

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 18, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:47 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the First Day.

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Offered by: Senators Hooser, Hemmings.

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Offered by: Senators Kim, Ihara, Ige.

Senator Ige moved that S.R. No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Whalen.

REMARKS

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