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FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Roy M. Takumi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Brower, M. Oshiro, Takai and Ward, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 453 through 464) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ENTERING THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS STEWARDSHIP ISSUES AND AFFIRM THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VARIED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN MAUNA KEA AND ITS UNIQUE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO HOST A UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HAWAII IN 2010," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PRESERVE FUNDING AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS, LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES THAT ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting H.B. No. 632, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting H.B. No. 1061, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting H.B. No. 1075, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2009.

Sen. Com. No. 463, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 715, HD 1
S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 464, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, HD 1

Representative B. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Brower, Luke, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Takai and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1061, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1075, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Manahan introduced World War II Filipino veterans:

Ms. Fausta Manglinong, Ms. Adelina Noces, Ms. Adelaida Juanatez, Mr. Salome Calderon, Mr. Leon Tabalyog, Mr. Eduardo Subrepena, Mr. Matias Dumot, Mr. Agustin Agno and Mr. Art Caleda.

Representative Cabanilla introduced members of the Visayan community and pioneer families who were celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the arrival of the Visayan in Hawaii:

Mr. Serafin Jun Calmenares, Executive Vice President for the Congress of Visayan Organizations (COVO);

Representing the Magpiong family: Ms. Nancy Magpiong Ward; and

Representing the Yorong family: Mr. Marcelino Yorong and his wife, Mrs. Julia Yorong, Mr. Julian Yorong, Ms. Catherine Yorong, and Ms. Lelepali Sandra Yorong.

Representative Mizuno introduced other members of the Visayan community:

Ms. Corazon Nelson, President of Dabawenyos of Hawaii;
Ms. Esther Domingcil, Dabawenyos of Hawaii;
Ms. Rosita Tingkang;
Ms. Lilian Takata;
Mr. Erwin Gabrillo, Former President of Balaan Catalina Society of Hawaii and member of COVO; and
Mr. Rezalde Sadaya, Balaan Catalina Society of Hawaii.

ORDER OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.
Nos.**Referred to:**

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| 27, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 29, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 50 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 62, SD1 | Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 80 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 81 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Transportation |
| 86 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 88, SD1 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Transportation |
| 109 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 119 | Committee on Transportation |
| 127 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs |
| 146 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 149, SD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 150, SD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.
Nos.**Re-referred to:**

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| 58 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection |
| 112 | Committee on Health |
| 259, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection |

H.C.R.
Nos.**Re-referred to:**

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| 36 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 142 | Committee on Health |

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| 223 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 251 | Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources |
| 287, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection |

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 303) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNITED FILIPINO COUNCIL OF HAWAII ON RECEIVING THE 2008 BANAAG PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine and Cabanilla.

Representative Pine moved that H.R. No. 303 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Pine congratulated the United Filipino Council of Hawaii for being presented the 2008 Banaag Presidential Award by Philippine President Gloria Arroyo for their service to the Filipino community overseas.

Representative Pine then introduced the honorees representing the United Filipino Council of Hawaii who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Eddie Agas, President;
Ms. Dolly Ortal, Board of Governors who was represented by Ms. Emmie Anderson;
Mr. Don Alvarez, Past President and long-time Council Member;
Mr. Bryan Andaya, Past President and Legal Counsel; and
Ms. Chulet Paco, Treasurer.

Representative Cabanilla also congratulated the Council on receiving the prestigious Banaag Award and world-wide recognition by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas.

Representative Pine also introduced members of the Council who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Edna Ballesteros, Mr. Philip Alcain, and Ms. Acela Garcia Agas.

Representative Finnegan conveyed her gratitude and appreciation for the work of the United Filipino Council in fostering cultural connection.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 303 was adopted with Representatives Luke, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Takai and Takumi being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 304) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING ARIEL Y. ABADILLA CONSULATE GENERAL OF HONOLULU, HAWAII FOR HIS TIRELESS AND DEDICATED WORK AND COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoay, Aquino, Awana, Finnegan and Keith-Agaran.

Representative Magaoay moved that H.R. No. 304 be adopted, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Magaoay commended and thanked Philippine Consul General Ariel Y. Abadilla for his dedicated service to the Filipino community in Hawaii and abroad, and extended best wishes on his new assignment in Ireland.

Representative Magaoay then introduced members of the Philippine Consulate staff who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Lourdes Tabamo, Mr. Ramon Cortez, Ms. Lolita Capco and Ms. Sheila Tarrosa, photographer.

Representative Ching also conveyed her gratitude to Mr. Abadilla for his work with the Filipino community.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 304 was adopted with Representatives Luke, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Takai and Takumi being excused.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Magaoay presiding.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, Standing Committee Report No. 1456 will be deferred one legislative day."

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that S.B. No. 1677, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456 and S.B. No. 1677, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493), recommending that H.R. No. 262, 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 H.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR ITS RECOMMENDATION TO IMMUNIZE ALL CHILDREN AGES SIX MONTHS THROUGH AGE EIGHTEEN BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494), recommending that H.C.R. No. 290, 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 H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR ITS RECOMMENDATION TO IMMUNIZE ALL CHILDREN AGES SIX MONTHS THROUGH AGE EIGHTEEN BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495), recommending that H.R. No. 163, 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 H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY

OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE CENTER ON AGING AND TO RE-OPEN THE GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496), recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, 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 H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE CENTER ON AGING AND TO RE-OPEN THE GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497), recommending that H.R. No. 97, be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498), recommending that H.C.R. No. 120, be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 97, and H.C.R. No. 120, be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE HAWAII BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE IN HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE HAWAII BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE IN HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499), recommending that H.R. No. 98, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500), recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 98, and H.C.R. No. 121, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Lee rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with strong support for HCR 121 and HR 98.

"These Resolutions urge emergency rooms at each and every hospital in the Islands to adhere to the same, basic standard of care for victims of sexual assault, and to not deny women who have been raped, the treatment of emergency contraception. All this asks for is hospital care for these women at the standard set by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and other professional medical groups.

"Emergency contraception does not induce abortion, it just prevents pregnancy if a woman has been raped. EC in the ER is not a political, ideological or religious issue, its just good public health policy.

"Mr. Speaker, all hospitals should, in good conscience, have the responsibility to provide emergency care to sexual assault survivors with written and oral information that is medically and factually accurate. And it is the right of every woman who has been sexually assaulted to have the option of receiving emergency contraception. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ON DEMAND TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RAPE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Ching, Finnegan and Pine voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ON DEMAND TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RAPE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Ching, Finnegan and Pine voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501), recommending that H.R. No. 107, be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE REPRODUCTIVE AND FERTILITY TREATMENTS TO DEVELOP ETHICAL STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES FOR EMBRYO IMPLANTATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502), recommending that H.C.R. No. 130, be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING

MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE REPRODUCTIVE AND FERTILITY TREATMENTS TO DEVELOP ETHICAL STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES FOR EMBRYO IMPLANTATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503), recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, 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 H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE A MEASURE TO REGULATE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504), recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND WAI'ANA'E'S INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505), recommending that H.R. No. 133, 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 H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAU'AHU BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506), recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, 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 H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BERNICE PAU'AHU BISHOP MUSEUM TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT REPLICAS OF HAWAIIAN HALE ON THE STATE CAPITOL LAWN SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL FOLIAGE FOR REST AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507), recommending that H.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN

RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING NON-GENETICALLY MODIFIED KALO IN THE REFLECTING POOL THAT SURROUNDS THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508), recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING NON-GENETICALLY MODIFIED KALO IN THE REFLECTING POOL THAT SURROUNDS THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509), recommending that H.R. No. 103, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC POLICY CENTER TO MEET WITH, AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KANAKA MAOLI COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE CENTER'S REVIEW OF THE 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510), recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC POLICY CENTER TO MEET WITH, AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KANAKA MAOLI COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE CENTER'S REVIEW OF THE 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511), recommending that H.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII'INUI'AKEA SCHOOL OF HAWAIIAN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A KUPUNA HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512), recommending that H.C.R. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII'INUI'AKEA SCHOOL OF HAWAIIAN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A KUPUNA HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513), recommending that H.R. No. 183, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514), recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 183, and H.C.R. No. 213, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Bertram rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to these measures. The Hawaii Capital National Heritage Area will help to tell the story of the people who lived and contributed to our multi-cultural history. It will help to tell the story of the unique and important Hawaiian cultural and sites, and bring much needed funds for a worthy and deserving area that started the Democrat Party of Hawaii, has the first L&L, and is the birthplace of *saimin*.

"And, it will help to educate our young people to appreciate their past, to have pride in their heritage, to preserve, enhance, and to interpret important sites for them. And, as stated in the *Honolulu Advertiser*, this cultural district official says, 'It will trigger a stream of federal and private funds.'

"With the current economic situation we face, we hope to have the area designated. Thank you."

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to these Resolutions. The Resolutions would ask the Hawaii Congressional Delegation to withdraw its support for the Hawaii Capital National Heritage Area, and I am fearful that this may jeopardize the designation of the beautiful Nuuanu *ahapua'a*, as a national heritage area.

"I speak with some experience of the difficulty in obtaining this particular designation. I was involved with the San Francisco Japantown community who has been trying for many years to obtain this particular designation. And, they are one of the last three Japantowns left in the U.S., and they have not yet been able to secure this honor and its benefits.

"I would assume that the Commission that is looking at these nominations would look at this: whether or not the Legislature supports this designation. And if not, we may seriously jeopardize its chances. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations and would like to make just a few comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a Representative of an area that is going to fall within this designated area, I ask the Members' indulgence to let these Resolutions move forward. I do think that there are many constituents who were not aware of this process, and who can be brought around to understanding the importance of this process. But, because they have not been consulted, and because this process initially started at looking at a very limited area for designation, that I think what these Resolutions have done, is brought attention to the matter, and will now allow the community to engage more fully.

"So, as a Representative of the area that is directly impacted by this designation, I urge moving this forward so that there can be further discussions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representatives Bertram, Ching, Finnegan and Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representatives Bertram, Ching, Finnegan and Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515), recommending that H.R. No. 124, 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 H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REVIEW ITS EFFORTS OF PROVIDING REENTRY SERVICES TO ALL INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516), recommending that H.C.R. No. 154, 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 H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REVIEW ITS EFFORTS OF PROVIDING REENTRY SERVICES TO ALL INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517), recommending that H.R. No. 186, 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 H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATED TO INMATE RE-INTEGRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518), recommending that H.C.R. No. 216, 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 H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATED TO INMATE RE-INTEGRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519), recommending that H.R. No. 221, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE RATIONALE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520), recommending that H.C.R. No. 252, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE RATIONALE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521), recommending that H.C.R. No. 139, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON INMATE REENTRY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN OR ARE PLANNED TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT OF 2007," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522), recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF BUILDING AN INTAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE DISTRICT OF NORTH OR SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523), recommending that H.R. No. 113, 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 H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK IN A COORDINATED EFFORT TO DETERMINE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO PERMANENTLY ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF A BACKLOG IN UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS THAT GOES BEYOND ONLY FISCAL AND BUDGETARY DISCUSSIONS OR SOLUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524), recommending that H.C.R. No. 143, 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 H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK IN A COORDINATED EFFORT TO DETERMINE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO PERMANENTLY ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF A BACKLOG IN UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS THAT GOES BEYOND ONLY FISCAL AND BUDGETARY DISCUSSIONS OR SOLUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525), recommending that H.R. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526), recommending that H.C.R. No. 111, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 90, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 111, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Bertram rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. 1525, in strong support."

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

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Bertram rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"I only spoke on Stand. Com. 1525, so to clarify, on 1526, also strong support, and just a few words. One of the things that people have faced in trying to live within the law that has been providing medicine for people here in this State, is the fact that they can't even take it from island to island. This really prevents people from going to visit relatives or from traveling to get to friends. And it's basically a misinterpretation of FAA rules, which actually allows for transport on planes of these things, if allowed by state statute. And yet, TSA does not recognize these rules.

"The thing is, if we're going to make a medicine, and say that you can have this medicine, but you can't take it with you, it's just cruel. It's not right, and I'm in strong support of this measure."

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the both measures, stating:

"On both measures, Mr. Speaker, I'm in strong support, and I ask that the words of the Representative from Maui be adopted as my own. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR PERSONAL USE WHEN TRAVELING INTRASTATE OR INTERSTATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Ching and Finnegan voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 111, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR PERSONAL USE WHEN TRAVELING INTRASTATE OR INTERSTATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Ching and Finnegan voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tokioka, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527), recommending that H.R. No. 162, 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 H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN NEW CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-STATE PRISON FACILITIES THAT INMATE COMPLAINTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION BY THE OMBUDSMAN AND TO RENEGOTIATE EXISTING CONTRACTS TO ALLOW THE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE INMATE COMPLAINTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tokioka, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528), recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, 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 H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN NEW CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-STATE PRISON FACILITIES THAT INMATE COMPLAINTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION BY THE OMBUDSMAN AND TO RENEGOTIATE EXISTING CONTRACTS TO ALLOW THE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE INMATE COMPLAINTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tokioka, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529), recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 199, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PRIVATE PRISON PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF SAGUARO CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530), recommending that H.C.R. No. 76, 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 H.C.R. No. 76, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR NOT TO ADDRESS THE 2009 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET SHORTFALL BY REDUCING OR RESTRICTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531), recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532), recommending that S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Shimabukuro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in strong support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 52, which calls for reports to the Legislature on collaborative and innovative efforts by the Ho'okako'o Corporation, three Conversion Charter Schools, and our State Department of Education. The Resolution is a companion to HCR 89, which was adopted unanimously by this Body on March 24.

"I am proud to report that one of the three Charter Schools, Kamaile Academy, is located in my Wai'anae district. Its principal, Glen Kila—along with the other two principals, the Executive Director of Ho'okako'o, and Superintendent Pat Hamamoto—presented compelling testimony to our Committee on Education last week. All agree that the time is right to implement models of Expanded Learning Time (ELT), which demands the complete redesign of a school's educational program in a way that combines academics with enrichment for a well-rounded student experience.

"Kamaile Academy plans to begin implementation in the fall of this year—the first Conversion Charter School in Hawaii to pilot an ELT model that supports teacher professionalism and fills systemic gaps necessary to improve learning and achievement, especially for at-risk children in high-poverty areas such as the Wai'anae Coast. Kamaile's success in this endeavor will encourage other Charter Schools—and other schools throughout our public system—to follow its example and demonstrate needed growth in academic achievement.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this Concurrent Resolution."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HOOKAKOO CORPORATION REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND IMPACTS OF THE MODELS FOR EXPANDED LEARNING TIME BEING PILOTED BY THE HOOKAKOO CORPORATION'S PARTNER CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533), recommending that H.R. No. 171, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534), recommending that H.C.R. No. 210, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 210, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535), recommending that H.C.R. No. 206, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 206, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RECENT INTERIM AMENDMENTS TO HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS UNDER THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THOSE AMENDMENTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE LETTER OR SPIRIT OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536), recommending that H.C.R. No. 124, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 124, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE PROPER INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE PHRASE "INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL" WITH REGARD TO THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537), recommending that H.R. No. 253, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538), recommending that H.C.R. No. 281, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 253, and H.C.R. No. 281, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have serious reservations on both."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING BY REMOVING PREFERENCES IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING BY REMOVING PREFERENCES IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539), recommending that H.R. No. 118, 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 H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540), recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, 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 H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541), recommending that H.R. No. 167, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VETERANS PREFERENCE FOR TENANT SELECTION IN STATE LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542), recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VETERANS PREFERENCE FOR TENANT SELECTION IN STATE LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 1543), recommending that H.R. No. 238, 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 H.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED ON APRIL 10, 2008 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (73 FED. REG. 19708) THAT IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2000, AND TO SUPPORT NEW SECTIONS IN THE UPCOMING REAUTHORIZATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544), recommending that H.C.R. No. 268, 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 H.C.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED ON APRIL 10, 2008 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (73 FED. REG. 19708) THAT IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2000, AND TO SUPPORT NEW SECTIONS IN THE UPCOMING REAUTHORIZATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545), recommending that H.C.R. No. 54, 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 H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASE FOR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546), recommending that H.R. No. 138, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A MARKET IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY FOR RIFLERY, ARCHERY, AND HUNTING ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547), recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A MARKET IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY FOR RIFLERY, ARCHERY, AND HUNTING ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548), recommending that H.R. No. 268, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549), recommending that H.C.R. No. 296, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 268, and H.C.R. No. 296, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will rise to speak against these Resolutions. Yes, I feel that we haven't had enough information on it to make up our minds. If the information is forthcoming, I may very happily change my vote. But, I am a big fan of historic preservation, a member of Historic Hawaii Foundation, Charter Member. My husband was President. I'm a proud member of the Preservation Caucus, and support legislation to benefit us keeping historic and significant remnants of our past.

"But my vote on these Resolution would change if we had more information. It was lacking at yesterday's hearing. For instance, there was no testimony from the owner, and the Historic Hawaii Foundation pointed that out.

"So, not knowing the owner's intent, these Resolution may be premature. The Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs Committee did not have information as to whether the building was owned in entirety, or whether it was a condominium. That might have made a difference to me.

"Finally, there was no explanation why there was no recommendation for the State Register of Historic Places. So, just because of all the unanswered questions, I cast a 'no' vote to flag out this lack. Thank you, very much."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of Standing Committee Report Number 1548 and 1549. To address any questions members might have, this issue has been discussed in the media, it's on the front page of today's *Star Bulletin*, and in the A Section of today's *Advertiser*, and was on three different network TV stations in the last four days. And, the owners are aware, and they are in support of considering this to be placed on the National Historic Registry.

"There have been other comments made, that I think this is a good measure that we show our support, and then let the public decide, as well as the owners, what the future of that building should be. But, I think this is an important statement that we as a Legislature make.

"All Presidents' homes are on the Historic Registry, nationally, and I would like to include President Obama's home also on that. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. As long as people are respected, I think that's what historic preservation's all about, is that we come together and we put our differences aside in support of what we love, which is the State of Hawaii, our children, our people. And, I think the children have an opportunity to be inspired. We have our first President ever from Hawaii. And, I thank the Representative of Waikiki for introducing this measure.

"I personally, am a classmate, one year younger, of the current President, and we look forward to his many trips here. I think that he

represents on a large scale, many good things. And, no matter what, goodness is what's important. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, with a few short comments. The theme of today seems to be that everyone wants to come into my district and identify things of important historical significance. I know that my district is the home to many historic places, but my reservations are based on the fact that I don't believe that the residents of the building have been consulted, and so, I would actually like to go to them and see what their views are. Perhaps, what is the impact of the identification as placement on the National Register. Because, if it does have impact on things that can be done at the building, I think those residents should be made aware of that. Then the choice can be made whether designation is appropriate or not. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with support, and with a footnote, in that the Obama birthplace home resides in Hawaii Kai, in my colleague Lyla Berg's district, and my own. And that is now being vetted and researched, and I'm sure that you will hear from her and myself at a later point. But, that was the one where when he was born at the hospital, that was the address that was used. Thank you."

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations on the matter. Yes, I am very proud that we have a President from these islands. And yes, I acknowledge that the birthplaces of Presidents are historically registered.

"But, my reservation is that he just started as a President a few months ago, and think it's kind of premature about that. We should wait a couple of years and see how he does in the Office before we make those decisions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Brower rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in strong support. To be placed on the National Historic Registry, one of the qualifications is, what would be most symbolic as a home to the President? And, President Obama was born in the same hospital that I, and many of us were born in, at Kapiolani Medical Center. Not in a home in Kahala. The location in question has, for all practical purposes, has become what we consider his home, and that he considers his home, where he visits and spent the most time in his formative years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"I only want to say that the Representative from Waikiki knows that it's a house in Hawaii Kai, and not Kahala. Hawaii Kai. Kalaniana'ole Highway and Kuliouou Road. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Manahan rose to speak in support of both measures, and asked that the remarks of Representative Brower be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of H.C.R. 296 and H.R. 268 – Urging the Emma Kwock Chun Corporation, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the Historic Hawaii Foundation to Apply for

Placement of President Barack Obama's Punahou Circle Apartment on the National Register of Historic Places. As founder of the Heritage Caucus, I believe this is a great opportunity, as long as it is respectful to the building's owners and residents, and that they have a chance to give their input on the matter.

"While the newspapers have said that this building is non-descript, I feel some of its unique architectural touches bring about a tropical feel. This building has the power to inspire the children of Hawaii. It shows them that they can be the leaders of tomorrow. Putting President Barack Obama's home on the National Register of Historic Places will increase tourism, which in turn will increase revenue for the State. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMMA KWOCK CHUN CORPORATION, THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, AND THE HISTORIC HAWAII FOUNDATION TO APPLY FOR PLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S PUNAHOU CIRCLE APARTMENT ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMMA KWOCK CHUN CORPORATION, THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, AND THE HISTORIC HAWAII FOUNDATION TO APPLY FOR PLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S PUNAHOU CIRCLE APARTMENT ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550), recommending that H.R. No. 157, 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 H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY WITHIN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551), recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, 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 H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY WITHIN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552), recommending that H.R. No. 210, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553), recommending that H.C.R. No. 241, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 210, and H.C.R. No. 241, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, with short comments in support. These Resolutions are declaring October 11th a State holiday in honor of the Blessed Damien. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of H.C.R. 241 and H.R. 210 – Declaring October 11th a State Holiday in Honor of Blessed Damien. As founder of the Heritage Caucus I believe it is important for people to know about our diverse and complex history. On October 11th of this year Father Damien will be declared a Saint by the Catholic Church in a ceremony to take place at the Vatican. Father Damien was a magnificent man with a caring heart and the world deserves to know his story. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just a real brief comment. Just for the members' edification. This is a non-paid State holiday. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 11TH A STATE HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF BLESSED DAMIEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 11TH A STATE HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF BLESSED DAMIEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554), recommending that H.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555), recommending that H.C.R. No. 220, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 189, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Marumoto rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"October, 1944 saw fighting by the American Forces to liberate Bruyeres, Biffontaine, and Fremifontaine, France from the Nazi's. These towns are in the province of Lorraine, France. Our heroic 442nd Regimental Combat Team Nisei Veterans, many of them from Hawaii, as well as the internment camps on the mainland, were instrumental in liberating these towns. They also helped to rescue the Texas "Lost Battalion" in Biffontaine, France. As such, close ties were formed between the town of Bruyeres, France and Honolulu, Hawaii, such that Bruyeres and Honolulu have a sister-city relationship. Because of the ties between Hawaii and these towns in Lorraine, France and because we have many veterans still living in Honolulu as well as their relatives, I am in favor of HR 189 and HCR 220 calling for a sister-state/province relationship between Lorraine, France and the State of Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SISTER STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE OR PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP WITH LORRAINE, FRANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SISTER STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE OR PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP WITH LORRAINE, FRANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556), recommending that H.R. No. 277, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.R. No. 277, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A MUSLIMS IN ASIA RESEARCH AND STUDIES INSTITUTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557), recommending that H.C.R. No. 305, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 305, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A MUSLIMS IN ASIA RESEARCH AND STUDIES INSTITUTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558), recommending that H.R. No. 123, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559), recommending that H.C.R. No. 153, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 123, and H.C.R. No. 153, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose in opposition to both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative B. Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HCR 153/HR 123, which requests a feasibility study of the construction of a prison at the current State quarantine station at Halawa.

"While I believe that our State must continue to facilitate the retrieval and re-entry of inmates currently serving the duration of their incarceration in U.S. mainland facilities, it is my firm conviction that an additional facility will not help the State achieve this goal.

"District 33 is already home to a considerable portion of our freeway, a stone quarry, an animal quarantine station, and an existing correctional facility. An additional prison will strain the current infrastructure of our

community and will prove undesirable with the hardworking citizens of my district.

"During a hearing on the Resolution(s) by your Committee on Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Agriculture, Sandra Lee Kunimoto testified that any construction of a prison at the current quarantine site must include additional plans to relocate all current quarantine operations to a new location.

"The Director also disclaimed that the quarantine currently houses multiple federal and military agencies alongside those of the State. Therefore, I find that construction of a new prison in Halawa and the resulting relocation and construction of another quarantine facility will be costly and in these dire economic times, fiscally imprudent.

"In the interest of 'implementing the return and reentry provisions of Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007' as stated in your Committee report, the Legislature should commission a study on a survey of a list of several possible sites for an additional prison instead.

"For these reasons Mr. Speaker, I must oppose HCR 153 and HR 123. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to H.C.R. 153 and H.R. 123 – Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to Study the Feasibility of Constructing a Prison at the State Quarantine Station at Halawa, Oahu. I am concerned that this measure might bring about an unnecessary cost to the State. Currently the Animal Quarantine Station resides on the proposed prison site and I don't feel it is cost effective to move the location of the Animal Quarantine Station at this time. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A PRISON AT THE STATE QUARANTINE STATION AT HALAWA, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, McKelvey and B. Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A PRISON AT THE STATE QUARANTINE STATION AT HALAWA, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, McKelvey and B. Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560), recommending that H.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561), recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 132, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Bertram rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Bertram's written remarks are as follows:

"In a town hall meeting in New Hampshire on June 2, 2007 then Senator Obama responded to a question asking if he would continue the federal raids on medical marijuana patients and their caregivers he responded:

"I don't think that should be a top priority of us, raiding people who are using...medical marijuana. With all the things we've got to worry about, and our Justice Department should be doing, that probably shouldn't be a high priority."

"On July 21, 2007 at a town hall meeting when asked if he would end raids, Senator Obama replied:

"The Justice Department going after sick individuals using this as a palliative instead of going after serious criminals makes no sense."

"Given this, the local drug enforcement agencies continue to raid and harass legitimate medical marijuana users."

Representative M. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"With strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO STOP ENGAGING IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA RAIDS THAT CIRCUMVENT STATE LAWS PERMITTING MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA," was referred to the Committee on Health with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, M. Lee, Marumoto, Tokioka and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO STOP ENGAGING IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA RAIDS THAT CIRCUMVENT STATE LAWS PERMITTING MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA," was referred to the Committee on Health with

Representatives Ching, Finnegan, M. Lee, Marumoto, Tokioka and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tokioka, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562), recommending that H.R. No. 264, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.R. No. 264, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD AS AN EVACUATION ROUTE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR NATURAL DISASTER ON THE LEEWARD COAST," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tokioka, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563), recommending that H.C.R. No. 292, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.C.R. No. 292, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD AS AN EVACUATION ROUTE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR NATURAL DISASTER ON THE LEEWARD COAST," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that S.C.R. No. 47, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 47, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2009 AS THE YEAR OF THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY," was adopted, with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that S.B. No. 532, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 532, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that S.B. No. 1222, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1222, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF PET ANIMALS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that S.B. No. 55, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 55, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict for Standing Committee Report Number 1567. I am a CPA, and I do own a public accounting firm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Choy then 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. 55, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai were excused.)

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Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that S.B. No. 886, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 886, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that S.B. No. 1055, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1055, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keith-Agaran rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keith-Agaran's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak to express my reservations with SB 1055, HD1.

"As in the case of HB 1165, the Department of Transportation in SB 1055, HD1 is asking for authority to create rules for the various commercial harbors, ostensibly based on the need to address safety concerns. I certainly understand the need for safety rules; however, the Maui community's long-established shared use of certain commercial harbors for recreational and cultural purposes should be recognized and preserved. The Department of Transportation's recent strained relations and record of indifference to local residents using Kahului Harbor for canoe racing and practices, and for fishing and surfing, raises some

concern that perhaps the rules proposed ostensibly for safety are primarily aimed at limiting or even displacing longtime community use of our harbor and other nearshore waters for commercial interests. I certainly hope this is not the case and that this is not primarily another example of commercial and business interests trumping local community concerns.

"I believe appropriate safety rules can be crafted through creativity and improved strategic planning in the state's master plan, including the use of better technology for business and recreational activities that will foster rather than inhibit joint use of the available space. Existing residents who gather for traditional and cultural practices should be taken into consideration when planning for the future so that they may continue to carry out their customs. Access and use of our nearshore waters are an important aspect of the Public Trust. As this bill moves forward, I hope there will be practical, open and frank dialogue between traditional and cultural practitioners, government agencies and the business community about the goals of this bill.

"Please record my vote with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1055, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai being excused.

At 1:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 886, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1055, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note the 48-hour notice for Standing Committee Report Nos. 1570 through 1578 as listed on pages 23 and 24."

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 on S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that S.B. No. 281, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 on S.B. No. 281, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 281, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that S.B. No. 35, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 on S.B. No. 35, SD 1, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 35, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that S.B. No. 711, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 on S.B. No. 711, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III,

Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 711, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 on S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 on S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that S.B. No. 426, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 on S.B. No. 426, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 426, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that S.B. No. 933, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 on S.B. No. 933, SD 2, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 933, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that S.B. No. 382, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 on S.B. No. 382, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 382, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Rhoads: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to let everyone know that the Senate Committee on Labor, and the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment will be holding an informational briefing this afternoon at 2:45, in Room 329. Paul Brewbaker, the Chair of the Council on Revenues will be present to present his views on current and future economic outlook for the State. And, the Department of Labor and Industrializations will be there to brief the Joint Committee, in light of the ongoing rise in unemployment rates.

"The reason I bring this up is because there seems to have been some kind of 'snafu' with distributing the agenda on the House side, so if you haven't seen it, that's happening this afternoon at 2:45. Mahalo."

Representative Pine: "I just wanted to let everyone know that the Filipino Caucus is having a luncheon in Room 309, and you're all invited."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:17 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2009. (Representatives Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Takai were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated April 7, 2009, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1061, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1075, SD 1