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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2006 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed which have yet to be approved by the Governor. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the whole legislature. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

For the reader's convenience these legislative requests are also grouped together by agencies (see agency index); as well as by subject matter (see subject index).

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

SB - Senate Bill

SC - Senate Conference Committee Report

SCR - Senate Concurrent Resolution

SD - Senate Draft

SR - Senate Resolution

SSCR - Senate Standing Committee Report

HB - House Bill

HC - House Conference Committee Report

HCR - House Concurrent Resolution

HD - House Draft HR - House Resolution

HSCR - House Standing Committee Report

CD - Conference Draft

CCR - Conference Committee Report

An asterisk (*) preceding a measure number denotes that there are minor differences between the measures grouped together.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTION DATA ON THE INTERNET. Requires the <u>Judicial Council</u> through a review committee to investigate the current status of internet access to state criminal conviction data and recommend to the Legislature action necessary to protect the offenders balanced against the public interest in access to criminal conviction data.

Further requires the review committee to include representatives from:

- (1) The <u>Judiciary</u>;
- (2) The Attorney General;
- (3) The Office of the Public Defender; and
- (4) The American Civil Liberties Union.

Further requires the committee to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 814-06, SSCR 3042)

ACT 78

HB 3115, HD2, SD2, CD1

GASOLINE CAP REINSTATEMENT. Provides that if the Governor does not reinstate the gasoline cap within one hundred eighty days of September 1, 2006, the <u>Governor</u> shall submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the next Regular Session explaining:

- (1) The reasons, along with all relevant facts and statistics, why the governor did not believe that the operation of section 486H-13 during the previous fiscal year would have been beneficial to the economic well-being, health, and safety of the people of the State; and
- (2) All efforts the administration has undertaken during the prior fiscal year to:
 - (A) Increase competition in the gasoline wholesale market in the State;
 - (B) Reduced the pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline in the State; and
 - (C) Otherwise improve the market for gasoline in the State.

(HSCR 490-06, 945-06, SSCR 3156, 3539, CCR 236-06)

ACT 81

SB 2260, SD1, HD1, CD1

SECTION 2

SENTENCING OF HABITUAL VIOLENT FELONS. Requires the <u>Judiciary</u> to submit a report on the implementation of this Act and to include:

(1) Data on the number of defendants sentenced under this Act; and

- (2) Data on the number of defendants sentenced under this Act who were also subject to:
 - (a) Sentencing of repeat offenders under section 706-606.5;
 - (b) Repeat violent and sexual offender; enhanced sentence under section 706-606.6:
 - (c) Enhanced sentence for second degree murder under section 706-657; and
 - (d) Sentence of imprisonment for felony; extended terms under section 706-661;

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

SECTION 3

SENTENCING OF HABITUAL VIOLENT FELONS. Requires the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> to submit a report to the Legislature on the implementation and effect of this Act and include:

- (1) If available, data from sentencing simulation models, such as the one established by Act 267 of 2000, to assess the impact of this Act on prison inmate population;
- (2) Data showing the effect of this Act on the inmate population in terms of number of inmates committed to the Department of Public Safety's custody, and the anticipated financial impact on the Department of Public Safety; and
- (3) Data on the Department of Public Safety's ability to house and care for inmates committed under this Act;

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

(SSCR 2557, HSCR 1519-06, CCR 49-06)

ACT 92

SB 3111, SD1, HD1, CD1

MINK, HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY T. Requires the <u>Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink Commission</u> to research and recommend how the State can honor Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink and submit a written report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2100, 2712, HSCR 1466-06, CCR 121-06)

ACT 94

HB 2897, HD1, SD1, CD1

APPELLATE COURT SYSTEM CHANGES. Requires the <u>Judiciary</u> to submit a detailed assessment of the effects and consequences of the changes to the appellate court system as a result of Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 674-06, SSCR 3180, CCR 54-06)

SECTION 2

NET ENERGY METERED PILOT PROJECT IN THE SCHOOLS. Requires the <u>Department of Education</u> to submit an interim report of the pilot project to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

SECTION 11

ENERGY PROJECTS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> and <u>Department of Accounting and General Services</u> to identify projects that need to be funded through general obligation bonds and report back to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 236-06, 534-06, 943-06, SSCR 3132, 3531, CCR 231-06)

ACT 100

HB 2176, HD2, SD2, CD1

RENTAL HOUSING UNITS GRANTS. Requires the <u>Hawaii Housing Finance and</u> <u>Development Administration</u> to provide grants for rental units set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below thirty per cent of the median family income in any project financed in whole or in part by the fund in proportion of those units to the total number of units in the project between July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2009.

Further requires the Administration to report on the number and use of grants provided and whether the grants were an effective use of the funds for purposes of developing rental housing for families at or below thirty per cent of median family income to the Legislature at the end of the period.

(HSCR 412-06, 790-06, SSCR 3161, 3538, CCR 234-06)

ACT 107

HB 2737, HD1, SD1

HONOPOU ROAD AND BRIDGE, MAUI, OWNERSHIP AND SAFETY. Requires the <u>Department of the Attorney General</u> to investigate and assist in the resolution of the ownership of Honopou road, including the Honopou bridge and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Requires the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to review the safety of the Honopou bridge and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 549-06, 686-06, SSCR 2997, 3308)

SECTION 23

EMERGENCY BUDGET RESERVE FUND STATUS. Requires the <u>Governor</u> to report to the Legislature on the status of the Emergency Budget Reserve Fund no later than July 15, 2006, January 15, 2007, and July 15, 2007.

SECTION 24

EMERGENCY BUDGET RESERVE FUND EXPENDITURE REPORT. Requires <u>each</u> <u>department or agency expending funds authorized by this Act</u> to submit reports to the legislature no later than July 15, 2006, January 15, 2007, and July 15, 2007. The information contained in the reports shall:

- (1) Be organized by county;
- (2) Provide summaries of expenditure data on a statewide basis; and
- (3) Include:
 - (A) The date of each expenditure;
 - (B) The purpose and a description of each expenditure:
 - (C) The identification of any recipient of payments from each expenditure; and
 - (D) For funds not authorized by this Act but nevertheless used by any department or agency for the purposes of this Act:
 - (i) The source of those funds, by specific program;
 - (ii) The impact to the programs originally funded by those funds; and
 - (iii) The need for any emergency appropriations that resulted from the diversion of those funds.

SECTION 25

DAMS INSPECTION. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to also include:

- (1) A list of dams for which inspections have been completed;
- (2) A list of dams that are currently in the process of being inspected; and
- (3) A list of dams that have not yet been inspected.

(HSCR 496, 1081-06, SSCR 3425, CCR 230-06)

ACT 135

SB 2290, SD2, HD1, CD1

PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION. Requires a government agency to submit a written report of a security breach at the government agency to the Legislature within twenty days after discovery.

(SSCR 2532, 2624, HSCR 1382-06, CCR 113-06)

SB 2292, SD2, HD1, CD1

PERSONAL INFORMATION, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DUE TO OR AFTER DISPOSAL. Requires a government agency to submit a written report of a material occurrence of unauthorized access to personal information records in connection with or after its disposal by or on behalf of the government agency to the Legislature within twenty days after discovery .

(SSCR 2513, 2602, HSCR 1383-06, CCR 114-06)

ACT 137

SB 2293, SD2, HD1, CD1

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROHIBITED DISCLOSURE. Requires a <u>government</u> <u>agency</u> to submit a written report of a material occurrence of a social security number disclosure by a government agency that is prohibited to the Legislature within twenty days after discovery.

(SSCR 2512, 2693, HSCR 1296-06, CCR 115-06)

ACT 140

HB 3244, HD1, SD2, CD1

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE-BASED CRIMES (PHISHING) AND IDENTITY THEFT, PROTECTION FROM. Establishes an <u>identity theft task force</u> to examine options to prevent electronic commerce-based crimes and to safeguard and protect from identity theft all personal identifying information in public documents across state and county agencies.

Requires the task force to include:

- (1) The <u>Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee</u>;
- (2) The Director of the Office of Consumer Protection;
- (3) The <u>United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii or the United States Attorney's designee;</u>
- (4) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (5) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (6) Two members representing the financial services industry, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (7) A member of the Honolulu Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division;
- (8) A member of the Honolulu Field Office's United States Secret Service Electronic Crimes Unit:
- (9) The <u>Administrative Director of the Judiciary or the Administrative Director's</u> designee:
- (10) A <u>member representing all of the County Police departments</u>, appointed by the Police Chiefs:
- (11) A member representing the Hawaii Prosecuting Attorneys' Association;
- (12) A member representing the United States Postal Service;

- (13) A member representing the University of Hawaii;
- (14) A member representing the Department of Education;
- (15) A <u>member representing all of the counties</u>, appointed by the <u>Hawaii State</u> Association of Counties;
- (16) Two members representing consumer and business organizations, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House or Representatives;
- (17) Two members representing the retail and small business community, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (18) A member representing the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Examine the policies, procedures, and operations of state agencies charged with the responsibility of developing policies to prevent electronic commerce-based crimes, monitoring electronic commerce-based criminal activity, and enforcing electronic commerce-based criminal sanctions;
- (2) Review other jurisdictions' activities, policies, directives, and laws related to preventing electronic commerce-based crimes and derive best practice models therefrom;
- (3) Explore any other options available to the task force to deter electronic commerce-based crimes from occurring in the State;
- (4) Establish findings and develop recommendations on how the State may best deter electronic commerce-based crimes from occurring in the state;
- (5) Identify the best practices to prevent identity theft by reviewing other jurisdictions' activities, policies, and laws related to protecting personal identifying information collected by government agencies, and establishing a timetable for the immediate removal of personal identifying information from public records in Hawaii, including:
 - (A) The review of current practices associated with use and disclosure for public inspection of social security numbers in any records or documents maintained by state and county agencies;
 - (B) The review of the current volume of these records or documents and likely future increase or decrease in the volume of these records or documents; and
 - (C) The practicability of any proposed mandatory redaction for certain types of records or documents, and the impact that any proposed mandatory redaction may have on human or other resources necessary to implement the redaction; and
- (6) Identify and recommend solutions to issues involving social security number protection, including the sale, lease, trade, rent, or otherwise intentional release of an individual's social security number to a third party.

Further requires the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2007 and 2008.

(HSCR 351-06, 707-06, SSCR 3019, 3401, CCR 229-06)

SECTION 2

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REVIEW. Requires the <u>Public Utilities Commission</u> to conduct an in-depth review of its organization to develop a comprehensive plan to restructure and supplement the commission and its resources to function more effectively and efficiently and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

SECTION 3

CONSUMER ADVOCACY DIVISION REVIEW. Requires the <u>Division of Consumer Advocacy</u> to conduct an in-depth review of its organization to develop a comprehensive plan to restructure and supplement the division and its resources to function more effectively and efficiently and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 222-06, 861-06, SSCR 3143, 3517, CCR 95-06)

ACT 150

SB 3192, SD1, HD2, CD1

SISTER STATE OR PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS. Establishes the <u>Hawaii Sister State</u> <u>Committee</u>. Requires the <u>Governor</u> to appoint one member from each of five lists of nominees submitted respectively by the:

- (1) Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) President of the Senate:
- (3) Native Hawaiian cultural organization;
- (4) East-West Center; and
- (5) Hawaii State Association of Counties.

Requires the Committee to evaluate and develop recommendations for the initiation of all sister state or province relationships and forward its recommendation to the Legislature.

(SSCR 2538, 2815, HSCR 1141-06, 1605-06, CCR 43-06)

ACT 160

HB 1900, HD1, SD1, CD1

PART VII, SECTION 4.2

INVASIVE SPECIES, FIGHT AGAINST. Requires the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to prepare a report on how well Hawaii is doing in the fight against invasive species, including data, measures of effectiveness, and outcomes from its efforts to:

- (1) Inspect and detect greater numbers and percentages of invasive species at airports and harbors;
- (2) Jointly work with other agencies and the community;
- (3) Control and eradicate alien species that have become established in Hawaii; and
- (4) Discuss user fees with airport and harbor users and managers, and recommend user fee and other legislation to improve Hawaii's effectiveness against invasive species.

Requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 4.3

ANIMAL QUARANTINE PROGRAM. Requires the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to prepare a report including its assessment of the animal quarantine program's current and future needs, and propose alternative strategies leading to self-sufficiency for the program and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 7.2

NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY, SECURITY INCIDENTS. Requires the <u>Department of Business</u>, <u>Economic Development</u>, <u>and Tourism</u> to prepare a detailed report including a breakdown of expenditures, the number of security incidents that occurred on Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority property, and explanations and outcomes of the incidents and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 7.3

NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY DELINQUENT ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY REPORTS. Requires the <u>Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism</u> to hire a water quality lab manager and prepare a detailed report including:

- (1) A list of the delinquent quarterly and annual reports the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority is required to file with state and federal agencies;
- (2) The progress made on filing the delinquent quarterly and annual reports;
- (3) Any sanctions against the Authority and/or the State due to the delinquent reports not being filed since June 2000; and
- (4) A summary of the findings of the latest reports filed, which shall include the filing date and the agency.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 8.1

ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECT MANAGERS. Requires the <u>Aloha Tower Development Corporation</u> to hire two temporary project managers and submit a plan on the best method to address the need for positions with similar

responsibilities to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 10.1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PURCHASE OF MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT. Requires the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to prepare a report on expenditures, rationale for such expenditures, and operating evaluation of the vehicle and equipment purchased and report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 11.1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TEMPORARY PLANNING ANALYST POSITION. Requires the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to prepare a report on the measures of effectiveness and outcomes achieved by the planning analyst on marketing and revenue generation and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 13.1

HAWAII HARBOR TASK FORCE EFFECTIVENESS. Requires the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to prepare a report on the measures of effectiveness and outcomes achieved by the Hawaii Harbor Task Force and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 13.2

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES ON DISASTERS. Requires the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to submit a report to the Legislature of the disasters declared and the sums expended no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 18.1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HARBORS DIVISION AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. Requires the <u>Division of Harbors of the Department of Transportation</u> to prepare audited financial statements that shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A statement of net assets;
- (2) A statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets,
- (3) A statement of cash flows, schedule of revenue bond coverage; and
- (4) An aging schedule of accounts receivable.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 18.2

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ONLINE PERMITTING AND REPORTING PROJECT. Requires the <u>Department of Health</u> to prepare a progress report on the online permitting

and reporting project that shall include a detailed timeline and cost breakdown from start up to projected completion and any accomplishments to date and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 18.3

ALIEN AQUATIC ORGANISMS, PREVENTING INTRODUCTION. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to prepare a report that shall include a summary of current practices, recommended practices, cooperative agreements and partnerships with other agencies, and resources needed to adequately implement Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 19.1

INSTREAM FLOW STANDARDS, INVESTIGATION OF STREAMS TO ESTABLISH. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to submit a report on the status of statewide field investigations of streams to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 19.2

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Requires the <u>Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to submit progress reports on objectives, accomplishments, and plans to improve:

- (1) Electronic report writing, data collection, and retrieval for field inspection reports, and
- (2) Telecommunications with and between officers in the field, including the costs and benefits of utilizing other state or county agencies with dispatch services and excess radio capacity

to the Legislature on December 31, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 19.4

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Requires each branch of the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to conduct risk assessment studies to demonstrate each branch's enforcement capabilities at current and temporarily higher levels of staffing and that strategic planning to utilize Enforcement Division resources involve all branch chiefs of all divisions and all Enforcement Division staff members.

Further requires that studies be conducted on officer position descriptions, qualifications, bargaining unit placement, and incentives for performing additional specialized duties and that reports on the above-mentioned studies and plans, and steps by the Department, division, and branches to address the auditor's recommendations in report 06-01 be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 19.5

COQUI FROG CONTROL AND ERADICATION. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, the <u>county of Hawaii</u>, and the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to each prepare a report on whether the coqui infestation on the island of Hawaii can be controlled, stopped from expanding, reduced, or eradicated, and including projected timetables, projected expenditures, potential volunteer/community contributions of time and funds, and coqui population targets over time.

Further requires the reports be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTIONS 22.1, 22.2, 22.4

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES INCREASE IN COSTS. Requires the <u>Department of Health</u> to prepare a detailed report that breaks down services by contracts, cost categories, and dollar amounts and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 22.3

911 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM DISPATCH SERVICE INCREASE IN COSTS. Requires the <u>Department of Health</u> to prepare a detailed report that breaks down services by contracts, cost categories, and dollar amounts and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 23.1

HEALTHY START PROGRAM COST EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICACY. Requires the <u>Healthy Start Program</u> to prepare a report on the cost effectiveness and efficacy of its program for fiscal year 2006-2007, and that the report shall include a comprehensive plan that contain:

- (1) A detailed accounting of improvements made to the Program with regard to its delivery of services for home visits, specific steps taken by the program to retool, and any progress made by the program in its efforts to re-evaluate current delivery of services;
- (2) An evaluation of the development of standards and protocols for model efficacy and cost effectiveness;
- (3) Corrective action to improve the inconsistent program implementation cited by the Johns Hopkins University and appropriate measures to retool with regard to healthy start providers deviating from the program model;
- (4) Development and implementation of new billing policies and procedures that best reflect accurate program costs and best practices; and
- (5) Findings and recommendations made by the Healthy Start Advisory Task Force and steps taken by the Program to implement the Task Force's recommendations regarding its restructuring and priority re-design issues.

Further requires the Program to submit a status and progress report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 36.1

STATE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT. Requires the <u>State Laboratory Services</u> to submit an expenditure report that accounts for laboratory equipment purchases to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 36.2

VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM REINVENTION. Requires the <u>Office of Health Status</u> <u>Monitoring</u> to prepare a progress report on the reinvention of the vital statistics system and that the report include:

- (1) Updates on the backlog of processing and filing of vital statistics;
- (2) The computerization of registration and issuance of vital records;
- (3) The identification of procedural inefficiencies and recommended improvements to streamline operations and procedures; and
- (4) A detailed timeline and cost breakdown from the start up of the reinvention to its projected completion.

Further requires the Office to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 38.1

PLANNED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GOALS. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to improve the State's federally mandated Planned Improvement Program (PIP) goals and to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The child and family services report;
- (2) The number of children aided by the services provided by this funding;
- (3) The caseload per employee;
- (4) The status of any court mandates that the child welfare services is subject to; and
- (5) The progress being made towards reaching the PIP goals.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 38.3

SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The number of youth residing at the safehouse;
- (2) The cost per youth at the safehouse;
- (3) Measurable outcomes of helping these youth re-enter society;
- (4) Present or future expansion plans for the safehouse program; and
- (5) Measurable statistics of how the safehouse program is lowering the population of the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 38.4

HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY'S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SETTLEMENT. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The Memorandum of Agreement related to the Department of Justice settlement;
- (2) The proposed budget for fiscal year 2007-2008;
- (3) The current status of any court mandates to which the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility is subject to; and
- (4) The progress being made towards complying with the Department of Justice settlement.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 39.1

ADULT DENTAL CARE. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The number of adults receiving these benefits;
- (2) The cost per person;
- (3) Total breakdown of administrative costs and other overhead costs; and
- (4) Statistics, if available, of how this dental program is reducing the number of emergency dental-related medical procedures.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 39.2

DENTAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR NEIGHBOR ISLAND PROVIDERS. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes the current number of dental providers by island and the increase, if any, in dental providers on the neighbor islands by island and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 41.1

ADULT DENTAL CARE. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report on:

- (1) The number of adults receiving these benefits;
- (2) The cost per person;
- (3) Total breakdown of administrative costs and other overhead costs; and
- (4) Statistics, if available, of how this dental program is reducing the number of emergency dental-related medical procedures.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 47.1

WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS. Requires the <u>Department of Education</u> to prepare a report describing the work of the Second Committee on Weights, including the weighted student formula adopted for fiscal year 2007-2008 by the Board of Education, the characteristics that are weighted, and other factors used in determining the formula and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 47.2

WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA FUNDING. Requires the <u>Department of Education</u> to submit a report on the expenditures made assisting schools in the transition to weighted student formula funding to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 63.1

NURSING SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Requires the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> to prepare a report detailing the steps the Department has taken to decrease its reliance on contracting-out nursing services as well as reporting the current number of nursing vacancies and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 63.3

SHERIFF DIVISION MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires the <u>Sheriff Division</u> to prepare a report on the operation and maintenance of all vehicles within the Division including an inventory of all vehicles, age of vehicles, mileage of vehicles, number of personnel required to operate a motor vehicle, yearly operation and maintenance cost of the fleet of vehicles, vehicle replacement schedule, and total cost of fleet replacement.

Further requires the Division to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 67.1

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FEDERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR PHYSICAL DISASTERS. Requires the <u>Department of Defense</u> to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) Details on programs funded by this appropriation;
- (2) Specific dates the expenditures were made; and
- (3) Detailed expenses broken down by expenditure type.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 69.2

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE POLICY ANALYST POSITIONS. Requires the <u>Governor's Office</u> to submit an updated status report detailing these expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 74

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES. Requires the <u>Department of Budget and Finance</u> to compare general fund appropriations to actual general fund expenditures for the non-Department of Education and non-University of Hawaii share of general obligation bond debt service for each fiscal year from the 2001-2002 fiscal year through the last completed fiscal year, and compare appropriations to a projection for the fiscal year in which the report is to be submitted and submit the detailed report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 77.1

DRUG NUISANCE ABATEMENT UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Requires the <u>Department of the Attorney General</u> to prepare a report of the Drug Nuisance Abatement Unit that outlines the Unit's goals and priorities, current and projected expenditures, Unit actions and performance, and hindrances to effective Unit operations and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 84.1

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POST RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE. Requires the <u>Department of Budget and Finance</u> to conduct a study on providing post retirement allowance increases to its members, especially those who have been retired for a greater number of years, and to submit the study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 84.3

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to prepare a report that includes a description of the Department's coordinated environmental education efforts, Division presentations to schools, students, community, and partner groups, and measurable impacts of these efforts on compliance and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 84.4

BEACH RESTORATION PROJECTS. Requires the <u>Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands</u> to develop a three-year plan for beach restoration studies and projects and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 91.1

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to submit a final report to the Legislature on the steps taken to satisfy the Department of Justice Memorandum of Agreement no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 93.1

HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OAHU, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Requires the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> to submit a report on the status of all capital improvement projects for which funds are appropriated in fiscal year 2006-2007 under Halawa Correctional Facility (PSD 402) including:

- (1) The scope of each fire and life safety code improvement;
- (2) Project completion percentages and estimated completion dates for all projects;
- (3) Amount allotted for each project;
- (4) Amount expended for each project;
- (5) Amount encumbered for each project; and
- (6) The identification of any projects that have been denied allotment.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 93.2

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LUMP SUM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Requires the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> to submit a report on the status of all lump sum capital improvement projects for which funds are appropriated. Further requires the report to provide a detailed breakdown of each individual project funded through the lump sum appropriation and to include:

- (1) The scope of each individual planned project;
- (2) Project completion percentage and estimated completion date;
- (3) Amount allotted for each project;
- (4) Amount expended for each project;
- (5) Amount encumbered for each project; and
- (6) The identification of any projects that have been denied allotment.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 124.1

FIREFIGHTER'S CONTINGENCY FUND AND WILDFIRES. Requires the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to prepare a report on its utilization of the funds, comparison of acres damaged by wildfires in previous years, and plans and activities to prevent more fires in the future and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 156.8

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF). Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes a detailed financial plan for federal TANF funds, including anticipated expenditures by type and fiscal year, and the balance of funding in the federal TANF reserve fund.

Further requires the plan to encompass the prior two fiscal years, the current fiscal year, and the next four fiscal years and that the Department submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 157

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF). Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report on the TANF program that includes its outcomes and measures of effectiveness with regards to the TANF program, work participation rates for two-parent families and all families in the TANF program, and a listing of all contracts funded by the TANF program and how these contracts will help the state's TANF program fulfill federal requirements.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 157.1

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAMS FUNDING. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report that includes alternative sources of funding for teen pregnancy prevention and child welfare services programs that are currently budgeted for with federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 167

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. Provides that the prohibition on the use of funds including federal funds to fill any position not authorized by the Legislature shall not apply to:

- (1) The University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation;
- (2) Civil service positions entirely federally funded; or
- (3) Positions established pursuant to section 76-16(b) subsections (3), (13), (21), and (23), Hawaii Revised Statutes, or where an agency has explicit statutory authorization to establish positions to accomplish necessary functions.

Requires the <u>respective agency</u> or <u>department</u> to report to the Legislature within five days of each use of this provision and that the report include:

- (1) Authority used to establish the position;
- (2) Date the position was established;
- (3) Projected date the position will be filled;

- (4) Amounts projected to be expended in fiscal year 2006-2007;
- (5) Source of funds used to pay for the position; and
- (6) Functions to be performed by the position.

PART VII, SECTION 168.1

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM'S HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS POSITIONS AND FUNDS TRANSFER. Authorizes the <u>Department of Human Services</u> and the <u>Department of Business</u>, <u>Economic Development</u>, <u>and Tourism</u>, with the approval of the governor, to transfer positions and funds to the other Department if the transfers are necessary for the operations of the Departments' housing and development programs and requires the Departments to submit a report of all uses of this provision to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 168.2

HEALTH SERVICES FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.

Authorizes the Department of Education to transfer funds appropriated by the Department for health services provided to Medicaid-eligible school-aged children to the Department of Human Services, with the approval of the Governor, whenever the Department of Human Services can utilize the funds to match federal funds to finance the cost of health services provided to Medicaid-eligible school-aged children.

Requires the <u>Governor</u> to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this provision and submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this provision for the twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 168.3

HEALTH SERVICES FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to enter into agreements with the Department of Education to furnish health services provided to Medicaid-eligible schoolaged children and pay the Department of Education for the care.

Requires the <u>Governor</u> to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this provision and prepare a report of all uses of this provision for the twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 168.4

QUEST ADULT COVERAGE EXPANSION AND DIRECT PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to prepare a report with regards to the implementation of the QUEST Adult Coverage Expansion (ACE) and direct payments to hospitals that includes:

- (1) Identifying the hospitals receiving direct payments;
- (2) The amount paid to each hospital;

- (3) The number of people enrolled in QUEST-ACE;
- (4) The federal benchmarks for QUEST-ACE; and
- (5) Measurable statistics of how the QUEST-ACE program is lowering the uninsured population of Hawaii.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 168.5

ENERGY CONSERVATION BY DEPARTMENTS. Requires <u>each executive department</u> to plan for or install energy reduction, energy savings, or energy producing efforts and technologies to lessen electrical consumption or to increase efficiencies in using electrical energy and prepare a report on:

- (1) Energy consumption in kilowatt hours for the past two years (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006):
- (2) Steps taken to inventory, investigate, plan, and implement energy reduction efforts; and
- (3) A plan or alternatives to reduce energy consumption in the future.

Further requires each department to submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

PART VII, SECTION 168.6

STUDY OF THE AUTOMATED CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM. Requires the <u>State Auditor</u> to conduct a follow-up report to the 2003 "Study of the Automated Child Support Enforcement System (KEIKI)" which includes recommendations that have been implemented since the 2003 study, recommendations that have yet to be implemented, additional recommendations, and a comparison of the current state of the Child Support Enforcement Agency between 2003 and 2006.

Further requires the Auditor to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 952-06, SSCR 3367, CCR 163-06)

SB 475, SD2, HD1, CD1

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STANDARD OF NEED. Requires the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to reevaluate the standard of need and report its findings and recommendations, along with proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 148, 822, HSCR 1246, 1654-06, CCR 176-06)

SB 2145, SD2, HD2, CD1

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS PROCESS. Requires the <u>Office of Environmental Quality Control</u> to contract with the <u>University of Hawaii Environmental Center</u> to conduct a comprehensive review of the State's existing environmental impact statement process.

Further requires the comprehensive review to include:

- (1) A review of all guidance documents for implementing Chapter 343;
- (2) An evaluation of the amendments made in Act 50, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, to determine if environmental impact statements give appropriate consideration to the effects of a proposed action on the cultural practices of the State and community; and
- (3) The conclusions, findings, and recommendations of the comprehensive review.

Further requires the Center to submit the comprehensive review to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 2178, 2807, HSCR 988-06, 1170-06, 1599-06, CCR 130-06)

SB 2323, SD2, HD1, CD1

JUDICIARY FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION PROGRAM. Requires the <u>Judiciary</u> to submit a report that includes:

- (1) The amount of federal reimbursements received for the prior federal fiscal year;
- (2) The amount of additional federal funding that has been secured;
- (3) The amount of claims pending;
- (4) The amount of additional federal funding that is projected to be secured over the next five years; and
- (5) Plans for the reinvestment of additional federal funds to expand needed services to the State's children;

to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each of the Regular Sessions of 2007 to 2010, if the program is implemented.

(SSCR 2431, 2774, HSCR 974-06, 1162-06, 1638-06, CCR 47-06)

SB 2480, SD1, HD1, CD1

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR KAPOHO VACATIONLAND ESTATES, HAWAII. Requires the <u>County of Hawaii's Department of Environmental Management Wastewater Division</u> to conduct a study on the feasibility of constructing a wastewater treatment facility for the Kapoho Vacationland Estates and Farmlots, and public restrooms at the Wai O Pae marine life conservation district within the Estate.

Further requires the Department to prepare a report that includes the study's findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later that twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2139, 2823, HSCR 1159-06, 1601-06, CCR 191-06)

SB 2504, SD2, HD2, CD1

HANDICAPPED PARKING REMOVABLE AND TEMPORARY PLACARDS. Directs the <u>State Auditor</u> to conduct an analysis of the cost to the State of reimbursing the counties for issuing removable and temporary windshield placards and report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2470, 2752, HSCR 956-06, 1645-06, CCR 192-06)

SB 2545, SD2, HD2, CD1

CONDOMINIUM LAW DISPUTES HEARING WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. Requires the <u>Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u> to prepare a report evaluating the operation and effect of allowing a request for hearing to be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings if a dispute under Condominiums Law is not resolved in mediation.

Further requires the Director to submit the report to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2007 and 2008.

(SSCR 2041, 2909, HSCR 1218-06, 1666-06, CCR 180-06)

SB 2708, SD2, HD1, CD1

SCHOOLS IMPACT FEES. Requires the <u>school impact fees working group</u> to submit supplemental findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2368, 2879, HSCR 1030-06, 1571-06, CCR 222-06)

SB 3059, SD2, HD1, CD1

EDUCATION, STANDARDS BASED CURRICULUM. Requires the <u>Department of Education</u> to submit annual progress reports which includes information on the process of aligning course materials for all grades with Hawaii content and performance standards and federal educational standards, and on any vendor selected to provide its software program or programs to assist in course material alignment to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Further requires the Department to submit a second report which includes:

- (1) An assessment of the implementation of articulated and aligned standards-based curricula in schools and complexes;
- (2) Performance and competency indicators of student achievement for evaluating the implementation of a standards-based curriculum;
- (3) A plan for a complex-by-complex development and implementation of a standards-based curriculum:
- (4) Resource requirements and a time line to implement specific portions of the curriculum to other school complexes or possible statewide application; and
- (5) Any need to contract with a curricula developer or consultant to carry out the purposes of this section;

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2007, 2008, and 2009.

(SSCR 2333, 2893, HSCR 1260-06, 1591-06, CCR 217-06)

SB 3078, SD2, HD1, CD1

AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HAWAII AGRIBUSINESS PLAN. Requires the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to conduct a study to identify elements that should be included in the Hawaii agribusiness plan. Provides that the Bureau shall:

- (1) Identify the government agencies involved and the stakeholders who may directly benefit from agribusiness development corporation;
- (2) Consult with these agencies and stakeholders including but not be limited to individuals from the department of Agriculture, the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and County Farm Bureaus, as well as organizations of individual farmers and ranchers, as feasible;
- (3) Obtain suggestions to improve the agribusiness development corporation and identify the necessary elements for developing the Hawaii agribusiness plan; and
- (4) Submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2454, 2835, HSCR 1084-06, 1568-06, CCR 139-06)

SB 3101, SD2, HD2, CD1

EDUCATION, EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN. Establishes the <u>early learning educational task force</u> composed of an interdepartmental resources working group:

- (A) The Chairperson of the Board of Education or the Chairperson's designee;
- (B) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (C) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (D) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (E) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Director's designee:
- (F) The <u>Director of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services</u>, or the <u>Director's designee</u>;
- (G) The <u>Director of the County of Kauai Office of Community Assistance, or the Director's designee;</u>
- (H) The <u>Director of the County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns</u>, or the <u>Director's designee</u>;
- (I) The <u>Director of the County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation, or the Director's designee:</u>
- (J) The <u>Director of the Head Start State Collaboration Office or the Director's designee</u>;
- (K) A representative of the Hawaii Business Roundtable;
- (L) A representative of the Child Care Business Coalition;
- (M) The <u>Chief Executive Officer of the Kamehameha Schools or the Chief Executive</u> Officer's designee;
- (N) The Executive Director of the Good Beginnings Alliance or the Executive Director's designee; and
- (O) A <u>representative of the organization of native Hawaiian community-based</u> programs for early childhood education;

and additional members to focus on the program and workforce development portions of the plan:

- (A) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools or the Executive Director's designee;
- (B) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children or the Executive Director's designee;
- (C) The Executive Director of PATCH Hawaii or the Director's designee;
- (D) The President of the Head Start Association or the President's designee;
- (E) A representative designated by the chancellors of the University of Hawaii Community Colleges;
- (F) The President of Chaminade University or the President's designee; and
- (G) The Dean of the College of Education of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, or the Dean's designee.

Requires the task force to submit an interim report of its progress in planning early learning programs for four-year-old children with optimal use of public resources, including any proposed legislation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report of its progress, findings, and recommendations, including any additional proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 2307, 2895, HSCR 1257-06, 1574-06, CCR 214-06)

SB 3215, SD1, HD2, CD1

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE. Provides that the Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force shall continue to operate and include the Director of Public Safety or a designee; the Deputy Director of the Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety or a designee; the Institutions Division Administrator of the Community Correctional Centers and the Correctional Facilities or a designee; the Director of Health or a designee; the Director of Human Services or a designee; the Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services or a designee; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or a designee; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or a designee; a representative of the Family Court of the First Circuit; the Superintendent of Education or a designee; the Attorney General or a designee; the Prosecuting Attorney of each county or a designee; a representative of Child Protective Services; the Director of the Children's Justice Center of Oahu or a designee; a representative from the Adult Probation Division; a member representing each of the County Police Departments appointed by the respective Police Chiefs; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Blueprint for Change; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Child and Family Services; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Community Alliance on Prisons; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Good Beginnings Alliance; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Hawaii Juvenile Justice Project; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Centers; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Neighborhood Place of Puna; a public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Neighborhood Place of Wailuku; public members with experience working with children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Children's Justice Center; a representative of the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center; a faculty member of the University of Hawaii Department of Sociology or a designee; and the administrator of the Intake Service Centers of the Department of Public Safety or a designee.

Requires the Task Force to publish and present a final report that includes:

- (1) A summary of significant findings regarding children of incarcerated parents;
- (2) Statistics indicating the number of children with incarcerated parents in the State, including data on age, educational, financial, geographic, and socioeconomic demographics of incarcerated parents;
- (3) Data and analysis to determine the relationship between specific variables and frequency of parental incarceration;
- (4) Data and analysis to determine the relationship between parental incarceration and various adverse outcomes for children of incarcerated parents;
- (5) Case studies of children of incarcerated parents;
- (6) Recommendations as to whether the task force should be further extended;
- (7) Multiple theoretical models for improving the welfare and general well-being of children of incarcerated parents; and
- (8) Proposed legislation, if any;

to the Legislature and the general public no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 2014, 2788, HSCR 1140-06, 1650-06, CCR 135-06)

SB 3253, SD1, HD1, CD1

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT. Establishes a joint legislative committee on family caregiving composed of eight members, four members of the House of Representatives, consisting of three members from the majority party and one member from the minority party, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four members of the Senate, consisting of three members from the majority party and one member from the minority party, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Requires the committee to develop a comprehensive public policy to strengthen support for family caregivers who provide unpaid, informal assistance to persons age sixty and older with physical or cognitive disabilities and submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2441, 2792, HSCR 976-06, 1208-06, 1505-06, CCR 178-06)

HB 2039, HD2, SD2, CD1

METHAMPHETAMINE (ICE) MANUFACTURING SITES CLEANUP. Requires the <u>Department of Health</u> to identify and evaluate the requirements necessary to establish a statewide program for decontamination and cleanup of illegal methamphetamine sites to ensure that program procedures provide for decontamination, remediation, and safe reoccupancy and reuse that is prompt and efficient. Further requires the evaluation to include:

- An assessment of soil and groundwater impacts as a result of the illegal manufacturing of methamphetamine at selected residential and other buildings in Hawaii;
- (2) A review of cleanup procedures at actual locations where methamphetamine was illegally manufactured in Hawaii;
- (3) Recommended protocols for the first responder community that include the methods to be used in assessing the potential dangers of chemical contamination and protecting first responders;
- (4) A review of relevant department of health and Hawaii law enforcement records;
- (5) A review of standards and protocols used by other states and federal agencies or recommended by other organizations; and
- (6) Additional legislation necessary to permit the department to ensure that contaminated sites are promptly and efficiently cleaned up and made ready for safe reoccupancy and reuse, particularly in terms of the department's ability to enforce its rules.

Further requires the Department to submit its interim procedures and guidelines and a report of its evaluation of the requirements of a statewide program to decontaminate illegal methamphetamine manufacturing sites, together with any necessary legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, and its permanent rules and evaluation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 135-06, 516-06, 894-06, SSCR 3125, 3468, CCR 69-06)

HB 2051, HD1, SD2, CD1

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND SERVICES TO VICTIMS. Establishes the <u>Hawaii anti-trafficking task force</u> comprised of the:

- (1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (2) The Directors of Health, Human Services, and Labor, or their designees:
- (3) The Chief of Police of each county or the Chief's designee;
- (4) The Prosecuting Attorney of each county, or the Prosecutor's designee;
- (5) The <u>Director of the Victim and Witness Assistance Program of the Department of</u> the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu;
- (6) The Salvation Army;
- (7) Sisters Offering Support;
- (8) The Sex Abuse Treatment Center;
- (9) GirlFest;
- (10) Na Loio Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center;
- (11) The Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline; and
- (12) The <u>Hawaii State Coalition Against Sexual Assault</u>.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Compile and review statutes, rules, and information relating to programs adopted in other states to combat human trafficking and to provide services to its victims;
- (2) Recommend further changes to Hawaii law necessary to assist in the prevention of human trafficking and to provide support to victims;
- (3) Develop protocols and training for individuals within designated state agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and private entities regarding provision of services to trafficked persons;
- (4) Develop interagency procedures to collect and organize data, including research and resource information on domestic trafficking, and to measure the extent of the need for protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; and
- (5) Engage in consultation with governmental and nongovernmental organizations, among other entities, to advance the purposes of this Act.

Further requires the task force to report to the Legislature on its activities no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2007 and 2008.

(HSCR 617-06, 926-06, SSCR 3054, 3486, CCR 172-06)

HB 2098, HD1, SD1, CD1

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OR MENTALLY RETARDED INDEPENDENT LIVING. Requires the <u>Department of Health</u>, <u>State Council on Developmental Disabilities</u> to submit a preliminary report on:

- (1) The number of persons with developmental disabilities or mental retardation who choose to live independently as provided by this Act;
- (2) The financial impact this Act has had on the State; and
- (3) Any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 641-06, SSCR 3014, CCR 52-06)

HB 2239, HD1, SD2, CD1

KUKUI GARDENS, OAHU, PURCHASE. Requires the <u>Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Administration</u> or the appropriate entity of the State to submit a report regarding its efforts to acquire Kukui Gardens and its recommendations for financing the purchase of the property to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 296-06, 801-06, SSCR 3160, 3505, CCR 156-06)

HB 2805, SD1, CD1

HAWAII 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. Requires the <u>Auditor</u> to submit the sustainability plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 329-06, 701-06, SSCR 3103, 3499, CCR 87-06)

HB 2848, HD2, SD2, CD1

"TEN POINT PLAN" TO MEET HAWAII'S ENERGY GOALS. Requires the <u>Hawaii Energy</u> <u>Policy Forum</u> to submit a report on the detailed action plan and timeline to implement the recommendations of the Forum's "Ten Point Plan" to meet Hawaii's energy goals to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 365-06, 782-06, SSCR 2976, 3439, CCR 76-06)

HB 2966, HD2, SD2, CD1

HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Requires the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to prepare proposed legislation that substitutes references made to "chapter 201G" or any specific section or part of chapter 201G, as the case may be, in sections 10-13.6, 26-14.6, 29-15.5, 46-1.5, 46-4, 46-15.1, 46-15.2, 53-1, 53-17, 104-2, 171-18.5, 171-19.5, 201H-10, 205-4, 206-1, 237-23, 237-29, 247-7, 321-15.6, 346-152, 467-2, 480-11, 514A-14.5, 514A-108, 514B-99.5, 516-1, 516-31, 516-104, and 521-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with the corresponding chapter, part, or section number of the new law created and codified under this Act, and submit the proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 592-06, 937-06, SSCR 3157, 3440, CCR 235-06)

HB 3016, HD1, SD1, CD1

ARREST WARRANTS WAITING TO BE SERVED. Establishes the <u>judicial council</u> to conduct a comprehensive review of the backlog of arrest warrants waiting to be served upon persons incarcerated in the state's correctional facilities and the entire backlog of unserved arrest warrants and recommend to the Legislature action necessary so that these warrants will be served without further delay. Provides that the <u>review committee</u> shall consist of representatives from:

- (1) The <u>Judiciary</u>;
- (2) The Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) The Department of Public Safety;
- (4) The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for each of the counties;
- (5) The Police Department for each of the counties:
- (6) The Office of the Public Defender; and
- (7) <u>Private criminal law practitioners</u>, as recommended by the <u>Hawaii State Bar</u> Association.

Requires the study to be concluded and a final report submitted to the Legislature, together with any proposed implementing legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 817-06, SSCR 3187, CCR 92-06)

HB 3116, HD2, SD2, CD1

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. Requires the <u>mutual benefit</u> society participating in the pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children and to provide a quarterly report to the Department of Human Services and the Legislature on the number of children enrolled in the Hawaii Children's Health Care Program.

Act to be repealed on June 30, 2009.

(HSCR 348-06, 793-06, SSCR 3065, 3453, CCR 207-06)

HB 3118, HD1, SD1, CD1

CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC INTEREST. Establishes the <u>responsible corporation task</u> force to include as members:

- (1) The <u>Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u>, or the <u>Director's designee</u>, who shall serve as the chairperson;
- (2) The <u>Commissioner of Securities of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Commissioner's designee;</u>
- (3) The Chair of the Business Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, or the Chair's designee, and another member of the Business Law Section to be designated by the President of the Hawaii State Bar Association;
- (4) The <u>Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law, or the Dean's designee;</u> and
- (5) The <u>Dean of the School of Business of the University of Hawaii, or the Dean's</u> <u>designee</u>, and a <u>member of the faculty of the School of Business</u> as designated by the Dean.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Consider how best to authorize the establishment of corporations structured to recognize, as corporate interests, the interests of employees and of the public in areas such as wages, the environment, and consumer protection and provide incentives for incorporation of responsible companies that not only consider the public interest in doing business but integrate the public interest into the structure and duties of the business, including specific:
 - (A) Incentives for incorporation as a responsible corporation;
 - (B) Standards for determining whether the corporation will meet and continues to meet the requirements for receiving the incentives; and
 - (C) Procedures by which the standards can be enforced, including penalties to be imposed;
- (2) Use as a starting point in its deliberations, to the extent feasible, the intent and provisions of House Bill No. 3118, S.D.1, Regular Session of 2006;
- (3) Conform provisions for the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations, to the extent feasible, to existing Hawaii law on corporations, including chapter 414, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) Identify specific provisions of chapter 414, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that would not be applicable to the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations and specify in detail the alternative provisions that would apply in each instance;
- (5) Identify the resources, including funding, necessary to implement registration of responsible business corporations; and
- (6) Determine a timetable for the implementation of registration of responsible business corporations by the Department.

Further requires the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 213-06, 717-06, SSCR 3130, 3518, CCR 244-06)

SCR 2, SD1 HCR 8

INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES SHORTAGE. Requests the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to conduct a study about the shortage of infant and toddler child care providers, facilities, and services in the State and to identify and examine:

- (1) Available data and rationale regarding the shortage of infant and child care providers in the State;
- (2) Existing regulatory and licensing requirements for infant and toddler child care providers, facilities, and services and how these may affect the problem; and
- (3) Methods by which more infant and toddler child care providers can be recruited and retained to supply facilities and services for infants and toddlers in the State.

Further requests the Department to transmit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3239, HSCR 1807-06)

SCR 6, SD1

SOCIAL SECURITY PRIVATIZATION. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>United States Congress</u> not to privatize Social Security.

(SSCR 2916, 1808-06)

SCR 12, SD1, HD1 SR 2, SD1* HR 9**

HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN PREPARATION. Requests the <u>Department of Defense</u> to submit a homeland security plan for the expenditure of the \$80,000,000 from the Office for Domestic Preparedness and the State Homeland Security Program to the Legislature for approval as expeditiously as possible.

Further requests that in preparing the homeland security plan, the Department include:

- (1) An assessment of the threat of terroristic incidents;
- (2) The development of plans to deal with terroristic incidents;
- (3) A description of training and exercises necessary to implement the plans;
- (4) A discussion of issues relating to the procurement of equipment, materials, and supplies essential to meet the potential threats of conventional, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons;
- (5) The identification of any necessary procurement or taking of infrastructure for essential operational, storage, or administrative purposes;

- (6) An assessment of measures to increase effective communications capability with local government agencies and the public regarding incidents and threats; and
- (7) An assessment of measures to increase the deployment of law enforcement and first responder personnel and the capabilities to detect, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

Resolves that the plan include ways to help the counties increase their security efforts and requests the Department to collaborate with the counties to develop the homeland security plan and to determine how the moneys from the Office for Domestic Preparedness and the state Homeland Security Program can be expended most effectively.

*SR 2 Is for the expenditure of \$85,000,000.

**HR 9 Is for the expenditure of \$45,000,000.

(SSCR 3164, HSCR 1844-06)

SCR 13

WORK FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES REVIEW. Requests the <u>Governor</u> to convene a <u>Work Family Task Force</u> consisting of representatives from the <u>executive and judicial</u> <u>agencies</u>, <u>community coalitions</u>, and <u>private entities</u> that deal directly with working families, to review Hawaii's work family laws and policies.

Further requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to study other states' laws and practices identified as promoting good work family policy.

Further requests the Bureau and the Task Force to each submit a separate report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3589, HSCR 1853-06)

SCR 14, SD1 SR 5, SD1 HCR 12, SD1

INVASIVE SPECIES IN HAWAII, FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PREVENTION AND ERADICATION. Requests the members of <u>Hawaii's Congressional Delegation</u> to renew their efforts in obtaining federal funding for the prevention and eradication of invasive species in Hawaii and urges the use of the same vigor and commitment that they have used in obtaining funding for the brown tree snake.

(SSCR 3629, HSCR 1839-06)

SCR 23, SD1 SR 10, SD1

BERTHING AREAS FOR THE MOORING OF VOYAGING CANOES. Resolves that the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> work with the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to dedicate berthing areas in each county where non-profit educational organizations which own or operate a voyaging canoe can moor and berth their voyaging canoes at no cost.

(SSCR 3545, HSCR 1852-06)

SCR 31, SD1

GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to prepare and submit a report on S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, (genetic counselors) to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2931, 3427, HSCR 1841-06)

SCR 32, SD1, HD1

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM ETHICS VIOLATIONS. Requests the <u>State Ethics Commission</u> to review possible ethics code violations committed by the <u>Department of Business</u>, <u>Economic Development</u>, and <u>Tourism</u> and to educate the Legislature and the citizenry regarding the ethical aspects of its review no later than September 1, 2006.

(SSCR 3635, HSCR 1845-06)

SCR 33, SD1 SR 17, SD1

HARBORS IMPROVEMENTS. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to implement the recommendations of the Hawaii Harbor Users Group Report that require action by the Department, giving priority to the development priorities for the new planned Pier 4 at Hilo Harbor, the improvements to inter-island cargo facilities at Kahului Harbor; and the development of Kapalama Military Reservation at Honolulu Harbor.

Further requests the Department to continue to work with the <u>Hawaii Harbor Users Group</u> towards the timely completion of:

- (1) Planning and construction of the Kapalama Military Reservation Redevelopment;
- (2) Honolulu Harbor Pier 40 Improvements;
- (3) Kahului Harbor Pier 2 Improvements; and
- (4) Hilo Harbor Pier 4 Improvements, including required dredging by or before December 2007, construction of new Pier 4 by or before April 2008 and construction of new cargo yard improvements by or before October 2009.

Resolves that the Department conduct legislative briefings before the House and Senate committees with jurisdiction over transportation at each Regular Session of the Legislature, to include the status of the Kapalama Military Reservation Redevelopment at Honolulu Harbor and the Honolulu Harbor Pier 40 Improvements, the Kahului Harbor Pier 2 Improvements, the Hilo Harbor Pier 4 Improvements, respectively, until these improvements are completed and fully operational.

(SSCR 2939, HSCR 1817-06)

SCR 37, SD1

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS REGULATION. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to perform a sunrise review of the regulation of mixed martial arts contests as proposed in H.B. No 3223, H.D.1.

Further requests the Auditor to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 2992, HSCR 1353-06, 1854-06)

SCR 43 SR 24 HCR 57 HR 42

HUNGER RELIEF INCENTIVES AND FUNDING. Urges <u>Hawaii's Congressional</u> <u>Delegation</u> to support the passage of laws that provide incentives for charitable contributions by businesses and individuals for hunger relief programs, and to support adequate funding for all federal nutrition programs, including the Food Stamp Program and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

(SSCR 3240, HSCR 1809-06)

SCR 46 SR 27 HR 39

OUTSIDE LIGHTING ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMPLIANCE. Requests the Department of Transportation to comply with county ordinances and standards relating to outside lighting to the extent practicable and not in conflict with any safety regulation or federal law, regulation, or mandate, and to provide cut-off or fully shielded lens fixtures to direct artificial lighting downward to prevent diffusion the light into the atmosphere, at airports and harbors in the County of Hawaii and the County of Maui.

Resolves that the Department work collaboratively to resolve or otherwise ameliorate the bright night problem with the appropriate <u>county agencies of Hawaii and Maui.</u>

(SSCR 3233, HSCR 1818-06)

SCR 47 SR 28 HCR 53 HR 38

FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT STATE AIRPORTS. Resolves that the <u>Department of Transportation</u> and <u>Honolulu Fire Department</u> collaborate and cooperate to reach a mutually agreeable solution to fire inspection responsibilities at the Honolulu International Airport and other state airports.

Further resolves that the Department and the <u>County Fire Chiefs</u> work on a plan for the efficient and effective fire inspection of all airport facilities.

Further resolves that the Department report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 on the progress towards reaching a solution or agreement.

(SSCR 3337, HSCR 1812-06)

SCR 48, SD1 SR 29, SD1

BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION'S USE AS A MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM. Resolves that the <u>Department of Transportation</u> convene a task force on motorcycle education to study and recommend:

- (1) Whether the Department should adopt the Basic Rider Course of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation as a comprehensive educational program for the entire motorcycle community including residents, United States military personnel stationed in Hawaii, and civilians working on United States military bases in Hawaii; and
- (2) Whether current holders of motorcycle drivers licenses should be required to be re-tested and re-licensed under the new Basic Rider Course.

Further resolves that the task force consist of one representative of each of the following entities, to be selected by the entity:

- (1) Department of Transportation;
- (2) United States Army;
- (3) United States Navy
- (4) United States Air Force;
- (5) United States Marine Corps;
- (6) United States Coast Guard;
- (7) Examiner of Drivers of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (8) Honolulu Police Department;
- (9) Hawaii Insurers Council;
- (10) Motorcycle Safety Foundation (rider coach trainer);
- (11) Street Bikers United; and
- (12) Motorcycle Dealers Association.

Further resolves that the Department report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3371, HSCR 1819-06)

SCR 49, SD1 SR 30, SD1

STATE FIRE COUNCIL ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. Requests the <u>Department of Labor and Industrial Relations</u> to conduct a study of the State Fire Council.

Further requests the Department to examine the duties, workload, and resources of the Council to ascertain the extent to which additional positions or assistance are necessary.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on its findings, including a proposal for a budget request, as appropriate, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3596, HSCR 1837-06)

SCR 52, SD1

FAMILY COURT, LEGAL INTERVENTIONS AVAILABLE. Requests the <u>Committees on Human Services of the Senate and House of Representatives</u> to convene interim hearings on the use of legal interventions available to the Family Court, including an assessment of the caseload, the long term use of such interventions such as temporary restraining orders, the selection, use, and accountability of custody guardians ad litem, factfinders, parenting coordinators, and other court appointed personnel, an evaluation of definitions of the best interests of the child, an examination of other issues that may have an impact on the timely and fair resolution of cases, and identification of practices that meet an acceptable national standard of care for the children and families before the Family Court.

Further requests the Committees to establish one or more task forces to facilitate their work, with representation from the <u>Department of Human Services</u>; the <u>Department of Health</u>; the <u>Hawaii Association of Marriage and Family Therapists</u>; the <u>Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association</u>; the <u>National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter</u>; the <u>Children's Rights Council</u>; the <u>Hawaii Coalition for Dads</u>; <u>Legal Aid Society of Hawaii</u>; <u>Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii</u>; the <u>Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence</u>; the <u>Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline</u>; the <u>Mediation Center of the Pacific</u>; <u>EPIC Ohana Conferencing</u>; and the <u>American Psychological Association</u>.

Further requests the Committees to report their findings, along with any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3263, HSCR 1814-06)

SCR 55 SR 35

VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACTS RECLASSIFICATION AS INSURANCE RATHER THAN SECURITIES. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to examine how other states, such as Indiana, are addressing the issue of reclassifying a variable annuity contract as insurance rather than as a security.

Further requests the <u>Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u>, the <u>Insurance Commissioner</u>, and the <u>Commissioner of the Business Registration Division</u> to assist and fully cooperate with the Bureau in the conduct of the study.

Further requests the Bureau to submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3361, HSCR 1828-06)

SCR 58 SR 37 HR 153

KUKUI GARDENS, OAHU, SALE TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. Urges the <u>Kukui Gardens Corporation</u> to sell to a qualified affordable housing non-profit organization that will make a reasonable offer to purchase the property.

Resolves that a reasonable offer to purchase Kukui Gardens will preserve the complex for future affordable housing, allow the existing tenants to remain in their housing, and preserve the character of the historic Chinatown neighborhood.

(SSCR 3169, HSCR 1870-06)

SCR 67, SD1, HD1 HCR 72* HR 56*

RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY. Requests the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to ensure that the current Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes Service Array is not dismantled with the proposed Quest Expansion Program.

Further requests the Department, the <u>Adult Foster Home Association</u>, the <u>Case Management Council</u>, and <u>other stakeholders</u> to work together to clearly define the three distinct components of the Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes Service Array and their mode of service delivery for inclusion in the Department's Request for Proposal regarding the Quest Expanded Access program.

*HCR 72 AND HR 56 Do not request the Department of Human Services to ensure that the current Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes Service Array is not dismantled.

(SSCR 3591, HSCR 1815-06)

SCR 70, HD1

HEALTH SCREENING FOR A CHILD PRIOR TO ENTERING SCHOOL. Requests the <u>Director of Health</u> to convene a task force to determine a means for a child to be screened prior to the start of the child's education, at the child's first entry into preschool and elementary school, to provide for diagnosis, referral, correction or treatment, and to integrate the efforts of community and state organizations related to screening under this Hawaii childhood screening initiative.

Resolves that the Director of Health involve <u>representatives of all relevant agencies and organizations</u>, both public and private, in the development of the task force.

Further resolves that the purpose of the task force is to:

- (1) Plan and implement a statewide screening initiative for all children from birth to eight years of age;
- (2) Develop and implement a screening certification program for children entering preschool and elementary school; and
- (3) Unify screening related activities in the state by January 1, 2007.

Further resolves that members of the task force include but not be limited to representatives from:

- (1) The <u>Department of Health</u>;
- (2) The Department of Human Services;
- (3) The Department of Education;
- (4) The <u>University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of</u> Pediatrics;
- (5) The American Academy of Pediatrics Hawaii Chapter;
- (6) The <u>Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians</u>;
- (7) The Hawaii Primary Care Association;
- (8) Family Voices of Hawaii (children's health advocacy organization);
- (9) The Hilopaa Project;
- (10) The Healthy Child Care Hawaii Project;
- (11) The Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities;
- (12) The Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council; and
- (13) Consumer representation as represented by the children's parents.

Further resolves that members of the task force serve without compensation but be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties.

Further requests the task force to:

- (1) Recommend selection of standardized developmental screening tools for children from birth through eight years of age, including but not limited to:
 - (A) Cognitive development;
 - (B) Language development;
 - (C) Motor development;
 - (D) Adaptive skills;
 - (E) Behavioral or social emotional development;

- (F) Hearing; and
- (G) Vision;
- (2) Formalize referral protocols;
- (3) Develop guidelines for reporting the completion of a child's screening requirement for children entering preschool or elementary school;
- (4) Address issues related to physician participation; and
- (5) Evaluate compliance and appropriateness of referrals.

Further requests the task force to submit to the Legislature an annual report no later than twenty days prior to the start of each regular session, beginning with the Regular Session of 2007, on any recommended legislation necessary to implement the program.

(SSCR 3249, HSCR 1860-06)

SCR 74 SR 48

LAHAINA, MAUI, BYPASS PROJECT AND MOTOR VEHICLE USE REDUCTION. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to expedite the construction of the Lahaina Bypass project as a top priority, and to work with developers of housing projects in the vicinity of Honoapiilani Highway to assist with the project financially, to provide dedicated land easements, design, or other services, as well as utilize segments of former cane haul roads that could be resurfaced as a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane into Lahaina during morning and afternoon peak hours.

Further requests the Department, in cooperation with the county of Maui and stakeholders, to develop strategies to reduce motor vehicle use into and out of Lahaina on the island of Maui.

Further requests the Department to submit to the Legislature:

- (1) A detailed implementation timeline for the expedited construction and completion of the Lahaina Bypass project, no later than October 1, 2006;
- (2) A completed plan containing strategies to reduce motor vehicle use into and out of Lahaina, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and
- (3) Monthly progress reports on the status of the Lahaina Bypass project and the motor vehicle use reduction plan, beginning on July 1, 2006.

(SSCR 3341, HSCR 1820-06)

SCR 76, SD1 SR 50, SD1 HR 63*

NURSES, SAFE STAFFING. Urges <u>healthcare facilities</u> in the State of Hawaii, including but not limited to acute care facilities, long-term care and skilled nursing facilities, dialysis units, hospice facilities, ambulatory surgical centers and psychiatric facilities, to implement the Utilization Guide for the American Nurses Association Principles for Safe Staffing.

Requests the Center for Nursing to convene a working group of stakeholders, including:

- (1) The Department of Health;
- (2) The Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (3) Hawaii Long-Term Care Association;
- (4) The Hawaii State Center for Nursing;
- (5) The State Board of Nursing; and
- (6) The Hawaii Nurses' Association,

to address issues of appropriate staffing levels and patient safety.

Further requests Hawaii's health care facilities, such as <u>acute care facilities</u>, <u>long-term care and skilled nursing facilities</u>, <u>dialysis units</u>, <u>hospice facilities</u>, <u>ambulatory surgical centers</u>, and <u>psychiatric facilities</u> to provide the Center annual data related to:

- (1) Concerned staffing forms/documentation received from nurses providing direct patient care; and
- (2) Use of traveling agency nurses and/or agency personnel (both local and mainland agencies), including:
 - (A) The number of hours worked;
 - (B) The amount of mandatory and voluntary overtime hours worked by all nurses providing direct patient care;
 - (C) The number and type of negative patient care outcomes; and
 - (D) The number of nursing employee work related injuries/absenteeism within a calendar year.

Further requests the Center to submit a status report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2007.

*HR 63 Does not specify health care facilities nor does it request for the convening of a working group and a report to the Legislature. It also does not include the Hawaii Long-Term Care Association as a stakeholder.

(SSCR 3250, HSCR 1859-06)

SCR 77, SD2, HD1

HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAID OR QUEST RECIPIENTS AND FOR INJURED EMPLOYEES UNDER WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to conduct two separate studies of recommended procedures that will ensure that state-funded health care payments adequately reimburse providers who provide services for, first, Medicaid or QUEST recipients and, second, for injured employees under workers compensation insurance for the actual cost of health care services.

Further requests that the first study conducted by the Legislative Reference Bureau include:

- (1) Processes implemented by other jurisdictions or as recommended by experts that try to ensure that state-funded health care payments to Medicaid providers adequately reimburse them for their actual costs;
- (2) A comparison of rates for the ten most frequently used services in Medicaid and QUEST health care services, actual costs of those services, and the amount reimbursed to the provider;
- (3) A method of updating payments and reimbursements to health care providers every two years to keep pace with inflation; and
- (4) A survey of nationwide benchmarks to see how Hawaii compares to other jurisdictions regarding provider payments and reimbursements for at least the ten most frequently used Medicaid and QUEST health procedures.

Further requests that interested parties submit relevant information and data applicable to determining reimbursement rates for providers of services for Medicaid or QUEST recipients to the Bureau no later than May 31, 2006.

Further requests the Bureau to report findings and recommendations as to the first study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Further requests that the second study conducted by the Legislative Reference Bureau include:

- Processes implemented by other jurisdictions or as recommended by experts that try to ensure that state funded health care payments to worker compensation providers adequately reimburse them for their actual costs;
- (2) A comparison of rates for the ten most frequently used services in worker compensation services, actual costs of those services, and the amount reimbursed to the provider;
- (3) A method of updating payments and reimbursements to health care providers every two years to keep pace with inflation; and
- (4) A survey of nationwide benchmarks to see how Hawaii compares to other jurisdictions regarding provider payments and reimbursements for at least the ten most frequently used worker compensation health procedures

Further requests the Bureau to report findings and recommendations as to the second study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 3221, 3618, HSCR 1826-06)

SCR 82, SD1 SR 53 HR 105

MEDIA LOCALISM FOR HAWAII. Urges <u>Congress</u> and the <u>Federal Communications</u> <u>Commission</u> (FCC) to ensure media localism for Hawaii's broadband digital future.

Requests the FCC to convene, in 2006, a public meeting in Hawaii to consider the role of local, state, and federal jurisdictions that ensure media localism for broadcast, cable, print,

and satellite media, including future local news and information applications via broadband telecommunications.

(SSCR 3365, HSCR 1829-06)

SCR 83 SR 54

RA'IATEA CULTURAL EXCHANGE. Requests <u>Ke Ala `Olino Native Cultural Center</u> to create a <u>task force</u> to help facilitate a cultural exchange between the people of Hawaii and the Island of Ra`iatea.

Resolves that the task force be comprised of eight members selected by the Center and including at least one representative from:

- (1) The <u>Masters of Native Hawaiian Education and Training Programs at the University of Hawaii;</u>
- (2) A Native Hawaiian cultural center;
- (3) The tourism industry; and
- (4) Any other agency, organization, or entity that expresses interest to participate in fulfilling the task force's mandate.

Further resolves that the task force investigate and recommend various ways the people of Hawaii and the Island of Ra`iatea can share and rejoice in their common ancestry.

Further resolves that the task force submit its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3182, HSCR 1724-06)

SCR 84 SR 55

HA`IKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUI, DEDICATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF JEAN SUZUKI. Requests <u>Ha`iku Elementary School</u> to dedicate its cafeteria in remembrance of Jean Suzuki and to refer to the cafeteria as the Jean Suzuki cafeteria from this day forward in her honor.

(SSCR 3358, HSCR 1873-06)

SCR 85

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS' CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REVIEW. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to review the University of Hawaii Board of Regents' conflict of interest policy.

Further requests the Auditor to make a recommendation on whether the Regents should have their financial disclosure statements that are required under section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, be made available for review by the public.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report on any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3562, HSCR 1858-06)

SCR 91, SD1

ARREST WARRANTS WAITING TO BE SERVED. Resolves that a <u>task force</u> be convened to conduct a comprehensive review of the entire backlog of unserved arrest warrants and recommend to the Legislature action necessary to permanently alleviate the backlog.

Further resolves that the task force be comprised of the following members:

- (1) The <u>Attorney General</u>, or the <u>Attorney General's designee</u>;
- (2) The Administrative Director of the Courts, or the Director's designee;
- (3) A member from the Department of Public Safety's Sheriff Division;
- (4) The <u>Director of Public Safety, or the Director's designee</u>;
- (5) A member from each county's prosecuting attorney's office;
- (6) An attorney from the Office of the Public Defender; and
- (7) The chief of police from each county's police department or the chief's designee.

Further resolves that the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee serve as the chairperson and facilitator for organizational purposes.

Further resolves that the task force:

- (1) Determine the number of outstanding traffic warrants;
- (2) Determine the number of outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants;
- (3) Determine a comprehensive plan to permanently alleviate the problem of a backlog in unserved arrest warrants, with a comprehensive plan to go beyond only fiscal and budgetary discussions or solutions;
- (4) Prepare proposed legislation; and
- (5) Engage in any other activities necessary to carry out the intent of this Concurrent Resolution.

Requests the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3550, HSCR 1872-06)

SCR 95 SR 57

ALA MOANA BOULEVARD BETWEEN PUNCHBOWL STREET AND KALAKAUA AVENUE, OAHU, SYNCHRONIZATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS. Urges the <u>City and County of Honolulu</u> to improve the synchronization of traffic signals on Ala Moana

Boulevard between Punchbowl Street and Kalakaua Avenue, and to assume operational jurisdiction of that same portion of road in the interest of promoting safe traffic flow.

(SSCR 3339, HSCR 1813-06)

SCR 97, SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA STUDENT HOUSING SERVICES AUDIT. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to conduct a management audit of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Student Housing Services.

Further requests the Auditor to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3563, HSCR 1855-06)

SCR 98, SD1, HD1

DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS SUBJECT TO LANDSLIDES. Urges the <u>City</u> to proceed with caution in reviewing any developments proposed to be built on steep terrain and to require all necessary engineering and geotechnical studies to ascertain and ensure public health and safety.

Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to contact the National Conference of State Legislatures and other states and county jurisdictions for statutes, ordinances, and rules relating to permitting development in areas subject to rockslides, and report back to the Legislature no later than fifteen days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3626, HSCR 1849-06)

SCR 104 SR 60

EDUCATIONAL FUNDING BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and <u>United States Congress</u> to make a serious commitment to improving the quality of the nation's public schools by substantially increasing its funding for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act, the Higher Education Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and other education related programs.

Further requests that in any year that federal funding for public elementary and secondary education is decreased, the President, Congress, and the <u>United States Department of Education</u> create flexibility in No Child Left Behind Act requirements through the use of state waivers, exemptions, or other mechanisms.

(SSCR 3356, HSCR 1874-06)

SCR 105 SR 61

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, SUPPORTING CHANGES. Strongly urges the <u>Congress of the United States</u> to support the worthwhile recommendations of the National Conference of State Legislatures special task force on revisions to the No Child Left Behind Act.

(SSCR 3354, HSCR 1875-06)

SCR 106, SD1 SR 62, SD1

WORKPLACE BULLYING REDUCTION. Urges all employers in Hawaii to develop and implement standards of conduct and policies for managers and employees to reduce workplace bullying and to promote healthful and safe work environments.

Encourages <u>Hawaii employers</u> to refer to the following internet websites, among other resources, to obtain information to assist them in developing and implementing standards of conduct and policies for their managers and employees regarding workplace bullying:

- (1) The Workplace Bullying & Trauma Institute at www.bullyinginstitute.org;
- (2) Bully Busters at www.bullybusters.org; and
- (3) The Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division of the Department of the Attorney General at www.cpja.ag.state.hi.us/workplaceviolence.

Requests all Hawaii employers who develop and implement standards of conduct and policies for the reduction of workplace bullying to report such to the <u>Department of Labor</u> and Industrial Relations.

Further requests the Department to submit to the Legislature a report on the Hawaii employers that have developed and implemented policies for reducing workplace bullying no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3594, HSCR 1838-06)

SCR 107 SR 63

REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. Urges the <u>county councils</u> to provide tax relief to benefit those who are most negatively affected by rising tax assessments, including those with incomes under \$50,000.

(SSCR 3183, HSCR 1869-06)

SCR 108 SR 64

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS RECOVERY. Urges the <u>United States Congress</u> to examine the public policy underlying federal laws governing the recovery of medical assistance payments and to consider amending the law to include an exception for the placement of a lien on a beneficiary's home if the person's adult children have an equity interest in the home and have resided there for at least one year prior to the person's admittance to a medical facility.

(SSCR 3230, HSCR 1806-06)

SCR 113, SD1

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS, AUTHORIZING PSYCHOLOGISTS TO PRESCRIBE. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to study the issue of authorizing psychologists who have obtained the appropriate education, training, and experience to prescribe a limited formulary of psychotropic medications for the treatment of mental illness, while practicing in federally qualified health centers or licensed health clinics located in federally designated medically underserved areas or in mental health professional shortage areas.

Further requests the Bureau to include in its study:

- (1) A comparison of requisite educational requirements of psychologists versus psychiatrists, advanced practice nurse practitioners at the prescriptive level, optometrists, podiatrists, and physicians' assistants for what prescriptive authority they have and what medications they are allowed to prescribe, if any, and under what supervision;
- (2) Evidence of patient safety where psychologists prescribe psychotropic medications or are responsible for the management of patient care that includes psychotropic medications;
- (3) Trends in other states concerning conferring limited prescriptive authority on certain psychologists;
- (4) A review of the arguments in support and in opposition to conferring limited prescriptive authority on certain psychologists;
- (5) A review and description of barriers or obstacles, if any, to the hiring of psychiatrists at federally qualified health centers, such as the number of positions available, the funding available, the availability of psychiatrists to fill these positions, and the possible solutions to removing such barriers or obstacles; and
- (6) A review of the program operated by the United States Department of Defense authorizing certain psychologists to prescribe a limited formulary of psychotropic medications, including a review of any evaluations for the program or statistics that might be available.

Further requests the <u>Hawaii Primary Care Association</u>, the <u>Hawaii Psychological Association</u>, and the <u>Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association</u> to designate representatives authorized to speak on behalf of the organization who may be consulted by the Bureau with respect to the issues in this study, provided that the Bureau shall not be limited to consulting only with these representatives.

Further requests the Bureau to review experiences and studies in Hawaii and other states, including but not limited to Louisiana, New Mexico, and New York, that may have passed legislation allowing psychologists to prescribe, including problems relating to misdiagnosis and treatment of patients as a result of allowing psychologists to prescribe various medications.

Further requests the Bureau to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3621, HSCR 1831-06)

SCR 115, SD1 HCR 290, HD1 HR 225, HD1

KUPUNA CARE PLANNING. Requests the <u>Executive Office on Aging</u> to convene a focus group with other stakeholders to assess yearly service delivery needs and long-term strategic planning for Kupuna care.

Further requests the Office to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session 2007.

(SSCR 3229, HSCR 1834-06)

SCR 117, SD1, HD1

MENTALLY ILL PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE STATE HOSPITAL BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, TREATMENT. Requests the <u>Governor</u> to convene a <u>task force</u> composed of government agencies and other stakeholders to analyze the identification, diagnosis, and treatment of persons with mental illness who are committed to the Hawaii State Hospital by the state criminal justice system.

Resolves that the task force is to consider but is not limited to the following issues:

- Developing public policies that address community-based mental health services for forensic patients conditionally released by the courts into the community, with specific attention to supervision and monitoring of forensic patients;
- (2) Considering the further and enhanced use of mental health interventions and jail diversion programs to assist persons with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal justice system;
- (3) Collaborating with the Judiciary to expand and enhance the Mental Health Court statewide;
- (4) Reviewing Chapter 704, Hawaii Revised Statutes, "Penal Responsibility and Fitness to Proceed" for possible revisions, including but not limited to:
 - (A) Clarifying the time frames for persons held pursuant to this chapter and setting maximum court turnaround dates;
 - (B) Simplifying the "orders to treat" process, where applicable; and
 - (C) Clarifying the revocation process for those forensic patients conditionally released by the courts into the community;

- (5) Encouraging the continued and expanded use of videoconferencing for forensic patient's court appearances;
- (6) Improving forensic mental health examiner training content, selection, oversight, continuing education, management, and continuous quality improvement processes; and
- (7) Improving the coordination of post-release after-care services for incarcerated severely and persistently mentally ill individuals.

Further resolves that the task force be comprised of representatives from:

- (1) The <u>Department of Health</u>, including:
 - (A) The Adult Mental Health Division's (AMHD) Forensic Director;
 - (B) Forensic and line staff from the Hawaii State Hospital;
 - (C) Community mental health center forensic coordinators; and
 - (D) AMHD forensic evaluators;
- (2) The Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) The Judiciary;
- (4) The Department of Public Safety;
- (5) The Office of the Public Defender;
- (6) The County Prosecutor's Office of each county;
- (7) The County police departments;
- (8) The chairs of the Senate and House Health Committees or designees;
- (9) The Hawaii Disability Rights Center;
- (10) The Hawaii Government Employees Association;
- (11) A forensic specialist from the Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association;
- (12) Qualified mental health consumers who have knowledge of forensic mental health issues;
- (13) A forensic mental health service provider;
- (14) A <u>forensic specialist from the National Association of Social Workers Hawaii</u> Chapter; and
- (15) Other organizations, as identified by the chairs of the Senate and House Health Committees or their designees to serve on the task force or to participate on an ad-hoc basis.

Further resolves that the Chairs of the Senate and House Health Committees, or their designees, co-chair the task force.

Further requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to assist the task force in drafting recommended legislation, if any.

Further requests the task force to meet at least monthly from September 2006 through December 2007, and to submit a progress report with any recommendations regarding the issues reviewed, including any necessary legislation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report with recommendations including any necessary legislation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 3574, HSCR 1825-06)

SCR 118, SD1, HD1

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS FINANCING OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. Requests the <u>Department of Budget and Finance</u> to convene a task force of interested stakeholders to research avenues of appropriate financing for capital improvements for federally qualified health centers, including but not limited to revolving loan funds.

Further requests that the task force includes, but is not limited to, representatives from:

- (1) The Department of Budget and Finance;
- (2) The Department of Health;
- (3) The Hawaii Primary Care Association;
- (4) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (5) The Hawaii Community Foundation; and
- (6) Other associations and stakeholder groups that may be able to assist in this task.

Further requests the Department to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3429, HSCR 1862-06)

SCR 128, SD1

HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' NEW OFFICE FACILITY IN EAST KAPOLEI, OAHU. Requests the <u>Department of Hawaiian Home Lands</u> to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the construction of a new office facility in East Kapolei to be financed by certificates of participation.

Resolves that the debt service for the certificates of participation shall come from the Hawaiian home administration account.

(SSCR 3381, HSCR 1856-06)

SCR 129 SR 77

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION FORMATION. Resolves that the <u>Department of Health</u> participate in the formation of a health information exchange system by sending representatives to the meetings of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Inc. and otherwise assist the organization in carrying out its mission and purpose.

Urges all licensed health insurers, hospitals, laboratories, pharmacies, employers, nursing homes, and physicians to participate in the meetings and activities of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Inc., and to contribute financially and in kind to the support and development of the organization in furtherance of its charitable mission.

(SSCR 3206, HSCR 1822-06)

SCR 130, SD1 SR 78, SD1

WAILOA SMALL BOAT HARBOR AND ALONG HILO BAYFRONT, HAWAII, SEDIMENT ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural</u> <u>Resources</u> to study and recommend solutions to abate and prevent the accumulation of sediment at Wailoa Small Boat Harbor and along the Hilo bayfront.

Further requests the Department to consult with interested and resourceful parties, including but not limited to the <u>Department of Transportation</u>; <u>Department of Health</u>; <u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>; <u>United States Corp of Engineers</u>; <u>Department of Agriculture</u>; <u>soil, water, and conservation agencies of Hawaii County</u>; and the <u>Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii</u>.

Resolves that the Department report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3224, 3615, HSCR 1846-06)

SCR 137

MAUNA'ALA THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM PRESERVATION. Requests the <u>Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs</u> to support the preservation of Mauna`ala through measures demonstrating its commitment to this project.

Urges the <u>Governor</u>, the <u>Office of Hawaiian Affairs</u>, and the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to support the restoration of Mauna`ala through allocation of appropriate state funds for this purpose.

(SSCR 3227, HSCR 1847-06)

SCR 140, SD1 SR 87, SD1 HCR 197, SD1 HR 151*

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT. Requests <u>Leahi Hospital</u> to develop a master plan and financial feasibility report for its existing campus that will take advantage of its unique location and relationships in East Honolulu.

Further requests that the master plan facilitate Leahi's long term vision as a geriatric center of excellence, incorporating other complementary services and medical training partnerships, and include:

- (1) Specific needs assessment for elderly care services in the community;
- (2) Market analysis to determine population size, need, and financial viability;
- (3) State of the art facility and campus design that will improve efficiency and quality of care;

- (4) Technical assistance from various elder care organizations to validate and support its vision;
- (5) A work plan to identify and establish collaborative relationships with other health care providers and health care systems in support of geriatric care.

Further requests Leahi Hospital to submit the proposed master plan and financial feasibility report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requests the <u>Hawaii Health Systems Corporation</u> to pursue any needed resources in the Regular Session of 2007.

*HR 151 Does not request the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to pursue any needed resources.

(SSCR 3570, HSCR 1823-06)

SCR 141 SR 88

ROYAL KUNIA, OAHU, ZONING. Requests the <u>City and County of Honolulu</u> to maintain the current zoning of the one hundred seventy-two acre parcel of real property in Royal Kunia, TMK numbers 1-9-4-2-49, 1-9-4-2-50, and 1-9-4-2-64, for the establishment of a park, golf course, or continued use as open space.

Urges the City and County to investigate and ascertain whether the one hundred seventytwo acre parcel is or contains a flood plain that would also necessitate restricting or prohibiting further development.

(SSCR 3572, HSCR 1816-06)

SCR 144, SD1 SR 89, SD1

LONG-TERM CARE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN DEVELOPMENT. Requests the Department of Health's Office of Health Care Assurance and the Department of Human Services' Adult and Community Care Services Branch to convene a task force of stakeholders to develop a long-term care infrastructure plan for Hawaii to ensure public safety while supporting aging in place.

Further requests the task force to:

- (1) Review current Department of Health and Department of Human Services regulations regarding, but not limited to, structural compliance, quality of care, and quality of life with regard to the elderly;
- (2) Focus on the balance between allowing aging in place and the State's responsibility to ensure that the safety of residents and their quality of care are not compromised; and

(3) Attempt to identify inconsistencies, disparities, and non-uniformity in laws and regulations at the state and county levels of government, including current county building and fire codes, within the context of how they do or do not contribute materially to the public policy standards of resident safety and quality of care.

Further requests the task force to:

- (1) Submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and
- (2) Submit its final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 3166, 3430, HSCR 1810-06)

SCR 147 SR 92

ARMED FORCES RESERVES ACCESS TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM. Urges the <u>Congress of the United States</u> to authorize and appropriate funds to allow all members of the reserve component to access TRICARE health benefit coverage on a cost-share basis, without restrictions.

(SSCR 3255, HSCR 1843-06)

SCR 148

MOANALUA GARDENS, OAHU, PRESERVATION. Urges the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to work with the <u>Samuel Mills Damon Estate Trustees</u>, the <u>Office of Hawaiian Affairs</u>, the <u>Moanalua Gardens Foundation</u>, the <u>Trust for Public Lands</u>, and the <u>Nature Conservancy</u> to purchase Moanalua Gardens for the purpose of protecting and preserving one of Hawaii's most treasured cultural and historical areas for the people of Hawaii.

Resolves that the Department submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3323, HSCR 1848-06)

SCR 150

PHYSICIAN ON-CALL CRISIS AND PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT. Requests the <u>Insurance Commissioner</u> to convene a task force to examine provider reimbursement versus cost of care issues as they relate to the physician on-call crisis.

Resolves that the task force include representatives of <u>health care organizations that have</u> emergency departments and health care insurance companies.

Further resolves that the task force gather relevant information, discuss possible solutions, and develop recommendations.

Further resolves that the Commissioner submit a report to the Legislature of the activities of the task force, including findings, conclusions, and recommendations, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3554, HSCR 1830-06)

SCR 157, SD1 SR 113, SD1 HR 198

KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WING, NAMED IN HONOR OF DR. TADASHI HIGAKI. Requests the <u>Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii</u> to waive its administrative policy mandating that individuals be deceased for a minimum of five years before buildings can be named after them, and requests the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to initiate any internal procedures needed to name the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Komohana Research and Extension Center in honor of Tadashi Higaki.

(SSCR 3623, HSCR 1832-06)

SCR 159, SD1, HD1 SR 97, SD1* HR 195, HD1

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to establish a Disposal Program to provide an available, affordable, and environmentally accessible mechanism by which any farmer in the state can properly dispose of unwanted or unusable pesticides.

Further requests the Department to secure adequate funding, including federal or state sources to support this urgently needed environmental stewardship effort.

Further requests the <u>Pesticide Advisory Committee</u> in the Department to study the establishment of the proposed Disposal Program, in consultation with:

- (1) A representative from each county; and
- (2) A representative from the pesticide industry.

Further requests the Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

*SR 97 Requests the Pesticide Advisory Committee to assist the Department with establishing the Program and in securing funding. Does not request for a study, but does resolve that the Program contain some form of amnesty.

(SSCR 3335, HSCR 1840-06)

SCR 172, SD1

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION. Urges the <u>Department of Education</u> to take into account, when determining priorities, the state of the school facilities, including the need to renovate aging classroom spaces that were originally designed for an educational program that is no longer appropriate, and other changing educational needs.

Resolves that the Department's Matrix shall accommodate these needs when prioritizing projects.

(SSCR 3321, HSCR 1876-06)

SCR 195 SR 130

WAIAHOLE VALLEY WATER SYSTEM, OAHU, REPLACEMENT. Requests the <u>Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii</u> and <u>the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu</u> to work together to replace the Waiahole Valley Water System.

Urges the Board to accept dedication of the new water system.

(SSCR 3327, 3622, HSCR 1851-06)

SCR 211 SR 141

HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requests the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to create a four-year degree program within the discipline of Historic Preservation at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

(SSCR 3564, HSCR 1857-06)

SCR 233

MUNITION, PROTECTION FROM. Resolves that Congressional action is necessary to protect communities and ensure that the appropriate resources are provided for cleanups that protect human health and the environment, and prevent additional contamination.

Urges the <u>military</u> to ensure that all overland and sea transportation of munitions within the State comply with existing ordnance transportation rules and regulations to maximize public safety and be free from spillage and contamination.

Requests the military to prevent accidental exposure to any contaminants by conducting a mapping project of all dumpsites off Hawaii shores, to include a thorough search of records and interviews of those still alive who performed the dumping and identification of specific

dumpsites, which shall be marked clearly on all marine navigation maps, and have their locations released to the public and media.

Further requests the military to conduct a risk assessment to determine the extent of any potential public health risks associated with these dumpsites, and whether any munitions may be safely removed from Hawaii waters.

Further requests the military to monitor continuously to the extent possible the existing munitions dumpsites off Hawaiian shores, and to report these monitoring results to the Departments of Land and Natural Resources, Health, and Public Safety.

Further requests the military to develop an emergency public notification procedure that will go into effect within twenty-four hours of any threat from contamination or other danger arising from the dumpsites.

Resolves that the <u>Department of Health</u> and the <u>Department of Public Safety</u>, together with the appropriate federal departments, develop adequate safety procedures including evacuation and disaster control procedures.

(SSCR 3276, 3567, HSCR 1871-06)

SR 2, SD1

HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN PREPARATION. See SCR 12.

(SSCR 3165)

SR 3

ROAD SIGNS USE, PLACEMENT, AND NECESSITY ON OAHU. Resolves that the <u>Department of Transportation</u>, the <u>County of Honolulu Department of Transportation</u> <u>Services, representatives from the Outdoor Circle, and any other participants that these organizations deem necessary form a public/private joint taskforce to conduct an audit of the use, placement, and necessity of road signs throughout the island of Oahu.</u>

Further resolves that this audit be carried out by the joint taskforce of both public and private representatives with the purpose of analyzing the need for any sign when balanced against the social welfare of maintaining Hawaii's natural visual beauty.

Requests the joint taskforce to hold hearings and receive other public input about signs that may be offensive to Hawaii's beauty and conduct other means to receive information about problem signs.

Further resolves that the joint taskforce conduct its analysis and provide a report recommending to the Department of Transportation and the County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services what signs are unnecessary, redundant, or offensive to the visual pleasure of Hawaii.

Requests the joint taskforce, after creating this report, to present its findings to the Department of the Attorney General and the Department of the Corporation Counsel, respectively, for consultation as to whether there is any increased liability as a result of the recommendations of the joint taskforce.

Further requests that once it has been agreed by members of the joint taskforce that a sign is either redundant, unnecessary, or offensive and it may be removed with the consent of the government's legal advisors, the joint taskforce to remove such signs or in the alternative, erect a sign or notice arrangement that results in less negative visual impact, including the use of curb markings.

Further requests the joint taskforce to report its findings, recommendations, and actions to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 3343)

SR 5, SD1

INVASIVE SPECIES IN HAWAII, FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PREVENTION AND ERADICATION. See SCR 14.

(SSCR 3630)

NURSING SHORTAGE SOLUTIONS. Requests the <u>Hawaii State Center for Nursing at the University of Hawaii</u> to investigate and recommend ways to assist the public and private sectors to relieve the nursing shortage and ensure a continuous, adequate supply of nurses to staff hospitals and other medical facilities in the State.

Further requests the Center to include the following in its investigation:

- (1) Enhancing the University of Hawaii's ability to educate nurses at an increased capacity;
- (2) Determining whether the private sector is interested in establishing an accredited nursing school in Hawaii, and what incentives can be offered;
- (3) Recruiting individuals with medical training who have recently separated from the armed forces to enroll in the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, and determining whether these individuals can be awarded academic credit for their military medical training or experience;
- (4) Establishing a program in which nursing students can be awarded tuition credits if they enter into a written contract with the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene agreeing to work as nurses in the State for a certain period of time; and
- (5) Establishing incentives to recruit nurses from other states.

Further requests the Center to create a five-year strategic plan to integrate its findings and recommendations.

Further requests the Center to submit its findings, recommendations, the five-year strategic plan, and any proposed legislation necessary to implement the strategic plan, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3056)

SR 10, SD1

BERTHING AREAS FOR THE MOORING OF VOYAGING CANOES. See SCR 23.

(SSCR 3544)

SR 17, SD1

HARBORS IMPROVEMENTS. See SCR 33.

(SSCR 2940)

SR 21, SD1

DEPLETED URANIUM, SCREENING FOR VETERANS FOR EXPOSURE, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, AND TASK FORCE. Requests the <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u> to assist any member of the armed forces or veteran of the armed services who returns or

has returned to this State after service in an area designated as a combat zone by the President of the United States, and the dependants of any member or veteran, to obtain a health screening test for exposure to depleted uranium that uses methods capable of detecting low levels of depleted uranium.

Resolves that the <u>Adjutant General of the Hawaii National Guard</u> coordinate with the <u>United States Department of Defense in Hawaii</u> to:

- (1) Conduct an assessment of the scope and adequacy of depleted uranium storage and disposal in Hawaii and report on the training received by members of the Armed Forces involving potential exposure to depleted uranium; and
- (2) Report on the adequacy of training of Hawaii National Guard members concerning potential exposure to depleted uranium and the cost of pre-deployment training about potential exposure and recommended precautions while under combat and non-combat conditions.

Further requests the Adjutant General to:

- (1) Assist any member of the Hawaii National Guard who returns or has returned to this State after service in an area designated as a combat zone by the President, and any member's dependents, to obtain a health screening test for exposure to depleted uranium that uses methods capable of detecting low levels of depleted uranium: and
- (2) Ensure that quality health treatment is available for all members or veterans of the Hawaii National Guard and their dependents who may have been exposed to depleted uranium.

Further requests the Adjutant General to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Resolves that the Twenty-fourth <u>Legislature</u> of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, give serious consideration to passing legislation that will:

- (1) Ensure access to appropriate screening and quality health care for all veterans in the State of Hawaii; and
- (2) Establish a <u>task force</u> within the <u>Office of Veterans' Services</u> to: (a) Study the various aspects of depleted uranium as it relates to veterans in the State of Hawaii; (b) Develop a plan for outreach to and follow-up of eligible veterans; and (c) Investigate and report on potential funding sources to support the continued provision of health care testing and treatment.

(SSCR 3326, 3566)

SR 22

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS CITIZENS AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> and the <u>Executive Office on Aging</u> to collaborate to formulate and implement a program similar to the Independent Transportation Network to provide transportation to seniors who can no longer drive safely and to visually impaired persons of any age, through a public and private partnership.

Resolves that the Executive Office report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3272, SSCR 3601)

SR 23, SD1 HR 43*

CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER. Requests the <u>Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u> to establish a <u>task force</u> on supply of contractors and tradesmen in times of natural disaster, to study, in the event of a natural disaster in Hawaii, the advisability and feasibility of:

- (1) Expedited licensure, temporary licensure, or special circumstances licensure of contractors and tradesmen;
- (2) Exemption from licensure of contractors and tradesmen.

Resolves that the Task Force be composed of twelve members, as follows:

- (1) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or designee, to serve as chair;
- (2) The Executive Officer of the State Contractors License Board;
- (3) The Executive Officer of the Board of Electricians and Plumbers;
- (4) The Executive Officer of the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board;
- (5) One representative of an insurer that writes at least twenty per cent of the Hawaii homeowners insurance market, to be selected by the Insurance Commissioner;
- (6) The <u>Complaints and Enforcement Officer of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, or designee;</u>
- (7) The <u>Division Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or designee;</u>
- (8) One representative from the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii;
- (9) One representative from the Building Industry Association of Hawaii;
- (10) One representative from the General Contractors Association of Hawaii;
- (11) One representative from the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Hawaii Chapter; and
- (12) One representative from the Hawaii Association of Realtors.

Further resolves that the Task Force members serve without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses.

Further requests the Director to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

*HR 43 Requests the <u>Prepared Emergency Response Commission</u> to conduct the study and that in their absence a task force be established.

(SSCR 3362)

SR 24

HUNGER RELIEF INCENTIVES AND FUNDING. See SCR 43.

(SSCR 3241)

SR 26

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FEDERAL GRANTS. Requests <u>Hawaii's Congressional</u> <u>Delegation</u> to seek federal grants from the United States Office for Domestic Preparedness to support the State Department of Defense.

(SSCR 3232)

SR 27

OUTSIDE LIGHTING ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMPLIANCE. See SCR 46.

(SSCR 3234)

SR 28

FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT STATE AIRPORTS. See SCR 47.

(SSCR 3338)

SR 29, SD1

BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION'S USE AS A MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM. See SCR 48.

(SSCR 3372)

SR 30, SD1

STATE FIRE COUNCIL ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. See SCR 49.

(SSCR 3597)

SR 31

HR 31

YOUTH PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND, HAWAII. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u>, with broad community participation and in conjunction with youth, various community leaders, and other agencies, to assist in developing community-based

programs on the Big Island that encourage positive youth outcomes, including leadership development, team spirit, high self-esteem, and reinforcement of values that result in positive contributions to the community.

Further requests the Department to submit a report to the Legislature on the progress of the collective efforts of establishing community-based programs for youth no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3558)

SR 35

VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACTS RECLASSIFICATION AS INSURANCE RATHER THAN SECURITIES. See SCR 55.

(SSCR 3360)

SR 36

EBOOKS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL TEXTBOOKS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to conduct an investigation into the feasibility of eBook implementation in the public school system.

Further requests the Department to report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3579)

SR 37

KUKUI GARDENS, OAHU, SALE TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. See SCR 58.

(SSCR 3168)

SR 43, SD2

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OAHU, ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to evaluate the feasibility of redeveloping certain older neighborhoods for affordable housing through the establishment of an economic redevelopment agency for the urban core of Honolulu.

Further requests the Bureau to consult with appropriate government agencies, including but not limited to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the neighborhood boards, and private stakeholder organizations and individuals.

Further requests the Bureau to consider the feasibility of:

- (1) Requiring the functions of the redevelopment agency to include:
 - (a) Identification of suitable parcels of land and buildings;
 - (b) The necessity of land acquisition and assembly; and
 - (c) Infrastructure requirements and means of financing improvements.
- (2) Requiring an existing rather than a new agency of state or county government to undertake the redevelopment.

Further requests the Bureau to consider whether the redevelopment agency:

- (1) Should be empowered to create superblocks, put development rights out to competitive bid, issue long-term ground leases, and develop infrastructure and multi-family housing projects using tax increment financing; and
- (2) Can have appropriate oversight responsibility and accountability, without being unduly encumbered by personnel and procurement rules and regulations.

Further requests the Bureau to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3319, 3609)

SR 46, SD1

LONG-TERM MEDICAL CARE USE OF HOSPITALS BEDS. Resolves that the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> conduct a study investigating the issues hospitals face with regard to wait listed patients using acute care beds who are there solely because they are in need of long-term medical care.

Further requests the Bureau to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3279)

SR 47, SD1 HR 89

HEALTH, FOSTERING HEART HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. Urges <u>Hawaii's county, state, and federal level government officials</u> to play an active role in creating "heart healthy communities" by fostering and encouraging healthy lifestyles through their public policy development and community planning responsibilities.

(SSCR 3252)

SR 48

LAHAINA, MAUI, BYPASS PROJECT AND MOTOR VEHICLE USE REDUCTION. See SCR 74.

(SSCR 3342)

SR 49, SD1

DISTANCE LEARNING TO EARN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CREDITS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to include on its web site information regarding distance learning options for students to earn Department of Education credit.

Further requests the Department to specify on its web site the procedures through which students may access distance education opportunities for credit, including an outline of the administrative procedures necessary for credit approval.

Further requests the Department to report to the Legislature its progress in complying with this Resolution at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3599)

SR 50, SD1

NURSES, SAFE STAFFING. See SCR 76.

(SSCR 3251)

SR 52, SD1

QUEST POSITIVE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT. Urges the <u>Director of Human Services</u> to amend the Department's March 13, 2006 Request for Proposal to remove the positive enrollment requirement relating to the QUEST program and to reinstate the plan change period provision, by which QUEST beneficiaries are given the option to change plans prior to the beginning of the new contract period.

Requests the Director to report actions taken in response to this Resolution to the Legislature no later than May 1, 2006.

(SSCR 3632)

SR 53, SD1

MEDIA LOCALISM FOR HAWAII. See SCR 82.

(SSCR 3366)

SR 54

RA'IATEA CULTURAL EXCHANGE. See SCR 83.

(SSCR 3181)

SR 55

HA`IKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUI, DEDICATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF JEAN SUZUKI. See SCR 84.

(SSCR 3359)

SR 56, SD1

WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL, OAHU. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to prepare an interim and final report on the status of the litigation between the Department of Health, State of Hawaii vs. Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. and City and County of Honolulu (Docket No. 05-SHW-SWS-004).

Further requests the Department to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report no later than one hundred twenty days after the case is resolved.

(SSCR 3237)

SR 57

ALA MOANA BOULEVARD BETWEEN PUNCHBOWL STREET AND KALAKAUA AVENUE, OAHU, SYNCHRONIZATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS. See SCR 95.

(SSCR 3340)

SR 60

EDUCATIONAL FUNDING BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. See SCR 104.

(SSCR 3357)

SR 61

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, SUPPORTING CHANGES. See SCR 105.

(SSCR 3355)

SR 62, SD1

WORKPLACE BULLYING REDUCTION. See SCR 106.

(SSCR 3595)

SR 63

REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. See SCR 167.

(SSCR 3184)

SR 64

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS RECOVERY. See SCR 108.

(SSCR 3605)

SR 66 HR 93

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to complete a comprehensive statewide pedestrian safety action plan with the active inclusion, input, and participation of citizen advocacy groups in all aspects of the development and future implementation and evaluation of this plan.

Further requests the Department to take into consideration all other transportation safety planning efforts such as Bike Plan Hawaii.

Further requests the <u>Department of Health</u>, <u>Department of Education</u>, <u>University of Hawaii</u>
<u>Department of Urban and Regional Planning</u>, <u>American Association of Retired Persons</u>,
<u>Walk Wise Hawaii</u>, <u>Hawaii Bicycling League</u>, <u>Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition</u>, <u>Na Kama</u>
<u>Hele</u>, <u>American Planning Association-Hawaii Chapter</u>, <u>Sierra Club</u>, and <u>Kaho'omiki-Hawaii</u>
<u>Physical Activity Council</u> to assist the Department in the development of the statewide plan.

Resolves that the Department report on findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3236)

SR 70, SD1

HYPNOTHERAPY LEGITIMACY. Requests the <u>State of Hawaii</u> to consider the merits of recognizing hypnotherapy as a legitimate profession and hypnotherapists as providers of human services separate and independent from other mental health professions.

(SSCR 3208)

SR 71 HR 167

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT ACCRUE TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LESSORS. Requests the <u>University of Hawaii at Manoa</u> to conduct a study to determine whether a state-mandated special assessment should be levied and collected against some portion of commercial and industrial lessors' windfall profits resulting from the reversion of improvements on their properties at the conclusion of ground leases, which assessment would be dedicated to the creation of state-sponsored affordable housing opportunities for residents of Hawaii.

Further requests the <u>President of the University</u> to assign any and as many faculty and staff of the University to work on this study as the President deems appropriate.

Further requests that the University report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3620)

SR 75

OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MOVE TO HALAWA, OAHU. Requests the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> and the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to conduct a feasibility study on selling the land comprising the Oahu Community Correctional Facility on Kamehameha Highway and moving to the site of the Animal Quarantine Center in Halawa or adjacent state land to the Halawa Correctional Facility.

Resolves that the report include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- (1) The appraised value and, if different, the proposed sale price for which the real property and facilities upon which the Oahu Community Correctional Center facility is situated would be sold;
- (2) The suitability of the site of the Animal Quarantine Center in Halawa or adjacent state land to the Halawa Correctional Facility for a new correctional facility;
- (3) The estimated cost of building a new facility at site of the Animal Quarantine Center in Halawa or adjacent state land to the Halawa Correctional Facility to replace the Oahu Community Correctional Center;
- (4) Any draft legislation that may be necessary to effectuate the sale or exchange of the Oahu Community Correctional Center on Kamehameha Highway and the construction of a new facility at the site of the Animal Quarantine Center in Halawa or adjacent state land to the Halawa Correctional Facility;
- (5) Plans and estimate costs of relocating the Animal Quarantine Center; and
- (6) Any other relevant information.

Further requests the Departments to jointly report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3546)

SR 77

HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION FORMATION. See SCR 129.

(SSCR 3205)

SR 78, SD1

WAILOA SMALL BOAT HARBOR AND ALONG HILO BAYFRONT, HAWAII, SEDIMENT ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION. See SCR 130.

(SSCR 3222, 3611)

SR 79

MAUNA KEA SUMMIT, HAWAII, LEASE PAID BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes a <u>Senate Special Committee</u> pursuant to Rule 14(3) of the Rules of the Senate to study the leasing of public lands comprising the Mauna Kea Summit.

Resolves that the Committee be composed of the <u>Chair of the Committee on Higher Education</u>, as Task Force Chair; <u>Chair of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture</u>; and <u>Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations</u>; and a <u>minority member to be selected by Minority Leader</u>.

Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, <u>Office of Hawaiian Affairs</u>, and <u>University of Hawaii Institute of Astronomy</u> to consult with and provide input to the Committee for purposes of this measure.

Further requests the Committee to report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, with findings and recommendations as follows:

- (1) The appropriate amount of lease rent that the University of Hawaii should pay to the State for rent of the Mauna Kea Summit land, and the method of calculation of this lease rent:
- (2) The appropriate amount of lease rent or other remuneration for use that the University should charge to entities operating telescopes on the Mauna Kea Summit, and the method of calculation of such charges;
- (3) The application of the funds that would be derived from paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;
- (4) Any other relevant matters affecting paragraphs (1), (2), and (3); and
- (5) Proposed legislation.

(SSCR 3410, 3602)

SR 85

NURSES, ENCOURAGING MALES TO BECOME. Requests the <u>School of Nursing of the University of Hawaii</u>, in collaboration with other <u>agencies of government</u> and <u>the private</u> sector, to encourage the entrance of men into the nursing field.

(SSCR 3560)

SR 86

ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS FEASIBILITY. Requests the <u>College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa</u> to study the feasibility of mandated or incentive based voluntary rooftop landscaping and agriculture in urban districts.

Resolves that while the College is taking the lead, this study should be a collaborative effort between the <u>Department of Agriculture</u>, the <u>planning departments of the four counties</u>, the <u>Hawaii Farm Bureau</u>, the <u>Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii</u>, the <u>American Planning Association</u>, <u>Hawaii Chapter</u>, the <u>Urban Land Institute</u>, and the University of Hawaii School of Architecture.

Further requests the College to study buildings in urban districts in subcategories, such as commercial, hotel, multi-family, industrial, or mixed use with a commercial component, so that the findings can be used to gauge the feasibility of rooftop landscaping and agriculture in each specific area.

Further requests the College to submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3612)

SR 87, SD1

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT. See SCR 140.

(SSCR 3571)

SR 88

ROYAL KUNIA, OAHU, ZONING. See SCR 141.

(SSCR 3573)

SR 89, SD1

LONG-TERM CARE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN DEVELOPMENT. See SCR 144.

(SSCR 3167, 3575)

SR 90 HR 90

NURSES, TESTING CENTER IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. Urges the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to establish a testing center in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, to accommodate the great numbers of foreign trained nurses wishing to take the National Council Licensure Examination in order to work in the United States and to facilitate recruitment of qualified registered and practical nurses to work in Hawaii.

(SSCR 3253)

SR 92

ARMED FORCES RESERVES ACCESS TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM. See SCR 147. (SSCR 3256)

SR 94

STUDENT AND FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES. Resolves that the <u>Department of Education</u>, in consultation with the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and the University of Hawaii, develop a student and faculty exchange program with Hawaii's sister provinces in the Republic of the Philippines.

Further resolves that the Department also consult with various Filipino community organizations in Hawaii regarding the planning and implementation of the exchange program.

Further resolves that the exchange program be implemented by the commencement of the 2008-2009 academic year.

Further resolves that the Department submit an interim report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations regarding the creation, implementation, and maintenance of a student and faculty exchange no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 3578)

SR 96

SHORELINE SETBACK REFERENCE LINE DEFINITION. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to study the alternative systems and methods for defining and establishing the shoreline setback reference line.

Further requests, as part of the study, the Auditor:

- (1) Provide the legal framework for the definition of shoreline as used to establish the shoreline setback:
- (2) Identify federal, state, and county agencies involved in coastal zone management in Hawaii, existing coastal data, and possible funding sources;
- (3) Research and identify methods, systems, and technologies used in other states and countries that are used for the purpose of shoreline setbacks;
- (4) Identify alternative shoreline setback lines that could be used in Hawaii, the pros and cons of each as applied to Hawaii's varying coastline types, and associated costs;
- (5) Compare the alternative methods with the current method being used and make recommendations;
- (6) Determine impacts of changing the setback reference line on use of the shoreline certification process for ownership purposes and for conservation district purposes; and
- (7) Identify any other possible changes to Hawaii's shoreline setback system.

Resolves that the Auditor may hire consultants to conduct portions or all of the study, provided that any coastal consultant will preferably be one who has national and international experience with coastal construction setback systems.

Further requests the Auditor to convene and facilitate an <u>advisory group</u> to provide feedback on the study that consists of one member each representing:

- (1) The <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>;
- (2) The <u>Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Office of Planning;</u>
- (3) The Department of Accounting and General Services, Land Survey Division;
- (4) The University of Hawaii;
- (5) The planning office of each county;
- (6) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (7) The Hawaii Association of Land Surveyors;
- (8) Oceanfront landowners;
- (9) An environmental organization; and
- (10) A <u>native Hawaiian cultural organization</u>; with the member in paragraphs (1) through (7), appointed by the department, agency, or organization named, and with the member in paragraphs (8) through (10), selected by the Auditor.

Further requests the Auditor to report findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3345)

SR 97, SD1

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. See SCR 159.

(SSCR 3336)

SR 98, SD1

AGRICULTURAL PARKS LEASE RENT RATES. Requests the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to study the feasibility and implementation of the income capitalization approach and other methodologies to stabilize and set lease rent rates for the Department's agricultural park lease reopenings.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3347)

SR 101

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF HAWAII. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to conduct a study on establishing a geological survey in Hawaii.

Further requests the study to include:

- (1) Identification of the needs or problems, if any, to be addressed by a state geological survey;
- (2) Identification of existing resources and how those resources are being utilized compared to a typical geological survey agency in other states;
- (3) Identification of potential sources for additional funding, staff, or other resources;
- (4) Research into mainland states' geological surveys, their purpose, histories, funding, and other pertinent information;
- (5) Identification of alternative forms that may satisfy any unmet needs, including but not limited to consolidating existing geologist positions under a single entity and seeking to expand the United States Geological Survey's Hawaii office;
- (6) Identification of strengths and weaknesses of different alternatives; and
- (7) Recommendations as to whether a geological survey should be established in Hawaii and potential issues that would need to be addressed.

Further requests the Bureau to consult with the following individuals, organizations, and interest groups:

- (1) Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (2) Department of Health;
- (3) County water supply departments;
- (4) University of Hawaii;
- (5) United States Geological Survey; and
- (6) Any other organizations or persons that the Bureau deems appropriate.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3349)

SR 103 HR 32

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, FEDERAL FUNDING. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>United States Congress</u> to fulfill their commitment to improving the quality of the nation's public schools by substantially increasing funding for the Acts and other education related programs.

Further requests the President, Congress, and <u>United States Department of Education</u> to provide waivers, exemptions, or other flexibility to help the states with the requirements of NCLB for any year that federal funding for public elementary and secondary education is reduced.

(SSCR 3351)

SR 104, SD1 HR 204, HD1*

AIR COOLING METHODS IN THE SCHOOLS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to evaluate various alternative air cooling methods such as fans, heat reduction, insulation, and energy efficient individual air conditioning wall units for schools.

Further requests the Department to include information on utility and maintenance costs for the proposed air cooling methods, and information on any electrical upgrades that may be necessary for the various cooling alternatives.

Further requests the Department to submit a status report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Resolves that the evaluation be used to develop a strategic plan for air cooling methods in public schools.

*HR 204, HD1 Requests the evaluation of air cooling methods that use renewable energy sources to encourage compliance with "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design" standards and for the strategic plan to include a transition into the use of renewable energy sources in public schools.

(SSCR 3353)

SR 107, SD1

SUNSHINE LAW DISCUSSIONS. Requests the <u>Public Policy Center of the College of Social Sciences</u> to hold a series of public policy dialogs on the Sunshine Law.

Resolves that the series of public policy dialogs be designed to include representatives of the major stakeholders interested in this issue, including the Office of Information Practices; the Open Government Coalition of Hawaii; the League of Women Voters of Hawaii; the Society of Professional Journalists, Hawaii and University of Hawaii Chapters; the Right To Know Committee; the Honolulu Community Media Council; the Big Island Press Club; Citizen Voice; the Hawaii Pro Democracy Initiative; Kauaians for Open Government; the four County Councils; neighborhood boards; charter school boards; school community councils; the Board of Education; and the Board of Regents.

Further resolves that the series of public policy dialogs are also to include other legal entities, including the Attorney General, the County Corporation Counsel Offices, and the Legal Affairs and University General Counsel Office, and the various boards such as, the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Board of Agriculture, and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.

Further requests the Center to report findings and recommendations that outline the areas of consensus, the remaining areas that need further dialog, any suggestions for improvements or amendments to the Sunshine Law, and other strategies and options relating to open government initiatives to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3374)

SR 113, SD1

KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WING, NAMED IN HONOR OF DR. TADASHI HIGAKI. See SCR 157.

(SSCR 3624)

SR 117, SD1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SINCE ACT 51. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to determine a working set of benchmark indicators to evaluate pre-Act 51 and post-Act 51 student achievement over time, including a data collection, source utilization, and management plan.

Resolves that this set of indicators be determined appropriately by system, complex, school, grade level, and other appropriate classification.

(SSCR 3556)

SR 119, SD1

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY'S EFFECT ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY. Requests the <u>Department of Agriculture</u>, in consultation with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, to examine input/output models, like the IMPLAN, and determine those that are appropriate for Hawaii's agricultural industry and the economy of the State of Hawaii.

Further requests the Department to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 3610)

SR 128, SD1

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ. Calls upon the <u>Governor</u> to take steps to secure the withdrawal of all Hawaii Air and Army National Guard members from Iraq.

(SSCR 3259)

SR 130

WAIAHOLE VALLEY WATER SYSTEM, OAHU, REPLACEMENT. See SCR 195.

(SSCR 3328, 3625)

SR 131, SD1

KUILIMA EXPANSION PROJECT (TURTLE BAY RESORT), OAHU, SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT. Recommends that the <u>Administration and the Council of the City and County of Honolulu</u> examine and evaluate the special management area use permit, together with the dated environmental impact statement, and evaluate the record of compliance with the conditions of the special management area use permit, the Unilateral Agreement, the Land Use Commission order, and applicable state law.

Requests the City Council, in consultation with the Department of Planning and Permitting, to determine whether a supplemental environmental impact statement should be prepared and accepted based on section 11-200-27, Hawaii Administrative Rules, before further subdivision permits are issued for the Kuilima Expansion Project.

(SSCR 3628)

SR 141

HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. See SCR 211.

(SSCR 3561)

SR 147

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PARTICIPATION. Requests the <u>City and County of Honolulu</u>, the <u>County of Hawaii</u>, the <u>County of Maui</u>, and the <u>County of Kauai</u> to adopt an ordinance designating a county official to be a full-time coordinator to work with the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Further requests <u>each county's designated county representative</u> to submit any necessary documentation to participate in the Community Rating System program and to ensure that the county is in full compliance with the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Further requests the counties to submit a report to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, describing the status of the county's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

(SSCR 3220, 3582)

SR 163

ETHANOL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> (DOT), with the cooperation from the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> (DLNR), to assist in the implementation of these policies by:

- (1) Supporting and facilitating the berthing of ships and barges for ethanol feed stocks, products, and by products, and DOT is further encouraged to support and facilitate the loading, off-loading, storage, and distribution of ethanol feed stocks, products, and by-products for ethanol plants developed or to be developed in the State of Hawaii; and
- (2) Encouraging DOT and DLNR to permit such leasing, licensing, permitting, and easement grants of harbor properties as may be required for the loading, off-loading, storage, and distribution of ethanol feed stocks, products, and by-products for ethanol plants developed or to be developed in the State of Hawaii and to determine that such activity is maritime-related.

Resolves that the Senate deems it to be its legislative intent that the maritime transport, loading, off-loading, storage, and distribution of ethanol feed stocks, products, and by-products for ethanol plants developed or to be developed in the State of Hawaii is "maritime-related" in the context of section 171-59(b), HRS.

Further resolves that the intent of this Resolution is applicable to all state harbors, except Honolulu Harbor.

(SSCR 3777)

HCR 8

INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES SHORTAGE. See SCR 2.

(HSCR 1286-06, SSCR 3682)

HCR 11, HD1

COQUI FROGS AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION. Requests the <u>Hawaii</u> Invasive Species Council to:

- Investigate and recommend strategies to avoid accidentally spreading coqui frogs and other invasive species through the intraisland and interisland movement of agricultural products;
- (2) Investigate the movement of greenwaste and develop one or more statewide protocols to prevent greenwaste from becoming a pathway for the movement of coqui frogs and other invasive species; and
- (3) Report on the feasibility of installing intraisland and interisland treatment facilities for agricultural products, and include a budget, to provide a tool to prevent the movement of coqui frogs and other invasive species.

Further requests the Council to consider, in relation to the protocol for greenwaste movement, strategies, including but not be limited to:

- (1) Not moving any greenwaste off of sites where the invasive species has been identified:
- (2) Developing county-level lists of invasive species that may be moved in greenwaste;
- (3) Developing treatment protocols for each priority species that will be carried out by the agency generating or transporting the greenwaste prior to the waste being moved off site;
- (4) Developing maps for species that may be moved locally via greenwaste and monitoring protocols for all regularly used greenwaste recipient sites for all countylevel priority species;
- (5) Identifying the party responsible for treating new infestations when priority invasive species are identified at the recipient sites;
- (6) Prohibiting state or county agencies from authorizing, funding, or carrying out any action that would likely cause or promote the introduction or spread of coqui frogs and other invasive species in Hawaii or to other states, territories, or Pacific islands; and
- (7) Requiring all state and county agencies to consider interdiction issues when planning any activity that may cause the accidental introduction of coqui frogs and other invasive species to uninfested areas in Hawaii, other states, territories, or Pacific islands.

Further requests the Council to research and report on the information gathered from case studies and economic analyses conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture's T-STAR program and other applicable studies.

Further requests the Council to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1429-06, 1771-06, SSCR 3743)

HCR 12, SD1

INVASIVE SPECIES IN HAWAII, FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PREVENTION AND ERADICATION. See SCR 14.

(HSCR 1409-06, SSCR 3686)

HCR 27, HD1 HR 19, HD1

UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN OKINAWA REDUCTION. Requests the President of the United States, the United States Department of Defense, and the United States Defense, and the Japan, the Japan Defense Agency, and the National Diet of Japan, to recommit their efforts to negotiate and expedite an agreeable solution for a potential relocation, adjustment, realignment, and overall reduction of the current presence of the United States military forces in Okinawa, and other Japanese land areas, with the intent to return land and facilities not needed for direct military purposes back to Okinawa Prefecture, as recommended by the Final Report of the Special Action Committee on Okinawa and the Treaty of Obligations.

Further requests the President, the Department, and Congress to evaluate the distribution of forces in Japan and Asia, with due consideration of Okinawa's internal affairs and the international situation, and to first consider the possibility of reducing the overall need for military facilities in Japan before considering relocating those military facilities within Japan or elsewhere.

(HSCR 1360-06)

HCR 30, HD1, SD1

KAKAAKO MAKAI, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT. Urges the <u>Hawaii Community Development Authority</u> to immediately rescind both its Request for Proposals and any contract or agreement awarded to, or commitment it may have with A&B Properties, Inc., to develop Kakaako Makai.

Resolves that the Authority immediately convene a working group of interested stakeholders, particularly the groups and individuals that have surfaced in this controversy, to meaningfully participate in the development, acceptance, and implementation of any future plans for the development of Kakaako Makai.

(HSCR 948-06, SSCR 3687)

HCR 34, HD1, SD1 HR 25, HD1

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (BIKINI ATOLL), NEEDS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TEST SURVIVORS. Requests the <u>United States Congress</u> to enact appropriate measures to provide for the full health needs of the hydrogen bomb tests survivors and their progeny, pay appropriate property damage claims, and provide for the costs of cleaning up nuclear sites in the Republic of the Marshall Islands in connection with hydrogen bomb testing on atolls of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Resolves that the Legislature expresses deep regret for the harm done to the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and their homeland and hereby requests the <u>Governor</u> to declare March 1st as a Day of Remembrance for the survivors of the United States nuclear tests in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

(HSCR 1365-06, SSCR 3653)

HCR 36, HD1, SD1

BEDBUGS PREVENTION. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to work in cooperation with the <u>State Tourism Liaison</u> and the Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association in raising awareness, education, and prevention of the increasing incidence of bedbugs.

Further requests the Director of Health to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1754-06, SSCR 3727)

HCR 47 HR 33

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, FEDERAL FUNDING. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>United States Congress</u> to support improving the quality of the nation's public schools by substantially increasing funding for Acts and other education related programs.

(HSCR 1016-06, SSCR 3699)

HCR 48, HD1 HR 34, HD1

NATIONAL GUARD AND MILITARY RESERVISTS, RETIREMENTS BENEFITS. Requests the <u>Federal Government</u> to allow national guard members and military reservists who satisfactorily serve for 20 years or more in such military service to retire with full retirement benefits at 55 years of age.

(HSCR 1292-06, SSCR 3652, 3764)

HCR 49, HD1 HR 35, HD1

USS BOWFIN SUBMARINE MUSEUM AND PARK AND USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL LEASE RENT OF PREMISES. Requests the <u>United States Secretary of the Navy</u> to grant the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park and the USS Missouri Memorial lease rents for the premises they occupy at Naval Base Pearl Harbor at token or substantially below fair market rates to continue to carry on the public services that each provides to the United States of America.

(HSCR 1375-06, SSCR 3700)

HCR 51 HR 36

PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT, OAHU, PRIVATIZATION AND RENOVATION. Requests the <u>United States Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> to assist the residents of Palolo and Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii, Inc. to expedite the privatization and renovation of the 118 units.

Further requests the <u>Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii or its successor agency</u>, to meet with and assist the residents of Palolo and Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii, Inc. in their efforts to work with the Department to privatize and renovate the remaining units in the Palolo Valley Homes project.

(HSCR 1265-06, SSCR 3583)

HCR 53

FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT STATE AIRPORTS. See SCR 47.

(HSCR 1080-06, SSCR 3705)

HCR 57

HUNGER RELIEF INCENTIVES AND FUNDING. See SCR 43.

(HSCR 1283-06, SSCR 3681)

HCR 64

CATASTROPHIC REINSURANCE FUND. Urges <u>Hawaii's Congressional Delegation</u> to support and secure passage of federal legislation establishing a catastrophic reinsurance fund to support state efforts to keep homeowner's disaster insurance affordable.

Requests the <u>Insurance Commissioner</u> to work together with counterparts from other states and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to support and secure passage of the federal legislation.

(HSCR 1312-06, SSCR 3677)

HCR 67 HR 51

WOMEN, ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST. Requests the <u>United States Senate</u> to demonstrate our nation's commitment to human rights by ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and joining one hundred seventy other nations in endorsing the most comprehensive treaty ensuring the fundamental human rights and equality of women.

Urges the <u>United States Congress</u> to affirm every woman's fundamental right to reproductive health, including the ability to choose the number of children they will have and the timing of their births, by funding high quality, voluntary family planning and reproductive health services that enable women to exercise this right.

(HSCR 1358-06, SSCR 3656)

HCR 69 HR 53

SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to establish and operate a statewide suicide early intervention and prevention program for people of all ages.

Resolves that the program operate to:

- (1) Create public awareness of issues relating to suicide prevention;
- (2) Build community networks concerning suicide prevention; and
- (3) Carry out training programs for suicide prevention for law enforcement personnel, providers of health care, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii employees, and other persons who have contact with individuals at risk of suicide.

Further requests the Department to provide appropriate research, training, and technical assistance for the program, including:

- (1) Providing oversight on suicide early intervention and prevention strategies;
- (2) Identifying and understanding causes and associated risk factors of suicide;
- (3) Analyzing the efficacy of new and existing suicide early intervention techniques and technologies;
- (4) Examining trends in suicidal behaviors and nonfatal suicidal attempts;
- (5) Evaluating and disseminating outcomes and best practices of mental and behavioral health services at institutions of higher education; and
- (6) Other activities deemed appropriate by the Director of Health.

Further requests the Department to provide research, training, and technical assistance to achieve the purposes of the program, to the following entities:

- (1) The counties:
- (2) Native Hawaiian health and community organizations;
- (3) Institutions of higher education;
- (4) The Department of Education;
- (5) Public organizations;
- (6) Private nonprofit organizations; and
- (7) Health and social service organizations.

Further requests the Department to develop and submit proposals for funding from federal agencies and private organizations to support the operations of the program.

(HSCR 1685-06, SSCR 3726)

HCR 72, HD1

RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY. See SCR 67.

(HSCR 1711-06, SSCR 3704)

HCR 73, HD1

NURSE AIDES, ENDING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to conduct a sunrise review in accordance with section 26H-6, HRS, of the regulation proposed in S.B. No. 3277, S.D. 2, of nurse aides who work in non-Medicare or non-Medicaid settings.

Further requests the Auditor to report any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Further requests the <u>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u> to rescind its decision to discontinue certification of nurse aides who work in non-Medicare and non-Medicaid settings and extend all current certifications of these nurse aides until the earlier of December 31, 2007, or the date a law requiring these nurse aides to be certified by the State is enacted by the Legislature.

Further requests the Department to continue to work cooperatively with the <u>Department of Health</u>, <u>Department of Human Services</u>, <u>Hawaii Long-Term Care Association</u>, and <u>Healthcare Association of Hawaii</u>, review the Auditor's report, and submit a bill requiring state certification of nurse aides who work in non-Medicare or non-Medicaid settings to the Legislature for introduction in the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1729-06, SSCR 3730)

HCR 74 HR 57

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN PUUNENE, MAUI, STATUS. Requests the <u>Department of Public Safety</u> to submit a report on the status of the Puunene project to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Resolves that the report include the progress achieved during the planning and design phases of the Puunene project, any challenges and issues, funding concerns, proposed legislation, if necessary, and any other factors relevant to the completion of the project.

(HSCR 1373-06, SSCR 3659)

HCR 75, SD1

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES, OAHU, USE OF THE DESIGN-BUILD PROCESS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to consider the design and construction of physical education and athletic facilities at the site of the former Kapiolani Community College for McKinley High School, utilizing the design-build process.

Further requests the Department to report its findings to the Legislature no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Further requests that in producing the report, the Department include but not be limited to:

- (1) A conceptual design for the proposed facilities;
- (2) An analysis of the availability of and need for improvements to the infrastructure necessary to support the proposed facilities;
- (3) An analysis of the feasibility of using the design-build process for the proposed facilities:
- (4) An estimated time-line for the design and construction of the proposed facilities; and
- (5) An estimated cost for the design and construction of the proposed facilities utilizing the design-build process; and
- (6) An investigation of different models to encourage public-private partnerships between the Department and developers of new and proposed area developments to generate financial support for local educational facilities.

(HSCR 1307-06, SSCR 3651, 3723)

HCR 76, HD1 HR 58, HD1

WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL, OAHU. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to prepare an interim and final report on the status and outcome of the litigation in Department of Health, State of Hawaii vs. Waste Management of Hawaii, Incorporated and City and County of Honolulu (Docket No. 05-SHW-SWS-004) and to submit the interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular

Session of 2007 and the final report no later than one hundred twenty days after the foregoing case against Waste Management of Hawaii, Incorporated and the City and County of Honolulu is resolved.

Further requests the Department to prepare a report explaining how it conducts health surveillances related to environmental factors, such as landfills and infectious disease and how the divisions of the Department work together to share information on environmental matters and determine any actions to be taken and submit it to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1514-06, SSCR 3693)

HCR 79, SD1

PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL LEASE OF PIER 41, HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU. Requests the <u>Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation</u> to proceed with executing the ten-year lease approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Pacific Shipyards International to continue to provide vital ship repair services to the maritime community from its existing Honolulu Harbor facility at Pier 41, or failing that, to find and designate another suitable location for a shipyard and dry-docks within Honolulu Harbor where Pacific Shipyards International can be located.

(HSCR 1269-06, SSCR 3742)

HCR 80

MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM ADOPTION OF CHANGES. Requests the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>Congress of the United States</u> to adopt the following changes to the Medicare Part D Program.

- (1) Eliminate the penalty for all Medicare eligible individuals enrolling after May 15, 2006;
- (2) Permit, once a year, prescription drug plans to drop coverage of drugs on their formularies only after advance notice to coincide with the annual open enrollment period, except that drugs that have been determined to be dangerous or have been removed from the market may be dropped from formularies as deemed necessary for safety;
- (3) Standardize the formulary design so that each plan has the same number of tiers and requirements for coverage;
- (4) Modify the requirements for what can be counted toward the Medicare beneficiaries' true out-of-pocket cost, or TROOP, to include all prescription drugs purchased on behalf of the beneficiary regardless of where the drugs are purchased, whether purchased through a state pharmacy program or with a discount card, or whether the drug is on the formulary of the enrollee's plan;
- (5) Ensure transparency so that states know the cost negotiated by the prescription drug plan to ensure that all negotiated rebates are passed on to the beneficiaries; and

(6) Institute price negotiations for the purchase of prescription drugs for the Medicare program, similar to the provisions already in place under Medicaid and the Veterans Administration.

(HSCR 1445-06, 1777-06, SSCR 3724)

HCR 82

FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Requests the <u>Governor</u> and <u>executive department agencies</u> and other stakeholders to work together to develop a strategy for the establishment, maintenance, and growth of the fund management industry in Hawaii.

(HSCR 1398-06, SSCR 3663)

HCR 84

FLAME RETARDANTS, ASSESSMENT OF DECABROMODIPHENYL ETHER AND OTHER RETARDANTS. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to review the available scientific research on decabromodiphenyl ether (DBDPE) and assess the availability of safer, effective, and technically feasible flame retardants that can be used in place of DBDPE.

Further requests the Department to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1318-06, SSCR 3692)

HCR 86 HR 64

LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM INCLUSION OF A SPUR LINE TO MILILANI, OAHU. Requests the <u>City and County of Honolulu</u> to include in its transportation plan for a light rail transit system an additional spur line to Mililani.

(HSCR 1532-06, SSCR 3703)

HCR 88, SD1

TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN DEVELOPMENT. Requests the <u>Director of Health</u> to develop a comprehensive trauma system plan for Hawaii that encompasses all of the major islands and includes cost estimates.

Resolves that the Director involve representatives of all relevant agencies and organizations, both public and private, in the development of the trauma plan.

Further requests the Director to submit a trauma plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1368-06, SSCR 3694)

HCR 92, HD1

NURSES, RELAXING NONIMMIGRANT E2 AND E3 VISAS TO ALLOW GRADUATE NURSES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE LICENSURE EXAMS. Urges the <u>United States Citizenship and Immigration Services</u> to relax restrictions on the issuance of temporary nonimmigrant E2 and E3 visas to:

- (1) Allow graduate nurses to enter the United States for the purpose of taking the National Council Licensure Examination for registered and practical nurses; and
- (2) Allocate more employment visas to individuals to enter the United States to work as nurses.

(HSCR 1352-06, 1739-06)

HCR 98, HD1, SD1

FERAL PIG POPULATION REDUCTION PLAN. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to prepare a plan to identify areas where feral pigs are a problem and reduce the feral pig population by considering, but not being limited to, the following:

- (1) Expanding game management areas;
- (2) Expanding public hunting areas;
- (3) Extending the hunting season for feral pigs from seasonal to year round;
- (4) Eliminating the bag limit on feral pigs:
- (5) Contracting with private hunters for the removal of feral pigs; and
- (6) Providing cash bounties to licensed hunters for each feral pig captured.

Further requests the Department to confer with the Hawaiian Humane Society and hunting organizations when preparing the plan.

Further requests the Department to submit the plan, along with findings and recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1397-06, SSCR 3688)

HCR 112, SD1

ATHLETE AGENTS REGULATION. Requests the Auditor to:

(1) Analyze, in accordance with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the probable effects of the proposed regulation of athlete agents as contained in H.B. No. 2440, H.D.2, S.D.2, Regular Session of 2006; and

(2) Assess whether the enactment of H.B. No. 2440, H.D.2, S.D.2, Regular Session of 2006 would be consistent with state policy.

Further requests the Auditor to report any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1319-06, SSCR 3650)

HCR 119

NATIVE HAWAIIANS SELF GOVERNANCE. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and <u>Congress of the United States</u> to immediately ratify the amendments made to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, under Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, that promote the self-governance of the native Hawaiian people.

Further urges the President and Congress to immediately recognize Hawaiian homestead community organizations such as the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations as self-governing administrative authorities for their respective communities.

(HSCR 1543-06, SSCR 3660)

HCR 120 HR 87

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, RESTORING OF FUNDING. Requests the <u>Bush administration</u> and <u>United States Congress</u> to fully restore the funding for the Army National Guard and Air National Guard equipment and personnel budgets.

Further requests Congress to reject any proposed budget cuts made by the Bush administration to the Army National Guard budget and any proposed cuts to the Air National Guard budget for federal fiscal year 2007.

Further requests Congress to block future attempts by the Bush administration to reduce Army National Guard troop strength and Air National Guard airmen strength.

(HSCR 1290-06, SSCR 3701)

HCR 130, HD1 HR 95, HD1

HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUDIT OF SECURITY. Requests the <u>Director of Public Safety</u> to conduct a security audit of the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF) to assess the security practices of the facility for the purposes of preventing escapes.

Resolves that the security audit of HYCF include but not be limited to:

- (1) A review of its practices relating to the control and security of keys, tools, and other instruments:
- (2) A review of the security features of all of the physical structures of each building such as doors, locks, windows, walls, and other items and objects located on the perimeter grounds that may affect security of the facility;
- (3) A review of existing security policies and procedures and its effect on the operations and good governance of the facility;
- (4) A review of existing emergency plans and safety procedures for wards and staff at the facility; and
- (5) Recommendations for security practices, plans, policies, procedures, and any other factor that would contribute to making HYCF more secure and safe with regard to escapes.

Further requests the Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services to:

- (1) Cooperate with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) in its security audit of HYCF:
- (2) Consider DPS's recommendations for any security upgrades or policy, procedural, or operational changes;
- (3) Recommend proposed legislation necessary to accomplish the recommendations; and
- (4) Request additional funding, if needed, to incorporate into the executive budget.

Further requests the Director of Public Safety to submit any findings and recommendations on the security audit to the Governor, Legislature, Director of Human Services, and Executive Director of Youth Services no later than October 2, 2006.

(HSCR 1723-06, SSCR 3715)

HCR 137 HR 101

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS. Requests the <u>President and the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii</u> to reaffirm their commitment to maintain a systemwide Vice President for Student Affairs, who reports directly to the President, with appropriate authority and resources to develop systemwide student affairs policies, advocate for students, support the Student Caucus, and increase coordination, cooperation, and program efficiency between campuses and the system offices.

Further requests the President to fulfill his commitment to students and the primacy of students by filling the position of Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs which is now vacant due to the recent retirement of Dr. Doris Ching, an exemplary student advocate during her tenure as the Vice President for Student Affairs for nearly two decades.

Further requests the President to submit a report on the status of the Office to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1707-06, SSCR 3733)

HCR 145, HD1, SD1 HR 108, HD1*

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, LEGALIZATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and <u>Congress of the United States</u> to create a pathway for undocumented immigrants to legalize their status.

Requests the <u>State</u> and the <u>Federal Government</u> to adequately reimburse health care providers so that they can continue to provide emergency medical treatment to this population.

*HR 108 Urges the President and Congress to legalize illegal immigrants, and requests the federal and state departments of health to provide medical services to this population in medical emergencies.

(HSCR 1753-06, SSCR 3718)

HCR 155, HD1 HR 115, HD1

NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE, MAUI, REDEVELOPMENT. Requests the <u>County of Maui</u>, with the assistance of the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, to determine the feasibility of:

- (1) Redeveloping the site of the old Nahiku School;
- (2) Providing the necessary infrastructure;
- (3) Constructing a replica of the old Nahiku School; and
- (4) Making it available as a community facility.

Further requests the County, with the assistance of the Department, to:

- Consult with the Hana community prior to developing its recommendations on redeveloping the old Nahiku School site to ascertain the needs and desires of the Hana community;
- (2) Provide any cost estimates and development time lines that are appropriate to developing the old Nahiku School site as a community center; and
- (3) Submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1310-06, SSCR 3689)

HCR 164, SD1

COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT, OAHU, SELECTING. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to consult with the President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the President of the Daughters of Hawaii before selecting commercial vendors at the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout.

Further requests the Department to require that any commercial vendor selected shall provide sanitation facilities as a condition to any agreement at the Nu`uanu Pali Lookout.

(HSCR 1388-06, SSCR 3690)

HCR 166, HD1 HR 125, HD1

WELFARE SERVICE OFFICES ON ISLAND OF HAWAII REALIGNMENT IMPLICATIONS. Urges the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to temporarily delay realignment of its Child Welfare Service offices on the Island of Hawaii to allow for the convening of a public, community forum to discuss the realignment implications and potential impact on the continuum of child abuse and neglect prevention, family support, family strengthening and voluntary case management services for families and children.

Further urges the Department to:

- (1) Initiate a minimum of one interactive, public meeting, but not more than three meetings, with the affected Big Island communities and Child Welfare Services staff. The interactive, public meetings to consist of Department administrators, community stakeholders, and any other organizations or individuals that the Department deems relevant.
- (2) Address, in the course of conducting the interactive, public meetings:
 - (A) Concerns of Child Welfare Services staff;
 - (B) Concerns of the community; and
 - (C) Any other concerns which may arise from any other agencies, organizations, or individuals.
- (3) Provide informative feedback to the affected communities and Child Welfare Services staff regarding whatever concerns might be raised as a result of such meetings; and
- (4) Present a report to the Governor and Legislature, no later than twenty-one days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, which shall include the following:
 - (A) A comprehensive impact study regarding closure and/or reorganization of Child Welfare Services facilities on the island of Hawaii, including but limited to:
 - (a) Community accessibility;
 - (b) Effectiveness of service and qualitative impact on the overall mission of child abuse and neglect prevention, family support, family strengthening and voluntary case management services for families and children;
 - (c) Any other concerns regarding closure or realignment of Child Welfare Services facilities on the Island of Hawaii; and
 - (B) Any proposed legislation, if applicable.

Resolves that upon completion of the public meeting(s) regarding the realignment of Child Welfare Services facilities on the Big Island of Hawaii, the Department may continue with realignment of its facilities if it deems so appropriate.

(HSCR 1419-06, SSCR 3716)

HCR 170 HR 129

LALAMILO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, HAWAII, MASTER PLAN. Urges the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to revitalize Lalamilo Station through collaboration with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources faculty, staff, and administrators working closely with other government agencies and community stakeholders. The team is preparing a Master Plan proposal.

Further urges the University to support the same group that made Mealani station one of the most successful agricultural experiment stations in the State in making the Lalamilo Station another success story for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

(HSCR 1695-06, SSCR 3735)

HCR 180, HD1

IRRIGATION REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL FUND, FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS. Requests the <u>Board of Agriculture</u> and the <u>Agribusiness Development</u> <u>Corporation</u> to aggressively seek federal matching funds for funds that the State will deposit into the Special Fund to repair and maintain of irrigation systems that support agricultural production.

(HSCR 1763-06, SSCR 3771)

HCR 192, HD1, SD1

KALOKO RESERVOIR DAM, KAUAI, INVESTIGATION OF THE COLLAPSE. Requests the <u>Attorney General</u> to appoint, notwithstanding the special deputy attorney general process established under section 28-8(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, a special deputy attorney general to conduct a civil but not a criminal investigation according to the following procedures:

- (1) The <u>Speaker of the House of Representatives</u> and the <u>Senate President</u> are requested to convene a <u>Special Deputy Attorney General Selection Committee</u> to be composed of:
 - (A) The Speaker or the Speaker's designee, with no conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest;
 - (B) The <u>House Minority Leader or the Minority Leader's designee</u>, with no conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest;
 - (C) The President or the President's designee, with no conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest;
 - (D) The <u>Senate Minority Leader or the Minority Leader's designee</u>, with no conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest;
- (2) Requests the Attorney General to consult with the Committee when establishing the qualifications and duties of the special deputy attorney general who will be responsible for conducting a civil investigation of the Kaloko reservoir dam breach;

- (3) Requests the Committee, in consultation with the Attorney General, to compile and submit a list of at least five well-qualified attorneys who are willing to serve, who are willing to accept reasonable compensation for their service, who have no conflict of interest and whose law firms have no conflict of interest, and who are not currently representing parties adverse to the State in litigation and whose law firms are not concurrently representing parties adverse to the State in litigation, and are recommended by the Committee for appointment by the Attorney General as the special deputy attorney general responsible for conducting a civil investigation of the Kaloko reservoir dam breach; and
- (4) Requests the Attorney General to appoint the special deputy attorney general responsible for conducting a civil investigation of the Kaloko reservoir dam breach from the list of names recommended by the Committee.

Further requests that, with regard to the Kaloko reservoir dam breach, the special deputy attorney general to independently and with impartiality:

- (1) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the State of Hawaii;
- (2) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the County of Kauai;
- (3) Investigate the role and possible culpability of the private landowners;
- (4) Investigate the role and possible culpability of other yet to be identified parties;
- (5) Recommend legislation or government actions that could help prevent another tragedy; and
- (6) Make such other recommendations, as he or she believes appropriate.

Further requests the Attorney General to ensure that the special deputy attorney general responsible for investigating the Kaloko reservoir dam breach possesses all the powers usually and customarily provided to a deputy attorney general under chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any other state law applicable to the inherent powers vested in a deputy attorney general.

Further requests the Attorney General to report the findings of the special deputy attorney general responsible for conducting a civil investigation of the Kaloko reservoir dam breach to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 or as soon thereafter as the special deputy attorney general determines to be appropriate.

(HSCR 1759-06, SSCR 3732)

HCR 193, HD1 HR 147, HD1

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND BIOPROSPECTING POLICY. Requests the <u>Governor</u> to establish a <u>temporary advisory commission on bioprospecting</u>, to be placed within the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for administrative purposes only, to make recommendations for policy development in the area of:

- (1) Prior informed consent;
- (2) Equitable benefit-sharing;
- (3) Bio-safety protocols;

- (4) A permitting and licensing process; and
- (5) Cultural rights for the use of Hawaii's biodiversity.

Resolves that members of the commission represent the various rights-holders and stakeholders, including the following:

- (1) The <u>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or a designee;</u>
- (2) The President of the University of Hawaii or a designee;
- (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or a designee;
- (4) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources or a designee;
- (5) <u>Five members of the native Hawaiian community</u>, residing in the State of Hawaii, who have a demonstrated background in:
 - (A) Traditional and customary use of biological and genetic resources;
 - (B) Indigenous and traditional technologies;
 - (C) Scientific and technical uses of native Hawaiian practices;
 - (D) Legal procedures nationally and internationally, in connection with the protection or commercialization of biological and genetic resources; and
 - (E) Native Hawaiian cultural rights as contained in the Hawaii State Constitution and statutes:
 - who are appointed by the Governor from lists of nominees submitted by the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hawaiian organizations.
- (6) Two representatives from the biotechnology industry, whose principal place of business is in the State of Hawaii, who are appointed by the Governor from lists of nominees submitted by the President and the Speaker, and members of the biotechnology industry, based in Hawaii.

Further requests the commission to prepare a report of its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1439-06)

HCR 195 HR 149

FUEL CROPS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION REPORT. Requests the <u>Hawaii</u> <u>Energy Policy Forum</u> to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 with recommendations on:

- Financial incentives that may be necessary to stimulate development of fuel crops and the conversion of fuel crops to generate electricity, including incentives to reduce the risk of falling oil prices for investors;
- (2) The most suitable locations for undertaking biomass projects independent from, or in conjunction with, municipal solid waste to energy programs;
- (3) Options for leasing state land for fuel crop development;
- (4) Opportunities for state and county governments and private investors to secure federal grants to support the development of fuel crops and the conversion of fuel crops to generate electricity; and

(5) The feasibility of setting up a revolving fund as a mechanism to provide incentives necessary to stimulate investment in fuel corps and the conversion of fuel crops to generate electricity.

(HSCR 1405-06)

HCR 197, SD1

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT. See SCR 140.

(HSCR 1426-06, SSCR 3695)

HCR 200, HD1 HR 154, HD1

MAUKA LANDS PROTECTION. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, in consultation with mauka landowners, other stakeholders, and persons with relevant scientific and economic expertise, to conduct an analysis of local, national, and international incentives and other programs to promote landowner protection of important mauka lands and recognize the public benefits of the ecosystem services provided by those lands.

Further requests the Department to submit an interim report of its work to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1423-06, SSCR 3770)

HCR 202, HD1, SD1

MOBILE HOME PARKS, ALLOWING. Requests the <u>Housing and Community</u> <u>Development Corporation of Hawaii</u>, in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Land Use Commission, the Office of Planning, the Office of Environmental Quality Control, each service of the United States Armed Forces in Hawaii, the Planning Department of each County, and the Affordable Housing and Homeless Alliance, to study the issue of mobile home parks as one possible solution for Hawaii's affordable housing crisis.

Further requests that <u>each county</u> consider adoption by ordinance of appropriate zoning and building standards for allowing mobile home parks as a permitted land use.

Further requests the Corporation to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1715-06, SSCR 3731)

HCR 204

INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS. Resolves that federal homeland security funding received by the State of Hawaii and the four counties be used first and foremost for the development and implementation of a standards-based statewide and countywide system for interoperable communications between first responders of all government jurisdictions.

Requests that, to ensure communications interoperability, a <u>state or county agency that uses federal homeland security funding for the purchase of public safety radio communication equipment</u> ensure that the equipment purchased complies with the following requirements:

- (1) The common system standards for digital public safety radio communications commonly referred to as the "Project 25 Standard", as developed by the Associated Public Safety Communications Officials, Inc., National Association of State Telecommunications Directors and Agencies of the Federal Government, commonly referred to as "APCO/NASTD/FED"; and
- (2) The operational and functional requirements delineated in the Statement of Requirements for Public Safety Wireless Communications and Interoperability developed by the SAFECOM Program under the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Further resolves that favorable consideration and funding priority be given to the following statewide and countywide interoperable public safety communication initiatives:

- (1) State Law Enforcement Coalition for the implementation of the statewide 700 MHz, Project 25 interoperable communication system;
- (2) County of Hawaii, to upgrade to a digital Project 25 interoperable communication system;
- (3) County of Kauai, to upgrade to a digital Project 25 interoperable communication system; and
- (4) County of Maui, to upgrade to a digital Project 25 interoperable communication system.

(HSCR 1288-06, SSCR 3706)

HCR 205

ALOHA STADIUM, OAHU, RENOVATION, REFURBISHMENT, OR REPLACEMENT. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to review the proposed plans and existing and anticipated appropriation requests of the Stadium Authority and the Governor for the repair, renovation, refurbishment, or replacement of the Stadium.

Resolves that the Auditor's review include, but not be limited to:

 A program review of any proposal before the Stadium Authority to permanently fix the Stadium facility in a single configuration and any proposal to expand the Stadium facility; and (2) A financial and budgetary review of all proposals before the Stadium Authority to finance the repairs, improvements, renovation, expansion, and replacement of the Stadium facility.

Further requests the Auditor to report to the Legislature its findings and conclusions, including any necessary proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1336-06, 1790-06, SSCR 3708)

HCR 212, HD1 HR 160, HD1*

PINEAPPLE-SHAPED WATER TANK, OAHU, REPLICATION. Requests the <u>Chair of the House Committee on Tourism and Culture</u> and the <u>Chair of the Senate Committee on Tourism</u> to designate a member of their respective committees to conduct informal discussions on ways to replicate the historic lwilei pineapple-shaped water tank.

*HR 160 Does not make a request to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Tourism.

(HSCR 1738-06)

HCR 218, HD1

TECHNOLOGY-BASED CONSORTIUM DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION. Requests that:

- (1) The <u>Executive Director of the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) or the Director's designee</u>;
- (2) The <u>Dean of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine or the Dean's designee;</u>
- (3) The <u>Director of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii or the Director's designee</u>;
- (4) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (5) The <u>Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority or the Executive Director's designee</u>; and
- (6) The <u>Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources or the Director's designee</u>; and
- (7) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Science and Technology Council or the Director's designee; and
- (8) By invitation, the <u>Chief Executive Officer of Kamehameha Schools</u>, or the <u>Chief's</u> designee,

confer and strategize to develop and operate a <u>technology-based consortium</u> supporting K-12 education, medical research and development activities, and an incubator and innovation center for technology-based companies on state land adjacent to the Mother Mary Waldron Park, or other appropriate lands in Kakaako.

Further requests the consortium to invite and accept public input from the community and take community concerns into consideration prior to formulating its recommendations.

Further requests the Executive Director of the HTDC to be responsible for convening the consortium, drafting a report that summarizes the findings and recommendations of the consortium, and submitting the report, including necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1403-06, SSCR 3791)

HCR 226, HD1

FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS, DETERMINATION. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to convene a working group to determine family planning funding needs for legislative consideration in the State's 2007-2009 biennial budget.

Further requests the Department to include, as members of the working group, representatives of the following:

- The <u>Department of Human Services</u>;
- (2) The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Hawaii Chapter;
- (3) The <u>Department of Obstetrics</u>, <u>Gynecology and Women's Health</u>, <u>University of Hawaii at Manoa</u>, <u>John A. Burns School of Medicine</u>;
- (4) The Hawaii Women's Coalition;
- (5) The Hawaii Women's Legislative Caucus;
- (6) The Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii;
- (7) The Primary Care Association of Hawaii;
- (8) Hawaii Youth Services Network;
- (9) Planned Parenthood of Hawaii; and
- (10) March of Dimes Hawaii Chapter.

Further requests the Department to convene the working group no later than sixty days after the adoption of this Resolution.

Further requests the working group to submit a final report, including findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1545-06, SSCR 3697)

HCR 230

PROVINCE OF ISABELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION. Authorizes and requests <u>Governor Linda Lingle</u>, or <u>her designee</u>, to take all necessary actions to establish a state-province affiliation with the Province of Isabela in the Republic of the Philippines.

Further requests the Governor or her designee to keep the Legislature fully informed of the process in establishing the relationship and involved in its formalization to the extent practicable.

Resolves that the Province of Isabela be afforded the privileges and honors that Hawaii extends to its sister-states and provinces.

Further resolves that if by June 30, 2011, the sister-state affiliation with the Province of Isabela has not reached a sustainable basis by providing mutual economic benefits through local community support, the sister-state affiliation shall be withdrawn.

(HSCR 1361-06, SSCR 3657, 3765)

HCR 232 HR 173

MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII. Urges the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a task force to consider the merits of creating a monument to the citizens of the Kingdom of Hawaii for the people of Hawaii.

Resolves that this task force include <u>Palani Vaughan</u>, <u>representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, respected <u>kupuna in the Hawaiian community</u>, and <u>representatives from appropriate Hawaiian organizations</u>, such as the Royal Order of Kamehameha, State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kamehameha Schools, Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, and Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement.

Further resolves that this task force consider possible locations for the monument, such as the area where Halekauwila, Keawe, and Pohukaina Streets converge, taking into consideration the kaona or symbolic meanings of selected locations as with Halekauwila St. being the name of the hale built by Chiefess Kina'u for King Kamehameha III's pregnant sister, Nahi'ena'ena, as a sacred birthing place, the kauwila wood used in the rafters of this structure purportedly coming from Ka Hale o Keawe, the mausoleum that once had stood in the City of Refuge in Honaunau, Hawai'i Island, before the destruction of the heiau, or Keawe as a reference to Ka Hale o Keawe, or Pohukaina as the area where King Kamehameha III made his encampment with his retinue and court while he awaited the birth of his sister's child.

Further resolves that the task force report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1542-06, SSCR 3658)

HCR 235, HD1

VIDEO-CONFERENCING CAPABILITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL. Requests the <u>Comptroller</u> to determine the feasibility of providing video-conferencing capability in the State Capitol to ensure close communication between residents of the Neighbor Islands and their elected officials.

Further requests that as part of the review, the Comptroller identify:

- (1) The scope and adequacy of the State's video-conferencing capability;
- (2) The feasibility of providing additional video-conferencing capability to enable residents of the Neighbor Islands to testify at public hearings, informational briefings, and meet with legislators;
- (3) The feasibility and impacts, if any, of including public agency meetings as an additional user;
- (4) The costs and technology necessary to provide video-conferencing and other interactive multimedia methods for Neighbor Island residents; and
- (5) Potential locations in the State Capitol for this undertaking.

Further requests the Comptroller to identify all existing state and county videoconferencing systems statewide, including but not limited to their hours of operation and requirements for use.

Further requests the Comptroller to submit findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1769-06)

HCR 243 HR 184

AFRICAN UNION INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING MISSION SUPPORT. Urges the <u>Hawaii Congressional Delegation</u> to support legislation that allocates sufficient funds for the African Union international peacekeeping mission currently in place and for any future United Nations peacekeeping force that may be necessary, as well as sufficient funds for humanitarian aid to sustain the approximate three and a half million people of Darfur who depend on aid for their survival.

Further urges the <u>United States President</u> and the <u>United States Department of State</u> to work within the United Nations Security Council to expand the mandated aid and logistical support, including the force size, to the African Union Mission in Sudan.

Further urges the President and the Department to facilitate the creation of a viable political framework for a lasting peace in Darfur by increasing the engagement that is presently in its seventh round in Abuja, Nigeria.

Further urges the President and the Department to work within the United Nations Security Council and with the African Union to encourage an immediate transfer of peacekeeping duties from the African Union Mission in Sudan to a larger United Nations peacekeeping force with adequate resources and a clear mandate to protect civilians.

(HSCR 1322-06, SSCR 3661)

HCR 245, HD1 HR 186, HD1

KUNIA CAMP, OAHU, CONTINUED OPERATION. Requests <u>Del Monte</u> to continue to operate Kunia Camp until at least December 2008, or, in the alternative, offer financial assistance to aid residents of the Camp seeking housing solutions.

Further requests the <u>James Campbell Estate</u> to allow residents to continue to reside at the Camp by entering into an agreement to lease parcels to the Kunia Camp Association or an entity of the Association's choice until at least December 2008, or such time as the residents need to find housing solutions or affordable alternative housing.

Further requests Del Monte to negotiate fairly with the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union and to consider providing benefit enhancements for severance and medical coverage to assist the employees in their transition.

Resolves that December 2008 should not be considered an absolute deadline as efforts to find long-term solutions may require more time.

(HSCR 1328-06, SSCR 3678)

HCR 249

HILO BAY, HAWAII, RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE BOUNDARIES. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to reevaluate the existing boundaries of the Hilo Bay Recreational Thrill Craft Zone.

Resolves that the Department take reasonable steps to obtain public comment from all segments of Hilo Bay's recreational users, including recreational thrill craft users, outrigger canoe clubs, and other recreational boating interests.

Further resolves that the Department submit to the Legislature a status report of its efforts no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1392-06, SSCR 3691)

HCR 250 HR 190

JUVENILE JUSTICE ON THE BIG ISLAND, HAWAII. Requests the <u>Hawaii County Office</u> of the <u>Prosecuting Attorney</u> to conduct a study, based upon available information, on the feasibility of establishing receiving homes in East and West Hawaii.

Further requests the Office to identify and examine each of the following areas relating to juvenile justice:

(1) Available data and rationale regarding the current processes used in handling juveniles;

- (2) Feasibility of a single point of entry for youth into the juvenile justice or social service system;
- (3) Development of a system-wide screening and assessment instrument to be used when the youth first enters the juvenile justice or social service system;
- (4) Existing federal and state laws and local and agency rules relating to confidentiality, privacy, and privilege and their impact on interagency information sharing;
- (5) Existing regulatory and licensing requirements for youth care providers, facilities, and services and their effect on establishing receiving facilities;
- (6) Development of a system of interagency information sharing to reduce service redundancy; and
- (7) Existing programs and resources and those that need to be developed to prevent or reduce gaps in service.

Further requests the Office to submit, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature for establishing receiving homes, multi-agency screening, and risk and needs assessment in Hawaii County.

(HSCR 1726-06, SSCR 3719)

HCR 261, HD1 HR 201, HD1

KAILUA WATERWAYS INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, OAHU, IMPACT ON WATER QUALITY OF KAILUA BAY. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> (DOH), with the assistance of the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> (DLNR) and the <u>Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu</u> (DFM), to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing information from previous reports and studies to reach an understanding of:

- (1) The probable impact of the Kaelepulu pond estuary on the water quality and natural resources of Kailua Bay, as well as the potential health risks to beachgoers;
- (2) The probable causes of decreased water quality in the estuary system;
- (3) Information gaps that need to be addressed to clarify existing problems and potential solutions;
- (4) Reasonable approaches that could be investigated to improve the water quality and natural resources of the estuary system and its impact on state beaches and waters in Kailua Bay; and
- (5) Potential solutions that could be implemented, with consideration for the mixed ownership and control of various portions of this integrated estuary and ocean system by the state, county, and federal governments and private entities.

Further requests DOH, with the assistance of DLNR and DFM, to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1396-06)

HCR 262, HD1 HR 202, HD1

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, OAHU, LIGHTED AND MARKED CROSSWALKS. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu</u> to install a lighted crosswalk with lighted reflectors on Kamehameha Highway in Kaneohe, Oahu, at the crosswalk between Lilipuna Road and Mehana Street.

Further requests the Department to establish a marked crosswalk on Keolu drive near Kaelepulu Elementary School.

(HSCR 1551-06, SSCR 3685)

HCR 266, HD1 HR 206, HD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARINE CENTER RELOCATION. Requests the <u>University of Hawaii</u> and <u>Department of Transportation</u> to collaborate, on a priority basis, to effectuate the relocation of the University of Hawaii Marine Center.

Further requests the <u>Hawaii Harbors Users Group</u> to include representatives of the University's School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, as well as the Marine Center, in its harbor planning process regarding the development of harbor lands.

Resolves that prior to the relocation of the Marine Center, the Department and the University find a suitable location offering comparable dock space, storage and staging areas, services, size, and proximity to the University, which is beneficial to all parties involved and ensure that funding is available for its relocation.

Further requests the University and the Department to report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 on their progress to relocate the Marine Center.

(HSCR 1713-06, SSCR 3736)

HCR 269 HR 209

FAMILY, DESIGNATION OF 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE. Requests the <u>Governor</u> to designate and celebrate 2008 as the Year of the Family and to establish a <u>Family</u> Celebration Commission to administer the celebration.

Further requests the Governor to place the Commission within the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes; to appoint fifteen members to the Commission, four of whom should represent each of the four counties and the remaining members should represent government, labor, business, and the community at large; and to select the Chairperson of the Commission from among the appointed members.

Further requests the Commission to prepare an overall program to celebrate the Year of the Family, recognizing the importance of the family unit in the development of the State, and encouraging and fostering strong family relationships to assist families in dealing with the problems that threaten family unity and stability, such as drug or alcohol abuse or gang membership.

Further requests the Commission to develop, plan, and coordinate the various program activities that are to be scheduled throughout the year of the celebration.

Further requests the Commission to encourage the participation of all segments of the State's population and consider any related plans and programs developed by interested private and public organizations or agencies from whose members the Commission may consider designating special committees to plan, develop, and coordinate specific projects or activities.

Further requests the Commission to submit to the Governor a comprehensive report for the Year of the Family to include, but is not limited to:

- (1) The production, publication, and distribution of books, films, and other educational materials on the importance of the family in Hawaii;
- (2) Conferences, convocations, lectures, and seminars; and
- (3) Ceremonies, theatrical productions, and other special events commemorating the year of the family.

Further requests the Commission to consult, cooperate with, and seek advice from appropriate organizations or agencies.

Further requests the Commission to seek grants from public and private sources and to accept donations to finance the project, programs, and activities of the Year of the Family celebration.

Further requests the Commission to cease operations on June 30, 2009 and to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, a final report, no later than twenty days prior to convening of the Regular Session of 2010, of all of its activities, including an accounting of all moneys received and disbursed.

Further requests that on June 30, 2009, the Commission to deposit all properties acquired by the Commission in the state library system, museums, and public archives or otherwise dispose of the property at its discretion.

(HSCR 1447-06, 1796-06, SSCR 3717)

HCR 270 HR 210

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH REBUILDING. Urges the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to speedily rebuild a school of global and public health.

Further urges the University to join with other institutions and to work cooperatively with the military, the Centers for Disease Control, and others for research dollars and to boost research options and developmental planning.

(HSCR 1428-06, SSCR 3734)

HCR 273, HD1

INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FROM HAWAII. Requests the <u>United States Trade Representative</u> to include a representative of the State of Hawaii in the membership of the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade.

Resolves that the United States Trade Representative designate the representative of the State of Hawaii to the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade as the single point of contact for the State of Hawaii.

Further resolves that the <u>Governor of the State of Hawaii</u> appoint a representative to the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade to act on behalf of the State of Hawaii on the committee and as the single point of contact for the State of Hawaii with the United States Trade Representative.

Further resolves that the <u>appointed representative to the Intergovernmental Policy</u>
<u>Advisory Committee on Trade</u> and single point of contact for the State of Hawaii brief the House of Representatives and the Senate every ninety days on pending issues before the United States Trade Representative and their estimated impacts on the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1324-06, SSCR 3662)

HCR 277 HR 214

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY, EXPANSION THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS. Requests the <u>Department of Business</u>, <u>Economic Development</u>, <u>and Tourism</u>, <u>through its Strategic Industries Division</u>, to provide a central point of contact to facilitate a collaboration between the Legislature, the Administration, and the University of Hawaii to work collaboratively with the Japan-United States Science, Technology and Space Applications Program, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, and other public and private aerospace related agencies and institutions, both national and international, to support the United States Space Exploration Program and help expand and diversify Hawaii's aerospace industry through the development of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems.

Further resolves that the primary objectives of this collaboration will be to enable the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems to:

- (1) Provide a test bed for the demonstration, evaluation, and validation of innovative technologies to support future robotic and human missions to the moon, Mars, and other planetary bodies in our solar system;
- (2) Facilitate the training of scientists, engineers, and other professionals engaged in research and development activities associated with future space exploration, with an emphasis on planetary geosciences, astronomy, and remote sensing;
- (3) Conduct in-field training programs for astronauts from the United States, Japan, and other nations engaged in multinational space missions;
- (4) Coordinate international meetings of space professionals in Hawaii toward the design, development, and implementation of innovative space research programs; and
- (5) Catalyze aerospace education programs in local secondary schools, community colleges, and universities statewide.

Further requests the <u>Department of Business</u>, <u>Economic Development</u>, <u>and Tourism</u> to report on the progress and status of this collaboration to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1747-06, SSCR 3722)

HCR 278, HD1

HALAWA-LULUKU INTERPRETIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, OAHU, IMPLEMENTATION. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Transportation, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Land and Natural Resources, City and County of Honolulu, and Honolulu Board of Water Supply to work with the Queen Emma Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, and Hawaiian community representatives, including kupuna, kupu'aina, and cultural experts of the affected areas to take any and all measures to support the successful conclusion and implementation of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan.

Further requests these agencies and organizations to work collaboratively and expeditiously toward the successful completion of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretative Development Plan before the convening of the 2007 Regular Session and to establish additional parameters to sustain the implementation of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretative Development Plan after 2008.

Further requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, with the assistance of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to include a current archeological study and inventory of the Ha'iku and North Halawa Valleys as necessary steps in completing the planning process for the Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan.

Further requests the Office to be the lead agency in completing the goals and objectives of the Halawa-Luluku Interpretive Development Plan, including a timeline, a process to identify heiaus and other cultural sites, and the resources needed.

Further requests the Office to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session on the actions taken pursuant to this Concurrent Resolution.

(HSCR 1732-06)

HCR 290, HD1

KUPUNA CARE PLANNING. See SCR 115.

(HSCR 1413-06, 3696)

HCR 300, HD1 HR 234, HD1*

NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS, ISSUES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVING. Resolves that a <u>Land Use Working Group</u> be established by the <u>respective chairpersons</u> of the House of Representatives and Senate committees <u>with jurisdiction over land and agricultural matters</u> to identify all the issues and problems involving non-agricultural uses on agriculturally classified lands.

Further resolves that representatives from the <u>Land Use Commission</u>, <u>Office of Planning</u>, and <u>all county planning departments</u> be members of the Working Group.

Further resolves that the Working Group may also include but is not limited to representatives from:

- (1) The Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (2) The Department of Agriculture;
- (3) The University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources;
- (4) Landowners and landowner groups;
- (5) Farmers and farmer's organizations; and
- (6) Environmental and conservation groups.

Further resolves that it is the intent of the Legislature that the effort and actions of the Working Group be combined with and not separated from other groups established under Act 183 and Act 205, provided that the Important Agricultural Lands Incentives Task Force will continue to operate independently, unless determined otherwise by the Working Group and with the concurrence of the Department of Agriculture.

Requests the Working Group to address questions and issues such as, but not limited to:

- (1) Should existing settlements and developments on agriculturally classified lands that are not engaged in bona fide agricultural activity be allowed as nonconforming use or require a land use reclassification? Should there be a simplified one-time reclassification process for such settlements that meet certain criteria? If so, what should be the criteria;
- (2) What is a bona fide agricultural activity? Should there be an income criteria and, if so, what is the criteria;
- (3) What are the specific uses allowed on lands designated "C," "D," "E," and "U" by the Land Study Bureau? Should there be reclassification for lands that have uses other than bona fide agriculture? Should there be established a fifth (open or other) major land category;
- (4) What is the definition of a dwelling, farm dwelling, and accessory uses, and where should these be permitted or prohibited; and

(5) As the counties prepare, adopt, or update their comprehensive general plans in which future uses for urban, rural, agricultural, and open space areas are identified, should there be a process in which the lands can be more readily reclassified, particularly where small landowners may not have the means to proceed through current reclassification procedures.

Further requests the Working Group to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later that twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

*HR 234 Resolves that a Land Use Working Group be established by the respective chairpersons of the House of Representatives Committees on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources and Agriculture.

(HSCR 1736-06, SSCR 3744)

HCR 305 HR 239

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION. Urges the <u>Governor</u> to adopt the provisions of the Kyoto Protocol and guide state agencies toward initiating efforts that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions to seven percent below 1990 emissions levels by 2012.

Further urges the Governor to request the President of the United States to pursue and demonstrate United States international leadership and responsibility regarding the negative risks posed by climate change by the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by the United States Senate.

(HSCR 1407-06)

HCR 312, HD1, SD1

UNITED NATIONS' HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS EXAMINATION. Requests the <u>Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights</u> to convene a working group to examine, and make recommendations regarding, United Nations' human rights instruments for adoption by the State of Hawai'i.

Resolves that the working group seek input from the public and include in its membership the <u>Hawai'i Human Rights Center</u> and representatives from the <u>Senate Committee on Energy, Environment and International Affairs</u>, and the <u>House International Affairs</u> <u>Committee</u>.

Further requests the working group to submit a report, including any recommendations for legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, detailing the United Nations' human rights instruments that the working group proposes for adoption by the State of Hawai'i.

(HSCR 1367-06, SSCR 3702)

HCR 314, HD1 HR 248, HD1

MAUNA KEA SUMMIT, HAWAII, LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OBSERVATORY SITES. Requests the <u>University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy</u> to prepare a report on the long-term development of observatory sites on the summit of Mauna Kea, including a conceptual plan that consolidates the number of observatory sites, in order to enhance the quality of astronomy research and limit the size of the geographical area on which to site new observatories.

Further requests the Institute to submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1705-06, SSCR 3737)

HCR 320 HR 256

HAWAII HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARENESS DAY, HONORING MAY FIRST AS. Requests the <u>Board of Land and Natural Resources</u> to honor the first Monday in May as Historic Preservation Awareness Day by holding events and activities that will stimulate public interest in historic preservation.

(HSCR 1394-06, SSCR 3790)

COQUI FROGS, FEDERAL FUNDING TO ERADICATE. Requests the members of <u>Hawaii's Congressional Delegation</u> to renew their efforts in obtaining federal funding for coqui frog eradication and to attempt to achieve levels of funding that is similar to the funding provided for the control of the brown tree snake.

(HSCR 1408-06)

HR 9

HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN PREPARATION. See SCR 12.

(HSCR 949-06)

HR 11

PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, USE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Requests the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>Congress of the United States</u> to explore the use of or passage over, under, or through Pearl Harbor to accommodate public transportation in a way that would allay military concerns.

Further requests that such consideration to include a determination that such use rises to the level of bearing "National Significance".

Urges the President and Congress to exhaust all means available to fund and facilitate an Act of Congress or Executive Order that initiates findings on the potential of waterways and lands within Pearl Harbor under the jurisdiction of the United States government to serve as a means to accommodate public transportation.

(HSCR 1077-06)

HR 13

HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROVISIONS OF ALCOHOL, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SEX OFFENDER, SEX ABUSE VICTIM, AND MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Requests the <u>Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility</u> to conduct a study on the feasibility of providing a continuum of programs and services relating to alcohol and substance abuse, sex offender, sex abuse victim, medical and mental health for incarcerated youth.

Further requests the Facility to consider the State of Missouri Division of Youth Services as a best practice model, along with other noteworthy evidence-based practices throughout the country, and act to change staffing patterns, invest in staff training, build case management and family counseling capabilities, and use community-based services to monitor and support teens after they leave custody.

Further requests the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to provide any administrative, technical, financial and other professional staff support needed by the Facility in carrying out this study.

Further requests the Facility to report findings and recommendations and the status of its existing and potential programs, along with any proposed legislation, if necessary, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1279-06)

HR 19, HD1

UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN OKINAWA, REDUCTION. See HCR 27.

(HSCR 1359-06)

HR 25, HD1

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (BIKINI ATOLL), NEEDS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TEST SURVIVORS. See HCR 34.

(HSCR 1364-06)

HR 26

CHILDREN, TEMPORARY FOSTER CUSTODY WITH KIN OR NON-KIN FOSTER PARENTS. Requests the <u>Department of Human Services</u> to convene a working group to determine the feasibility of implementing procedures for placing a child in temporary foster custody with kin or non-kin foster parents, including the possibility of a committee to make decisions on a case-by-case basis.

Further requests the working group to discuss, among other things:

- (1) Defining "attachment" as it pertains to the relationship between a foster child and a caregiver, and how attachment can be considered when determining placement of a child:
- (2) Determining circumstances under which siblings may be separated, and finding solutions to keep siblings together whenever possible;
- (3) Determining the length of time children should remain in the foster care system and finding solutions to minimize their time in the system, without jeopardizing the children's health or welfare; and
- (4) Determining whether changes are needed to improve the present model of foster placement, or whether the methods of foster placement require further review and analysis.

Further requests the Department to include in the working group, stakeholders, including but not limited to:

- (1) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs:
- (2) The Hawaii Foster Parent Association;
- (3) The Hawaii Foster Youth Coalition;
- (4) The Hawaii Youth Services Network;
- (5) Native Hawaiian groups;
- (6) Guardians ad litem;
- (7) Social workers;
- (8) Foster parents; and
- (9) Foster children.

Further requests the Department to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1280-06)

HR 29

INFORMATION SECURITY, ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS. Urges the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to establish undergraduate and graduate degree programs in information security within the Department of Information and Computer Sciences to develop skilled and highly trained graduates to assist the State in defending against cyber threats.

Further requests the University to report to the Legislature its findings and recommendations on establishing these new programs, along with any proposed legislation if necessary, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1700-06)

HR 30, HD1

MANTA RAYS PROTECTION. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to partner with other state and government agencies with expertise to establish a working group to determine methods to protect the Order Batoidea, including manta rays from poaching and fishing.

Further requests the working group to:

- (1) Research and pursue all possible means of protecting the Order Batoidea, including manta rays; and
- (2) Draft proposed administrative rules to prevent poaching, fishing, or killing of species under the Order Batoidea.

Further requests the Department to immediately implement emergency measures to prohibit the taking of manta rays while the study is in progress.

Further requests the Department to submit a report to the Legislature of its findings and progress to implement administrative rules, including proposed suggested legislation if necessary, no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Resolves that if significant protection is not achieved by January 2007, the Legislature may consider enacting laws to implement 100 percent protection of all manta rays.

(HSCR 1424-06)

HR 31

YOUTH PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND, HAWAII. See SR 31.

(HSCR 1057-06)

HR 32

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, FEDERAL FUNDING. See SR 103.

(HSCR 1013-06)

HR 33

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITITIES ACT, FEDERAL FUNDING. See HCR 47.

(HSCR 1015-06)

HR 34, HD1

NATIONAL GUARD AND MILITARY RESERVISTS, RETIREMENTS BENEFITS. See HCR 48.

(HSCR 1291-06)

HR 35, HD1

USS BOWFIN SUBMARINE MUSEUM AND PARK AND USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL LEASE RENT OF PREMISES. See HCR 49.

(HSCR 1374-06)

PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT, OAHU, PRIVATIZATION AND RENOVATION. See HCR 51.

(HSCR 1264-06)

HR 38

FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT STATE AIRPORTS. See SCR 47.

(HSCR 1079-06)

HR 39

OUTSIDE LIGHTING ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMPLIANCE. See SCR 46.

(HSCR 1266-06)

HR 42

HUNGER RELIEF INCENTIVES AND FUNDING. See SCR 43.

(HSCR 1282-06)

HR 43, HD1

CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER. See SR 23.

(HSCR 1690-06)

HR 49

KAPOHO AREA, HAWAII, DEVELOPMENT OF A PARK. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to conduct a feasibility study to develop a park in the Kapoho area of Hawaii that includes the Kumukahi Lighthouse.

Further requests the Department to address the following in the study:

- (1) Public access to the shoreline;
- (2) Plans and designs for parks, a roadway, campsites, and shower and toilet facilities that respect and compliment the island's natural beauty;
- (3) Restoration and maintenance of beach shorelines and historical sites in Kapoho;
- (4) A timetable for implementation of improvements and projected expenses; and
- (5) Other issues deemed necessary or desirable by the Department.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1275-06)

HR 50, HD1

LIBRARIES, SEPARATION OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL. Requests the <u>Board of Education</u>, <u>Department of Education</u>, <u>Hawaii State Public Library System</u>, and <u>Hawaii Government Employees Association</u> to continue to develop strategic implementation plans with the twelve schools and communities that are impacted, to separate public and school libraries and enable the division of resources on an equitable basis in a timely manner that will ultimately enhance levels of service for the community and for students.

Resolves that the plan include:

- (1) A timetable for implementation of improvements, including the criteria used to determine the order in which the public and school libraries will be addressed:
- (2) New methods or technologies to provide enhanced library services, including prospective management and staffing scenarios; and
- (3) An estimate of projected expenses, including capital improvements and operational and maintenance costs.

Further requests the Board to ensure that the strategic plan address how the levels of service for the current library system will be maintained as the process of separation is implemented.

Resolves that the strategic plan be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1527-06)

HR 51

WOMEN, ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST. See HCR 67.

(HSCR 1357-06)

HR 53

SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. See HCR 69.

(HSCR 1684-06)

HR 56, HD1

RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY. See SCR 67.

(HSCR 1710-06)

HR 57

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE, MAUI, STATUS. See HCR 74. (HSCR 1372-06)

HR 58, HD1

WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL, OAHU. See HCR 76.

(HSCR 1513-06)

HR 59

HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT DIFFERENCES. Urges the <u>Hawaii Tribune Herald</u> and its parent company, <u>Stephens Media Group</u> of Las Vegas, Nevada, to quickly resolve contract differences with union workers and offer a fair contract that will preserve the labor management relationship that has served the newspaper successfully for several decades.

(HSCR 1333-06, 1775-06)

HR 63

NURSES, SAFE STAFFING. See SCR 76.

(HSCR 1443-06, 1748-06)

HR 64

LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM, INCLUSION OF A SPUR LINE TO MILILANI, OAHU. See HCR 86.

(HSCR 1531-06)

HR 65

SCHOOL BUS, ISSUES ON MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to perform a study that:

- (1) Reviews the issues associated with mandating that each school bus, private and public, be retrofit with seat belt and studies conducted to resolve these issues;
- (2) Analyzes the costs of retrofitting school buses with seat belts; and
- (3) Makes recommendations based on its findings, including suggested legislation.

Further requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to assist the Bureau with this study by providing it with all relevant research and data already compiled and with any other pertinent information and assistance.

Resolves that the Bureau report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1338-06, 1778-06)

HR 75

CAMPING WITHIN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS. Requests the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> to study the feasibility of allowing camping within state agricultural districts and, if feasible, to specify under what conditions camping should be allowed.

Further requests the Department not to include bed and breakfast establishments and trailer camps in the definition of camping for purposes of its study.

Further requests the Department to consult with the Department of Land and Natural Resources as needed to and report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1414-06)

HR 80, HD1

VEHICLE STATUS CHECK PRIOR TO TOWING. Requests and urges the <u>Honolulu Police Department</u> and <u>Department of Public Safety Sheriffs</u> to check the vehicle's status prior to towing to ensure that the towing fee of the stolen vehicle will not be passed on to the victim.

(HSCR 1727-06)

HR 87

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, RESTORING OF FUNDING. See HCR 120.

(HSCR 1289-06)

HEALTH, FOSTERING HEART HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. See SR 47.

(HSCR 1686-06)

HR 90

NURSES, TESTING CENTER IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. See SR 90.

(HSCR 1301-06, 1720-06)

HR 93

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN. See SR 66.

(HSCR 1533-06)

HR 95, HD1

HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUDIT OF SECURITY. See HCR 130.

(HSCR 1722-06)

HR 97

SMALL BOAT HARBORS MANAGEMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to establish a user advisory committee to advise the Board of Land and Natural Resources on matters relating to the management of the small boat harbors that the Board administers.

Further requests the Department to establish one user advisory committee for each small boat harbor under the Board's jurisdiction, to advise the Department on all matters relating to the operation and management of the small boat harbor for which the advisory committee is responsible.

(HSCR 1277-06)

HR 100, HD1

DEPLETED URANIUM, SCREENING FOR VETERANS FOR EXPOSURE, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, AND TASK FORCE. Requests the <u>Adjutant General</u> to assist any member or veteran of the Hawaii National Guard who returns or has returned to this state after service:

- (1) In the Persian Gulf War, as defined in Title 38 United States Code Section 101; or
- (2) In an area designated as a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area by the President of the United States during Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service for purposes of exclusion from the income tax; to obtain a health screening test for exposure to depleted uranium that uses methods capable of detecting low levels of depleted uranium.

Requests the <u>United States Department of Defense</u> to conduct an environmental assessment of the scope and adequacy of depleted uranium storage and disposal in Hawaii and compile a report on training received by members of the Armed Forces on exposure to depleted uranium and to include in the report an assessment of the adequacy of training of service members concerning potential exposure to depleted uranium, the cost of pre deployment training concerning potential exposure, and recommended precautions to be taken while under combat and non combat conditions.

Further requests the United States Department of Defense to consult with and inform the State Department of Health on the environmental assessment and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

Requires the Legislature to give serious consideration to passing legislation during the Regular Session of 2007 that will:

- (1) Ensure access to appropriate screening for all members or veterans of the Hawaii National Guard who return or have returned to this state after service:
 - (A) In the Persian Gulf War, as defined in Title 38 United States Code Section 101; or
 - (B) In an area designated as a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area by the President of the United States during Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service for purposes of exclusion from the income tax;
- (2) Establish a <u>task force</u> within the Office of Veterans' Services to study the various aspects of depleted uranium as it relates to veterans in the State of Hawaii and develop a plan for outreach to and follow up of eligible veterans; and
- (3) Structure the task force established under paragraph (2) to consist of fourteen members as follows:
 - (A) The <u>Director of Veterans' Services or a designee</u>;
 - (B) The Director of Health or a designee;
 - (C) Four members of the Legislature appointed by the <u>Governor</u> as nominated, <u>one each, by the majority and the minority leaders of the Senate</u>, and the <u>majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives</u>;
 - (D) Two members who are physicians or scientists with knowledge of or experience in the detection or health effects of exposure to depleted uranium or other hazardous materials appointed by the Governor as nominated, one each, by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
 - (E) Four members who are veterans with knowledge of or experience with exposure to depleted uranium or other hazardous materials appointed by the Governor as nominated, one each, by the majority and the minority leaders

- of the Senate and the majority and the minority leaders of the House of Representatives; and
- (F) Two members of the community with knowledge of or interest in exposure to depleted uranium.

(HSCR 1376-06)

HR 101

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS. See HCR 137.

(HSCR 1706-06)

HR 105

MEDIA LOCALISM FOR HAWAII. See SCR 82.

(HSCR 1370-06)

HR 107, HD1

PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, USE FOR SUBMERSIBLE VEHICULAR TUNNEL FROM EWA TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU. Requests the <u>Legislative Reference Bureau</u> to study the feasibility of developing a submersible vehicular tunnel from Ewa to downtown Honolulu including studying the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization's January 1993 report relating to the Pearl Harbor Tunnel using the additional proposed route.

Further requests that in conducting this study, the Bureau to address but not be limited to the following matters:

- (1) A definitive description of the additional proposed route;
- (2) An alternative route or routes to the additional proposed route, and reasons for choosing the alternative route or routes;
- (3) Updated cost estimates for planning, designing, and constructing the vehicular submersible tunnel using the additional proposed route or an alternative route or routes:
- (4) An estimated time-line for the planning, designing, and construction of a vehicular submersible tunnel using the additional proposed route or alternative route or routes:
- (5) Estimating the vehicular submersible tunnel's travel time impact; and
- (6) The comments and recommendations from the Department of the Navy.

(HSCR 1552-06)

HR 108, HD1

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, LEGALIZATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. See HCR 145.

(HSCR 1752-06)

HR 109, HD1

ATTENDANT CARE AND DAY CARE SERVICES, PERFORMANCE OF, DEFINED AS EMPLOYMENT. Requests the <u>Attorney General</u>, as the State's legal representative and chief legal officer, to provide a definitive legal opinion forthwith, regarding whether sections 386-1, 392-3, and 393-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, exclude from the definitions of "employment" those individuals who perform attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, in the employ of persons, including corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department of Human Services to provide care services and who are the recipients of social service payments.

Further requests the Attorney General to provide the Legislature with a definitive legal opinion forthwith, regarding whether chapter 383, Hawaii Revised Statutes, excludes from its definition of "employment" those individuals who perform attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, in the employ of persons, including corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department of Human Services to provide these services and who are the recipients of social service payments.

Further requests that if the Attorney General opines that these individuals are not already excluded from the definition of "employment" in chapters 383, 386, 392, and 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Attorney General is requested to provide the Legislature with proposed legislation that will retroactively and prospectively exclude from the definition of "employment" in chapters 383, 386, 392, and 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes, those individuals who perform attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, in the employ of persons, including corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department to provide these care services.

Further resolves that to provide the Legislature with an opportunity to act upon the Attorney General's recommendations or proposed legislation, or both, and to ensure that social care providers continue to operate and use their resources to provide services to elderly and disabled adults in Hawaii, the Legislature requests that the Attorney General, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Taxation, and other state agencies and private entities suspend, until June 30, 2007, all application and enforcement of the relevant provisions of chapters 383, 386, 392, and 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding insurance, withholdings, payments, and all similar requirements on persons, including corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department of Human Services to provide attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, as these laws relate to individuals who perform attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, in the employ of these persons.

Further requests the <u>Director of Human Services</u>, upon receipt of the Attorney General's opinions requested under this Resolution, to notify all affected persons, including

corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department to provide attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended.

Further requests the Attorney General to submit the opinions requested under this Resolution to the Legislature and to the Director of Human Services as soon as possible.

Further requests the Attorney General to submit to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007, any proposed legislation to effectuate the exemption of persons, including corporations and private agencies, who contract with the Department to provide attendant care and day care services authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, from chapter 383, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any other laws identified in this Resolution as may be necessary.

(HSCR 1718-06)

HR 115, HD1

NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE, MAUI, REDEVELOPMENT. See HCR 155.

(HSCR 1309-06)

HR 119, HD1

GREENBELTS STRATEGY ACTION PLAN. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to submit its greenbelts strategy, action plan for implementation of the greenbelts strategy, and findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1344-06, 1767-06)

HR 120

INVASIVE SPECIES AND DISEASES IN HAWAII, FEDERAL SUPPORT TO CONTROL. Urges the <u>President of the United States</u> and the <u>United States Congress</u> to support H.R. No. 3468 to control the introduction and spread of invasive species and diseases in Hawaii.

(HSCR 1730-06)

HR 123, HD1

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUDIT. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to conduct a financial and management audit of the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

Further requests the <u>Attorney General</u> and the <u>Administrator of the Agency</u> to fully cooperate with the Auditor in the conduct of the financial and management audit.

Further requests the Auditor to submit the results of the financial and management audit, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1440-06, 1786-06)

HR 124

COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT, OAHU, ELIMINATION AND PROHIBITION. Resolves that the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> eliminate all commercial vendors from the Nu'uanu Pali Lookout.

(HSCR 1387-06)

HR 125, HD1

WELFARE SERVICE OFFICES ON ISLAND OF HAWAII REALIGNMENT IMPLICATIONS. See HCR 166.

(HSCR 1418-06)

HR 126

WEST HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT ON LANDS IN NORTH KONA, HAWAII. Urges the <u>University of Hawaii</u> to pursue the design and planning of a two-year community college campus in West Hawaii on the University lands in North Kona.

Urges the <u>Board of Regents and the President of the University of Hawaii</u> to include in the University budget the development of the West Hawaii Community College Campus.

(HSCR 1696-06)

HR 129

LALAMILO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, HAWAII, MASTER PLAN. See HCR 170.

(HSCR 1694-06)

HR 130, HD1

SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Urges the <u>Board of Education</u> to request the <u>Department of Education</u> to develop plans to integrate creative approaches for service learning and community services in the requirements for each student to graduate from high school.

Further urges the Department to offer teacher and administrator in-service on integrating service learning and place-based and community-based learning strategies into the regular curriculum so that community service projects become an integral part of a student's learning experience prior to graduation from high school.

Further requests the Department to engage each high school's career and guidance counselors, student activities coordinator or student government advisor, school community council, and student council leaders, with the assistance of community organizations and businesses, in dialoging and planning for the integration of service learning, including community service projects, into the school's educational curriculum.

(HSCR 1742-06)

HR 131

FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S SCIENCE AND OCEAN TECHNOLOGY PARK AT KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism</u> and the <u>Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority</u> to continue their efforts to seek authorization from the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Board to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign-trade zone at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority's eight hundred seventy-acre science and ocean technology park at Kailua Kona on the island of Hawaii.

Further requests Board to act favorably upon the application relating to a foreign trade zone submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.

(HSCR 1399-06)

HR 132

HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION BY TOURISTS. Requests the <u>airlines</u> to become partners in achieving the goal of developing respect among our visitors for Hawaii's natural, cultural, and social resources, and to encourage the preservation and enhancement of those resources by distributing informational brochures or showing films and videos to inform visitors to Hawaii about what they as tourists can do to preserve Hawaii's natural resources, and to develop an understanding and respect for Hawaii's cultural and human assets.

(HSCR 1535-06)

HR 133

HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR, HAWAII, EXPANSION. Urges the <u>Board of Land and Natural Resources</u> to:

- (1) Rescind its action of April 25, 2003, that rescinded the setting aside of approximately 350 acres of public lands at Kealekehe, North Kona, Hawaii, to the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation for the expansion of the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor; and
- (2) Recommend to the Governor the issuance of an executive order transfering the Kealakehe lands to the Division's management and jurisdiction for the purpose of expanding the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor.

Requests the <u>Chairperson of the Board</u> to submit a report to the Legislature on the actions taken by the Board to have the approximately 350 acres of public lands at Kealakehe transferred to the Division by executive order at least twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1389-06)

HR 147, HD1

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND BIOPROSPECTING, POLICY. See HCR 193.

(HSCR 1438-06)

HR 148

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY'S EFFECT ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to conduct a study, using any of the mathematical techniques that are available, to determine the multiplier effect of Hawaii's agricultural industry on the economy of the State of Hawaii.

Further requests the Auditor to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1434-06, 1788-06)

HR 149

FUEL CROPS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION REPORT. See HCR 195.

(HSCR 1404-06)

HR 151

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT. See SCR 140.

(HSCR 1425-06)

KAPALUA-WEST MAUI AIRPORT RETURN TO PRIVATE OPERATION. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to determine the feasibility of privatizing the Kapalua West Maui Airport, and determine whether the concurrence of the Federal Aviation Administration is possible because federal funds were obtained for the operation of the airport.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1537-06)

HR 153

KUKUI GARDENS, OAHU, SALE TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. See SCR 58.

(HSCR 1325-06)

HR 154, HD1

MAUKA LANDS PROTECTION. See HCR 200.

(HSCR 1422-06)

HR 156, HD1

TRAILER PARKS, ALLOWING. Requests the <u>Hawaii Public Housing Administration</u> in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, each branch of service of the United States Armed Forces in Hawaii, and the Planning Director of each county, to study the issue of trailer parks as one possible solution for Hawaii's homeless and affordable housing crisis.

Further requests <u>each county</u> to consider adoption by ordinance of appropriate zoning and building standards for allowing trailer parks as a permitted land use.

Further requests the Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Administration to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1714-06)

HR 160, HD1

PINEAPPLE-SHAPED WATER TANK, OAHU, REPLICATION. See HCR 212.

(HSCR 1737-06)

HR 164, HD1

AHUPUAA OF MUOLEA, MAUI, DESIGNATION AS A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to establish a community-based subsistence fishing area, comprising of all state waters contiguous to the ahupuaa of Muolea.

Further requests the Department, in establishing the Muolea community-based subsistence fishing area, to give consideration to the input of the community.

Further requests that the Department, in continuing in consultation with as broad based a group of ahupuaa inhabitants as possible, to consider the adoption of rules for the Muolea community-based subsistence fishing area, is strongly to include but not be limited to:

- (1) A determination of fishing practices that are customarily and traditionally exercised for purposes of native Hawaiian subsistence, culture, and religion in the fishing area:
- (2) A management plan containing a description of specific activities and types of equipment that can be conducted, used, or prohibited in the fishing area, including evaluation and monitoring processes and methods of funding and enforcement;
- (3) Limits on the harvest of aquatic life, as those terms are defined in section 187A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in the fishing area;
- (4) The establishment of no harvesting or limited harvesting zones within the fishing area without depriving ahupuaa inhabitants of access to traditional sources of subsistence;
- (5) A process for the expansion of the fishing area to include neighboring ahupuaa; and
- (6) Any other regulations or restrictions that the inhabitants of the ahupuaa of Muolea may recommend.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on its efforts to establish the Muolea community-based subsistence fishing area no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1548-06)

HR 167

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT ACCRUE TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LESSORS. See SR 71.

(HSCR 1708-06)

HR 171, HD1

FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS, DETERMINATION. See HCR 226.

(HSCR 1544-06)

MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII, MERITS. See HCR 232.

(HSCR 1541-06)

HR 175

KALIHI, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL URBAN CORE. Requests <u>Enterprise Honolulu</u>, as a strong private sector partner of the City and County of Honolulu, to provide a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2007, with recommendations on the following:

- (1) Financial incentives that may be necessary to stimulate development of a technology center in Kalihi;
- (2) The most suitable location within Kalihi for undertaking such a project;
- (3) Options for additional workforce development and training programs through Honolulu Community College; and
- (4) Opportunities for the state and county governments and private investors to secure federal grants to support development of a mixed use residential urban core in the Kalihi area with a significant increase in affordable housing units.

(HSCR 1401-06)

HR 179

MOORAGE PERMITTING RULES IN KANEOHE BAY, OAHU, ENFORCEMENT. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> to enforce its permitting rules with respect to this squatter barge, as set forth by the Attorney General in its expedited opinion.

Further requests the Department to amend its rules such that the Department can clearly deal with this squatter barge and future similar problems without delay and confusion due to misguided interpretations of its own administrative rules.

(HSCR 1516-06)

HR 182

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII FEDERAL FUNDING. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to report to the Legislature the progress of its application for federal funding to establish a Safe Routes to School program in Hawaii and of its recruitment and hiring of a full-time coordinator for the program no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1539-06)

AFRICAN UNION INTERNATIONAL PEACE KEEPING MISSION SUPPORT. See HCR 243.

(HSCR 1321-06)

HR 186, HD1

KUNIA CAMP, OAHU, CONTINUED OPERATION. See HCR 245.

(HSCR 1327-06)

HR 187, HD1

RECREATION-RESIDENCE USE LEASES IN KOKEE, KAUAI, ELIMINATION. Requests the <u>Board of Land and Natural Resources</u> to provide first right of refusal to existing lessees who wish to renew their leases, the majority of whom are local, Kauai residents who desire to retain these leases for the enjoyment of their families, friends, and members of the community.

Further requests the Board to adopt as a primary goal the reduction and eventual elimination of the recreation residence lots at Kokee through attrition or other appropriate means, including not renewing any lease where the improvements have fallen into disrepair or the value of the improvements do not meet specified criteria or standards as determined by the Board or through administrative rule.

Further requests the Board to implement the policies as outlined in this Resolution or, in the alternative, defer any plans to terminate or auction the Kokee residential recreational use lots for two years to allow for consideration and implementation of these policies, or to explain to the Legislature why it should not or legally cannot proceed with the policies set forth in this Concurrent Resolution.

Further requests the <u>Chairperson of the Board</u> to provide the respective House and Senate chairs of the committees overseeing water and land use matters with updated status reports of actions taken, or not taken by the Board following its regular monthly meetings on any of these issues, and is further requested to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007 on its implementation of the policies set forth in this Resolution.

(HSCR 1760-06)

HR 189

HILO BAY RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE, HAWAII, BOUNDARIES. See HCR 249.

(HSCR 1391-06)

JUVENILE JUSTICE ON THE BIG ISLAND, HAWAII. See HCR 250.

(HSCR 1725-06)

HR 195, HD1

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. See SCR 159.

(HSCR 1765-06)

HR 197

HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN REVIEW. Establishes the <u>Select House Committee on</u> Homeland Security Review.

Resolves that the <u>Speaker</u> appoint the membership of the Committee, provided that the membership shall be on a proportional basis with the members of the majority party and minority party.

Further resolves that the Committee adopt rules to establish procedures for the handling and review of information and material which the State has determined to be confidential or classified.

Further resolves that the Committee be responsible for the review of all federal appropriations, allotments, and expenditures made to plan and execute the State's Homeland Security Plan (Security Plan), including but not limited to all funds received through the Office of Domestic Preparedness and State Homeland Security Program.

Further resolves that the Security Review Committee review the Security Plan, including but not limited to the State's:

- (1) Assessment of the threat of terrorist incidents;
- (2) Development of plans to deal with terrorist incidents;
- (3) Training and exercises to implement such plans; and
- (4) Procurement of equipment, materials, and supplies essential to meeting the potential threats of conventional, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons.

Further resolves that the Committee report to the Speaker and that the Committee continue to exist until Opening Day of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1515-06)

HR 198, HD1

KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WING, NAMED IN HONOR OF DR. TADASHI HIGAKI. See SCR 157.

(HSCR 1702-06)

HR 201, HD1

KAILUA WATERWAYS INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, OAHU, IMPACT ON WATER QUALITY OF KAILUA BAY. See HCR 261.

HSCR 1395-06 (WLO)

HR 202, HD1

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, OAHU, LIGHTED AND MARKED CROSSWALKS. See HCR 262.

HSCR 1550-06 (TRN)

HR 204, HD1

AIR COOLING METHODS IN THE SCHOOLS. See SR 104.

(HSCR 1529-06)

HR 206, HD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARINE CENTER RELOCATION. See HCR 266.

(HSCR 1712-06)

HR 207, HD1

POTABLE WATER, NOTICE OF ANY ADDITIVES TO THE WATER. Requests all <u>public</u> <u>agencies that provide potable water</u> to the public to give the Department of Health written notice at least ninety days prior to the addition of any new or different product, substance, or chemical to the potable water being provided to the public.

Further requests that, if the addition of any new or different product, substance, or chemical to the potable water being provided to the public is approved by the Department, the applicable county to notify the people who are affected.

(HSCR 1733-06)

FAMILY, DESIGNATION OF 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE. See HCR 269.

(HSCR 1446-06, 1795-06)

HR 210

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH REBUILDING. See HCR 270.

(HSCR 1427-06)

HR 214

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY, EXPANSION THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS. See HCR 277.

(HSCR 1746-06)

HR 216, HD1

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN FERTILIZERS, ANIMAL FEED, SOIL AMENDMENTS, AGRICULTURAL MINERALS, AUXILIARY SOIL, AND PLANT SUBSTANCES, IMPACT. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to study the impact of hazardous substances in fertilizers, animal feed, soil amendments, agricultural minerals, auxiliary soil, and plant substances on the health and safety of consumers, farmers, and the general public.

Further requests the Department to invite the participation of representatives from the Department of Agriculture, the federal Environmental Protection Agency, industry representatives, and interested organizations in its study.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations and any proposed legislation to address hazardous substances in fertilizers, animal feed, soil amendments, agricultural minerals, auxiliary soil, and plant substances to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1741-06)

HR 218, HD1

AGING IN PLACE TAX CREDIT. Requests the <u>American Association of Retired Persons</u> (AARP), with the assistance of the <u>Department of Taxation</u> and the <u>Executive Office on Aging</u>, to conduct a study to determine the means to establish an "Aging in Place Tax Credit".

Further requests AARP Hawaii to report its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1546-06)

HR 222, HD1

STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS STUDY. Requests the <u>Board of Land and Natural Resources</u> and the <u>counties</u> to conduct a study of all streams and drainage channels in the State of Hawaii and that the study include:

- (1) A determination of ownership of all streams and drainage channels statewide;
- (2) An assessment of the damage to private and public property caused by the overflow of these streams and drainage channels;
- (3) Creation of strategic plans to address the maintenance of public and privately owned streams and drainage channels;
- (4) Creation of action plans to address the cleanup and restoration of these public and privately owned streams and drainage channels in the aftermath of a storm; and
- (5) A recommendation as to whether all privately owned streams and drainage channels should be owned, maintained, cleaned up, and restored by the State or the counties in the aftermath of a rain storm.

Further requests the Board and the counties to submit their findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any necessary proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1378-06)

HR 223, HD1

DAMS STUDY. Requests the <u>Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources</u> and the <u>Adjutant General</u> to conduct a study of all dams, publicly and privately owned, in the State of Hawaii and that the study determine and include:

- (1) The ownership of all dams;
- (2) The condition of each dam, noting any deficiencies;
- (3) The estimated damage that may be incurred if the dam were to fail;
- (4) An action plan to address the maintenance of all dams;
- (5) An action plan to address the repair and restoration of dams with deficiencies that raise safety concerns and that are classified as "high hazard";
- (6) An appropriate fee schedule for the costs of the improvements with the private dam owner to bear the inspections costs either through their own consultant or to reimburse the State through the State's consultants; and
- (7) A determination of what course of action the State must take if the owner of a dam refuses to repair or restore a private dam as directed by a state agency.

Further requests the Chairperson and the Adjutant General to submit their findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1380-06)

HR 224

SEDIMENTATION IN WAILOA RIVER AND HILO BAY, HAWAII. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to form a Wailoa River and Hilo Bay sedimentary abatement task force to recommend solutions to sedimentation.

Resolves that the task force be composed of the following members:

- (1) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources or designee, as chair;
- (2) Director of Transportation or designee;
- (3) Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or designee;
- (4) Director of Health, or designee;
- (5) Mayor of Hawaii County, or designee;
- (6) Representative of an environmental protection advocacy organization, as selected by the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) Representative of a Big Island farm organization, as selected by the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture;
- (8) Representative of recreational boaters, to be selected by the Director of Transportation;
- (9) Representative of commercial boaters, to be selected by the Director of Transportation; and
- (10) Representative of canoe clubs, to be selected by the Mayor of Hawaii County.

Further resolves that the task force report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1420-06)

HR 225, HD1

KUPUNA CARE PLANNING. See SCR 115.

(HSCR 1412-06)

HR 228, HD1

MANUFACTURED-HOUSING PARKS, ALLOWING. Requests the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, in consultation with the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, each branch of the United States Armed Forces in Hawaii, and the Planning Director of each county, to study the feasibility and usefulness of manufactured housing parks as one

possible element in the Legislature's efforts to solve the State's homeless and affordable housing crisis.

Further requests <u>each county</u> to consider the adoption by ordinance of appropriate zoning and building standards to allow manufactured housing parks as a permitted land use.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1716-06)

HR 231

SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION COORDINATION. Requests the <u>University of Hawaii</u>, the <u>Department of Education</u>, and the <u>Department of Health</u> to coordinate sign language instruction within the University's special education, early childhood education, early intervention, and medical degree and certificate programs, with service providers and programs.

Further requests the University to continue the progress made with the cooperation of Kapiolani Community College's sign language interpreter education program and the University's Speech-Language and Pathology Departments.

Further requests the Department of Education to authorize funds to expand Teleschool, especially for eligible preschool special education students who need time to develop at home in addition to receiving special education services.

Resolves that the Department of Education provide video programs and curriculum such as Signing Time! to teach sign language with videos geared toward infants, toddlers, and young children, their families, and professionals.

(HSCR 1750-06)

HR 232

HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AUDIT. Requests the <u>Auditor</u> to conduct a management audit of the current public hearing notice requirements and the decision making practices of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Further requests that the Auditor's audit include suggested improvements to the Authority's administrative procedures, so that the concerns of the public and the Legislature regarding public access to hearings and decision making matters are fully addressed by the Authority, and that future endeavors to effectively engage the community in sharing its concerns with the Authority are satisfactory to all parties.

Further requests the Auditor to submit the report, including findings and recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1348-06, 1797-06)

HR 233, HD1

HONOLULU MARINE'S MOVE TO SAND ISLAND, OAHU, FINANCING OPTIONS. Requests the <u>Hawaii Community Development Authority</u>, in collaboration with the <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u>, <u>Department of Budget and Finance</u>, and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to provide assistance to Honolulu Marine in this state-initiated move by helping to determine the most cost-effective financing option for Honolulu Marine, including but not limited to:

- (1) Special purpose revenue bonds;
- (2) The issuance of reimbursable bonds with debt service paid for by Honolulu Marine through an appropriate lease/fee arrangement; and
- (3) Any other financing arrangement.

Further requests the Authority to develop plans to address environmental and clean-up concerns relating to the move.

Further requests the Authority to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1305-06, 1799-06)

HR 234, HD1

NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS, ISSUES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVING. See HCR 300.

(HSCR 1735-06)

HR 235

AIRPORT LANDING FEES INCREASE. Requests the <u>Department of Transportation</u> to review the State's landing fees and determine whether these fees should be increased.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1340-06, 1801-06)

HR 238

WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES IN BUILDING CODES. Requests the <u>counties</u> to require that water conservation devices be implemented in all new residential and commercial developments in their building code.

(HSCR 1757-06)

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION. See HCR 305.

(HSCR 1406-06)

HR 241, HD1

BIOREMEDIATION METHODS AGAINST POLLUTION IN STATE WATERS. Requests the <u>Department of Health</u> to include, as a priority in its best management practices and programs, the use of bioremediation methods, where feasible, for the prevention and mitigation of point and non-point source pollution in state waters.

(HSCR 1410-06)

HR 243, HD1

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INTEGRATION INTO THE SCHOOLS. Requests the <u>Department of Education</u> to include as a desirable qualification in job descriptions used in recruiting and hiring all public school principals, vice-principals, and teachers the satisfactory completion of at least one course in Hawaiian language and culture instruction.

Further requests the Department to develop a plan, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa Center for Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language, Hookulaiwi Program of the UH at Manoa College of Education, and College of Hawaiian Language Ka Haka Ula O Keelikolani at UH Hilo, to encourage current public school principals, vice-principals, and teachers to satisfactorily complete at least one course in Hawaiian language and culture instruction, including creative strategies and incentives.

Further requests the <u>UH at Manoa Center for Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language</u> to initiate the planning dialogue, which includes a re-evaluation of the Praxis exam in regards to integrating Hawaiian language and culture into satisfactory performance indicators.

Further requests the Department to submit a progress report on implementing this Resolution and any necessary proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2007.

(HSCR 1744-06)

HR 246, HD1

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. Urges the <u>State of Hawaii</u> to adopt the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Further urges the <u>President of the United States</u> to request that Congress ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

(HSCR 1366-06)

HR 248, HD1

MAUNA KEA SUMMIT, HAWAII, LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OBSERVATORY SITES. See HCR 314.

(HSCR 1704-06)

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