FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Bishop Chikai Yosemori, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 530 to 537) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 530, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2295 as Act 13, entitled: "RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2297 as Act 14, entitled: "RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law House Bill No. 2400 as Act 15, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2337 as Act 16, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2338 as Act 17, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2340 as Act 18, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2006, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 2347 as Act 19, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nominations of:

BENJAMIN Y. P. FONG to the Merit Appeals Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 431, dated April 18, 2006; and

ELIZABETH W. MEYERSON to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Administration (HFD), under Gov. Msg. No. 501, dated April 19, 2006,

was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 537, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 431 and 501 were returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 794 to 835) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 794, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2006, made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 1935, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Added Representative Marumoto as a manager,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 795, informing the Senate that S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 796, returning S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 797, returning S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 798, returning S.C.R. No. 70, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 70, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 799, returning S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 800, returning S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 801, returning S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 802, returning S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 803, returning S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 804, returning S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 805, returning S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 806, returning S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 807, returning S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 808, returning S.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 809, returning S.C.R. No. 13, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 810, returning S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 811, returning S.C.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 812, returning S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 813, returning S.C.R. No. 36, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 814, returning S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 815, returning S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 816, returning S.C.R. No. 55, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 817, returning S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 818, returning S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 819, returning S.C.R. No. 85, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 820, returning S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 821, returning S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 822, returning S.C.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 823, returning S.C.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 824, returning S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 825, returning S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 826, returning S.C.R. No. 137, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 827, returning S.C.R. No. 147, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 828, returning S.C.R. No. 148, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 829, returning S.C.R. No. 150, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 830, returning S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 831, returning S.C.R. No. 170, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 832, returning S.C.R. No. 195, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 833, returning S.C.R. No. 211, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2006, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 834, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2006, made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Meyer as a manager,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 835, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 24, 2006, made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Added Representative Cabanilla as a manager,

was placed on file.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-06 and S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-06 and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-06 and S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 695, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-06) recommending that S.B. No. 695, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-06 and S.B. No. 695, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-06 and S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-06 and S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY FISCAL ADMINISTRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-06 and H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-06 and H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-06 and H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3743 and H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO STUDY AND REPORT ON SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COQUI FROGS AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744) recommending that H.C.R. No. 300, H.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3744 and H.C.R. No. 300, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LAND USE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation of the following:

GAIL ANN HONDA PHD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 371; and

ASSUMPTA C. RAPOZA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 372.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3745 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 371 and 372 was deferred until Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711 (Gov. Msg. No. 319):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3711 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORRAINE M. MENDOZA to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 (Gov. Msg. No. 355):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3712 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LYNNE E. WOODS to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713 (Gov. Msg. No. 379):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3713 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANNA K. RIBUCAN to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714 (Gov. Msg. No. 395):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3714 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANCES PAULETTE HACKBARTH to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 346 and 347):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3738 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Radiologic Technology Board of the following:

ADLEEN ICHINOSE, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 346); and

LESTER UYEDA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 347),

seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739 (Gov. Msg. No. 393):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3739 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMY E. YASUNAGA RN, MSN, PHDC to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 (Gov. Msg. No. 400):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3740 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HELENE I. SOKUGAWA ED.D. to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741 (Gov. Msg. No. 251):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3741 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL A. DAHILIG to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Inouye.

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. No. 212, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.C.R. No. 212, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND CULTURE AND THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM TO EACH DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON WAYS TO REPLICATE THE HISTORIC IWILEI PINEAPPLE-SHAPED WATER TANK," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 261, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.C.R. No. 261, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VARIOUS KAILUA WATERWAYS, INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, AND THE WATER QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF KAILUA BEACH AND KAILUA BAY," was adopted.

Senator Kokubun, Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 278 to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture be waived, and the Chair granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Wednesday, April 26, 2006:

H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, QUEEN EMMA FOUNDATION, AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL PRESERVE IN HA`IKU VALLEY AND NORTH HALAWA VALLEY."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Chun Oakland as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2176, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 3036, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3036, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senator Hemmings, on behalf of the Senate, extended happy birthday wishes to President Bunda.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 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, April 26, 2006.