FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 23, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 9:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hemmings who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill

No. 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Fukunaga.

No. 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui.

No. 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Hooser, Espero.

No. 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 704, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEACHER CADET PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WAIPAHU STREET, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Slom, Hooser, Taniguchi, Ihara, Kokubun, Baker, Ige.

No. 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REFERRAL TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SCREENING AND COUNSELING."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Nishihara, Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Kim, Ige, Fukunaga, Ihara.

No. 2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, English, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Kim, Trimble, Ihara, Kanno, Taniguchi.

No. 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOPATHY."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, English, Espero, Baker, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VENTURE FINANCING."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige, Espero, Hooser, Hogue, English, Ihara, Sakamoto.

No. 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Menor.

No. 2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Espero, Menor.

No. 2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga, by request.

No. 2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCEST."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONY SEX CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNER LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAIAKA BAY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

No. 2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

No. 2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

No. 2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

No. 2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF LOW EMISSION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW EMISSION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VEHICLE CONVERSION TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC LAND USED TO GROW BIODIESEL PRODUCING CROPS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSE TAX ON BIODIESEL."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INCENTIVES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN ENERGY PARKS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom.

No. 2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Whalen, Hogue, Slom.

No. 2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LONG-TERM CARE RESOURCE INITIATIVE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Ige, Tsutsui, English, Hanabusa.

No. 2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Ige, Tsutsui, English, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-PAID PHONE CARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTROOM FACILITIES FOR WOMEN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Fukunaga.

No. 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX ASSAULT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, by request, Nishihara.

No. 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Tsutsui, Hee, English, Taniguchi, Kokubun, Nishihara.

No. 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Tsutsui, Hee, English, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

No. 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Hee, Nishihara, English, Kim, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Kokubun.

No. 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Kim, Hee, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Nishihara.

No. 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Chun Oakland, Kokubun, Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Chun Oakland, Hee, Tsutsui, Kokubun, English, Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Hee, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Nishihara, English, Kim.

No. 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Hee, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Kokubun, English, Nishihara, Kim.

No. 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Tsutsui, English, Sakamoto, Baker, Trimble, Kim.

No. 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Tsutsui, English, Sakamoto, Baker, Trimble, Kim.

No. 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Trimble, Kim.

No. 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Nishihara, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Trimble, Kim.

No. 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND IDENTITY THEFT."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Menor, Hanabusa, Hooser.

No. 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Menor, Hanabusa, Hooser.

No. 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Menor, Hanabusa, Hooser.

No. 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COMMERCE."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Menor, Hanabusa, Hooser.

No. 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Kim, Ige, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, English.

No. 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, English, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Kim, Ige, Tsutsui, English, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Kim, Fukunaga, English, Ige, Hogue, Hanabusa.

No. 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

No. 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hogue, Fukunaga, Baker.

No. 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hogue, Fukunaga.

No. 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TREATMENT EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Ige, Tsutsui, English, Hogue, Fukunaga.

No. 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Kim, Ige, Fukunaga, Hanabusa.

No. 2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Ige, English, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE LEARNING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

No. 2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUN PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hogue, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Fukunaga, Ige, English.

No. 2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Kim, Ige, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Baker, Kim, Ige, English, Hogue, Fukunaga.

No. 2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nishihara, Kim, Ige, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Ige, English, Fukunaga.

No. 2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Baker, Kim, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Kim, English, Hogue, Fukunaga, Ige, Hanabusa.

No. 2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Hogue, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

No. 2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Kim, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE DIABETES CURE RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga.

No. 2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Kim, Hanabusa.

No. 2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Fukunaga.

At 9:42 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor's state of the state address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and Mrs. Vivian Aiona. They were presented leis by Representative Clifton K. Tsuji and Senator Lorraine R. Inouye;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Senator Carol Fukunaga;

The Honorable Ed Case, United States House of Representatives, and Mrs. Audrey Case. They were presented leis by Representative Hermina M. Morita and Senator Gary L. Hooser;

Ms. Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs. She was presented a lei by Representative Pono Chong;

Admiral William J. Fallon, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command;

Rear Admiral Charles D. Wurster, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, 14th Coast Guard District;

The Honorable Simeon R. Acoba Jr., Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable James E. Duffy, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Steven H. Levinson, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Paula A. Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

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

The Honorable Bryan J. Baptiste, Mayor of the County of Kauai;

The Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor of the County of Hawaii;

The Honorable Kaipo Asing, Chair, Kauai County Council;

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Honolulu City Council;

The Honorable Robert Carroll, Vice Chair, Maui County Council;

The Honorable John Henry Felix, Dean of the Hawaii Consular Corps; and

Major General Herbert Wolf (Ret.), Honorary Consul of Malaysia.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Donna Mercado Kim, Colleen Hanabusa, and Bob Hogue, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives K. Mark Takai, Marcus R. Oshiro and Lynn Finnegan, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Paul Whalen and Representative Cynthia Thielen presented Governor Lingle with ilima leis.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Third Legislature and guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

REMARKS

Senate President Robert Bunda then rose and stated:

REMARKS

At 11:00 o'clock a.m., President Bunda declared the Joint Session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:00 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2006.