Victor Tran, Rebekah Daniels, Dexter Artienda, Justin Sagadraga, and Katrina Sagadraga.

Representative Berg introduced and recognized the 2009 District Teachers of the Year who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Glenn Lee of Waialua High School, the 2009 Central District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Peggy Ann Pavao of Kapolei Middle School who was not in attendance, the 2009 Leeward District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Ramona Takahashi of Kailua High School, the 2009 Windward District Teacher of the Year;

Mr. John Constantinou of Keauu High School who was not in attendance, the 2009 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Roberta Kokx of Kihei Elementary School, the 2009 Maui District Teacher of the Year; and

Ms. Mary Lardizibal of Kapaa Middle School, the 2009 Kauai District Teacher of the Year.

Representative Berg also introduced friends and family who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Takahashi's family, mother, Mrs. Beverly Takahashi; sisters, Ms. Teri Sato and Ms. Dana Hosaka; and brother, Mr. Ross Takahashi; and

Ms. Lardizibal's family, husband, Mr. Anson Lardizibal; children, Miss Tia and Master Christian Lardizibal; and grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Anne Macose.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 290 was adopted with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Magaoay presiding.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that S.B. No. 549, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 549, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) recommending that S.B. No. 848, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 848, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090) recommending that S.B. No. 1128, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1128, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that S.B. No. 878, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that S.B. No. 880, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that S.B. No. 34, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 34, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Shimabukuro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimabukuro's written remarks are as follows:

"I quote from testimony from The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii:

LASH anticipates a growing number of foreclosures in the coming years as the so-called exotic mortgage products mature and consumers are not able to keep up with their adjusted mortgage payments or find a suitable refinance. With the growing number of foreclosures, there will only be an increase in the number of foreclosure rescue scams and wronged consumers in the State of Hawaii. The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposes SB 34 SD1 and its efforts to exempt real estate brokers and salespersons from Act 137. We do not believe this is the appropriate means to protect the consumers in the State of Hawaii.

Conclusion: We appreciate these committees' recognition of the need to protect consumers in the State of Hawaii. SB 34 SD 1 attempts to weaken protections for consumers. We oppose SB 34 SD 1 but are more than willing to work with the industry to find the most suitable way to ease the challenges of Act 137 while protecting the interests of the consumers in the State of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to testify."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 34, SD 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 Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that S.B. No. 35, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 35, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that S.B. No. 520, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 520, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that S.B. No. 1241, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1241, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that S.B. No. 203, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 230, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? There are contractors in my family," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Also a ruling on a potential conflict. Mr. Speaker, at my law firm, I represent contractors," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 203, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations as well, on this tax increase."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1230, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that S.B. No. 133, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 133, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that S.B. No. 201, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 201, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that S.B. No. 914, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 914, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that S.B. No. 1130, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1130, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Ito and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that S.B. No. 1677, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1677, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Berg rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hanohano rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1677, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Morita and Ito, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that S.B. No. 1259, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1259, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105), recommending that H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support of 1105, and I'd like to put written remarks in. This is a Woman's Caucus measure. Thank you."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HSCR16 HD1 which encourages State and county action to stimulate individual savings and development of

credit and to formulate an inventory of banking services available to low-income persons and those with no credit history in the State.

"Consumers without a relationship with a mainstream financial institution may pay higher transaction fees for services and may pay interest rates to purchase items through rent-to-own companies. Whereas, consumers who have established banking relationships have access to better tools to save, build assets and enhance their ability to manage money and make significant financial decisions.

"On February 5, 2009, the FDIC annual survey of banks' efforts to serve the unbanked and underbanked noted, "While most banks offer basic checking accounts to customers, few offer deposit, payment, credit and electronically based products that address the unique needs of unbanked and underbanked customers."

"Those who will be the most affected by this Resolution include low-income individuals and families, female-headed households, the less educated and individuals living in rural communities because they are the most vulnerable to being financially underserved. Not having this happen could be extremely detrimental for these individuals in these financially hard times, Mr. Speaker.

"For all of these reasons, I urge the Members' support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 16, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE AND COUNTY ACTION TO STIMULATE INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS AND DEVELOPMENT OF CREDIT AND TO FORMULATE AN INVENTORY OF BANKING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND THOSE WITH NO CREDIT HISTORY IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106), recommending that H.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Health with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107), recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Health with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH RISKS AND POTENTIAL ENERGY USES OF POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD

CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Saiki and Takai being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTION

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Tokioka introduced former State Representative Al Lardizabal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing House Resolution No. 266 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 294, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 9:45 a.m., in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing and having decision-making on the following measures:

Representative Yamane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The first measure, in the desire to work collaboratively with the Department of Health, we'd like to have Senate Bill 931, SD 1, 'Relating to Epidemiologic Investigations' which grants the Department of Health the authority to take samples necessary for epidemiologic investigations, to be heard Tuesday on the 10:00 agenda.

"Another Senate Bill, 568, SD 2, 'Relating to electronic prescriptions.' This bill is to establish an electronic prescription task force to develop a plan to implement a mandatory electronic prescription drug program, not later than 07/01/11.

"Both bills would like to be placed on tomorrow's agenda at 10 am in the Health Conference Room. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:54 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 2009. (Representatives Carroll, Finnegan, Saiki and Takai were excused.)