

THE
 TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
 STATE OF HAWAII
 REGULAR SESSION OF 2007
 JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, was called to order at 10:05 o'clock a.m., by the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Temporary Chair of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate and guests rose to sing the National Anthem and "Hawaii Pono'i" led by Na Leo.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by the Reverend Robert Nakata, Kahalu'u United Methodist Church.

Nominations now being in order for a temporary clerk, Senator Kim nominated Carol Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

The Chair declared Carol Taniguchi as Temporary Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Hee then moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Chair as a Committee on Credentials to examine the certificates of election of the newly elected members of the Senate and to submit a report of its findings to the Senate, second by Senator Hooser and carried.

The Chair thereupon appointed Senators Baker, Ige and Whalen to serve on such committee.

At 10:14 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:16 o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye
 Temporary Chair of the Senate
 Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
 Regular Session of 2007
 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has examined the Certificates of Election of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, and finds that the following persons have been

legally elected and are fully qualified to sit as members of the Senate.

The newly elected Senators whose respective terms of office will expire on November 2, 2010, are:

Second Senatorial District

Russell S. Kokubun

Fourth Senatorial District

Shan S. Tsutsui

Eighth Senatorial District

Sam Slom

Ninth Senatorial District

Les Ihara, Jr.

Tenth Senatorial District

Brian T. Taniguchi

Eleventh Senatorial District

Carol Fukunaga

Thirteenth Senatorial District

Suzanne N.J. Chun Oakland

Fourteenth Senatorial District

Donna Mercado Kim

Fifteenth Senatorial District

Norman Sakamoto

Nineteenth Senatorial District

Mike Gabbard

Twentieth Senatorial District

Will C. Espero

Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District

Jill Tokuda

Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District

Fred Hemmings

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rosalyn H. Baker
/s/David Y. Ige
/s/Paul Whalen"

Senator Nishihara moved that Special Committee Report No.1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

The Committee on Credentials was thereupon discharged with thanks.

The Chair called upon Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon of the Hawaii State Supreme Court to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate.

Chief Justice Moon administered the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate who were standing at their respective desks.

The Roll was then called by the Temporary Clerk showing all Senators present.

Nominations for officers of the Senate being next in order, Senator Kokubun placed in nomination the name of Senator Colleen Hanabusa for President of the Senate, seconded by Senator Hee.

Senator English moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion to close the nominations was then put by the Chair and carried unanimously and the Temporary Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for Senator Colleen Hanabusa as President of the Senate.

The ballot having been so cast, Senator Colleen Hanabusa was declared unanimously elected President of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007.

The Chair then appointed Senators Kim and Hemmings to escort the President to the rostrum and the President addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

REMARKS

Senator Hemmings, Minority Leader of the Senate, then responded as follows:

REMARKS

At 11:07 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. The Kamehameha Schools Children's Chorus serenaded the members of the Senate and their guests at this time.

The Senate reconvened at 11:29 o'clock a.m.

The President then announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vice President of the Senate.

Senator Tsutsui placed in nomination the name of Senator Donna Mercado Kim for Vice President of the Senate, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Sakamoto moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried unanimously and the Temporary Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for Senator Donna Mercado Kim as Vice President of the Senate.

The ballot having been so cast, Senator Donna Mercado Kim was declared unanimously elected as Vice President of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Temporary Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1, providing for the election of Carol T. Taniguchi for Clerk of the Senate, Laurel A. Johnston for Assistant Clerk of the Senate, Bienvenido C. Villaflo for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Jayson M. Watts for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, was offered by Senators Hooser and Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

The President thereupon administered the oath of office to the newly elected Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

S.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Senators Hooser and Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 2 was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," was offered by Senators Hee and Kokubun.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At 11:34 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. At this time, the members of the Senate and their guests were entertained by the Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus, Kaukahi, and Na Leo (accompanied by Mr. Ben Vegas).

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill

No. 1 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."

- Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.
- No. 2 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Senators Hee, Sakamoto.
- No. 3 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY STATE PARK."
Introduced by: Senator Hee.
- No. 4 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE."
Introduced by: Senators Hee, Sakamoto.
- No. 5 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES."
Introduced by: Senators Hee, English.
- No. 6 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI."
Introduced by: Senators Hee, Kokubun.
- No. 7 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS."
Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Ige, Menor, Sakamoto.
- No. 8 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Hemmings, Bunda, Nishihara, Slom.
- No. 9 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION."
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Tokuda, Hanabusa, Nishihara, English, Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Espero, Bunda, Taniguchi, Trimble, Sakamoto, Slom.
- No. 10 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Bunda, Ihara, Tokuda, Hanabusa, Slom, Hemmings, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Nishihara, Espero.
- No. 11 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tokuda, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Espero, Sakamoto, Bunda, Hanabusa, Slom.
- No. 12 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION."
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Ihara, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Sakamoto, Bunda.
- No. 13 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Senator Ige, by request.
- No. 14 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Hee, Tokuda, Nishihara.
- No. 15 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Hee.
- No. 16 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE ACTION PLAN."
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 17 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 18 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.
- No. 19 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.
- No. 20 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."
Introduced by: Senator Inouye.
- No. 21 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE."
Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kokubun, Hemmings, Taniguchi.
- No. 22 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING."
Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.
- No. 23 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU."
Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.
- No. 24 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY FACILITIES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU."
Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.
- No. 25 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 26 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 27 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 28 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Ige.

No. 29 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Ige.

No. 30 "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 WAIPAHAU STREET, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 31 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Hemmings.

No. 32 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 33 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 34 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Kokubun, Hemmings.

No. 35 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 36 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 37 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 38 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 39 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 40 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 41 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 42 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 43 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 44 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 45 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 46 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 47 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 48 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Nishihara.

No. 49 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Kim, Ihara, Tokuda, Hemmings, Kokubun, Bunda, Espero, Taniguchi, Inouye, English.

No. 50 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Fukunaga, Tsutsui, Espero, English, Sakamoto, Kim, Ihara, Taniguchi, Kokubun, Hee, Bunda, Slom, Inouye.

No. 51 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Baker, Ihara, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, English, Sakamoto, Kim, Nishihara, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Bunda, Espero, Inouye.

No. 52 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 53 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 54 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 55 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 56 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 57 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 58 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 59 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 60 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN TIME SHARE PLANS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 61 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 62 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 63 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 64 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTAURANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 65 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 66 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 67 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 68 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ihara, Fukunaga, English, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Ige, Hanabusa, Menor, Kokubun.

No. 69 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, English, Ige, Hanabusa, Menor, Ihara, Kokubun, Fukunaga.

No. 70 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT MAKENA STATE PARK ON MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Ige, Menor, Ihara, Kokubun, Fukunaga.

No. 71 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Ige, Menor, Ihara, Kokubun, Fukunaga.

No. 72 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Ige, Hanabusa, Menor, Sakamoto, Ihara, Kokubun, Fukunaga.

No. 73 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, Ihara, Tokuda, Ige, Menor, Fukunaga.

No. 74 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 75 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 76 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 77 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 78 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun
Oakland, Hooser.

No. 79 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun
Oakland, Hooser.

No. 80 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun
Oakland, Hooser.

No. 81 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hooser.

No. 82 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 83 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 84 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 85 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Chun
Oakland, Hooser.

No. 86 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Tokuda, Hooser.

At this time, the following Senate leadership assignments were announced by Senate President Hanabusa:

Majority Leader:
Senator Gary L. Hooser

Majority Floor Leader:
Senator David Y. Ige

Majority Caucus Leader:
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui

Majority Policy Leader:
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.

Majority Whips:
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

President Emeritus:
Senator Robert Bunda

Minority Leader:
Senator Fred Hemmings

Minority Floor Leader:
Senator Paul Whalen

Minority Policy Leader:
Senator Mike Gabbard

The President also announced the following standing committees of the Senate, their respective chairs and members:

COMMERCE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair
Senator Will Espero
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Sam Slom

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Sam Slom

EDUCATION

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator Clayton Hee
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Mike Gabbard

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr.
Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Senator Gordon Trimble

HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Paul Whalen

HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Fred Hemmings

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Senator Fred Hemmings

JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Senator Mike Gabbard

PUBLIC SAFETY

Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Paul Whalen

TOURISM AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Gordon Trimble

TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. Kalani English, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair
Senator Will Espero
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui
Senator Mike Gabbard

WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Clayton Hee
Senator Sam Slom

WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator J. Kalani English
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Senator Gary L. Hooser
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Ron Menor
Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Senator Fred Hemmings
Senator Paul Whalen

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007.