

***REQUESTS BY THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE  
TO AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL,  
STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, AND  
QUASI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES***

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## FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the 2000 Regular Session 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 reports. These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate (SR) or House of Representatives (HR) or by the whole legislature (SCR or HCR). 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.

The word "filed" appended to certain committee reports denotes that the committee report was separated from the measure.

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**ACT 25**

**SB 2877, SD1**

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, NEW TREATMENT OR SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED. Requires the Department of Health to expend a minimum of ten per cent of the appropriations out of the general revenue, the child and adolescent mental health special fund, and the behavioral health administration special fund used for any new treatment or service programs to be used to conduct process and outcome evaluations of these programs.

Further requires the Department to submit reports of these process and outcome evaluations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002, and to the Auditor, at any time, upon request of the Auditor.

Requires the Auditor to monitor the conduct of these process and outcome evaluations and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature or the Department, or both, whenever or as deemed necessary.

(SSCR 2233, 2773, HSCR 1151-00)

**ACT 37**

**HB 2537, SD1**

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL SERVICES, EVALUATION OF NEW INITIATIVES OR PROGRAMS. Requires money to be set aside for process and outcome evaluations of new initiatives or programs in HTH 420 and HTH 430 to be conducted by any agency or agencies external to the Department of Health and be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 647-00, SSCR 3308)

**ACT 87**

**HB 1884, HD2**

NET METERING PROGRAM, FEASIBILITY STUDY ON. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a net metering program in this State and the Department of Education to assist the Commission in its study by sharing its information on net metering.

Further requires the Commission to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001 and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 332-00, 784-00, SSCR 2928, 3247)

**ACT 89**

**HB 2409, HD1, SD1**

INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVICES PROGRAM, CONSULTANT WHO CAUSED A REDUCTION IN REVENUES FOR. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to pursue action against the consultant who made an over-collection of federal reimbursements during fiscal years 1996-1997 and 1997-1998, and hold the consultant accountable for the resulting loss.

Further requires the Department to report on the action taken and the results to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 529-00, SSCR 2953, 3307)

**PART III, SECTION 8.1**

CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT, GUARDIANS AD LITEM AND COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PARTIES. Requires the Judiciary to provide a report on the effectiveness and efficiency of this program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART III, SECTION 8.3**

JUDICIARY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, ON-LINE. Requires the Judiciary to provide a report on implementation and cost-benefit analysis to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 341-00, 869-00, SSCR 2962, 3376, CCR 133)

**SB 2061, SD1, HD2**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, GENDER BASED PAY INEQUITIES. Establishes the four-year pay equity task force consisting of one representative from each of the unions serving as exclusive representative of civil service workers, the Director of Human Resources Development and four other representatives of public employers, a representative of the Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women, and three other individuals selected by the Governor representing the public.

Requires the task force to review the 1995 Study of Wage Equity in Public Employee Bargaining Units 1 and 10, and the 1987 study entitled, "A Job Evaluation Study of Selected Classes of the State and Counties of Hawaii", and reports submitted by the Director of Human Resources Development.

Also requires the task force to review the material and, as appropriate, develop recommendations to the Legislature for funds and specific actions needed to correct any gender based pay inequities discovered and provide an annual report to the Legislature of its progress.

(SSCR 2342, 2527, HSCR 1048-00, 1413-00)

**SB 2062, SD1, HD3, CD1**

LONG-TERM CARE, COST STUDY OF A STATE-SPONSORED UNIVERSAL PROGRAM OF. Requires the Joint Legislative Committee on Long-Term Care to contract for an actuarial study to determine the cost of establishing a state-sponsored program of long-term care that offers comprehensive, protective coverage to the largest numbers of people as reasonably possible through a funding approach that considers factors of expense, ease of administration, and actuarial soundness. Requires the consultants to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature no later than November 21, 2001.

Also requires the Joint Legislative Committee to draft legislation for introduction in the Regular Session of 2002.

(SSCR 2033, 2513, HSCR 889-00, 998-00, 1367-00, CCR 64)

**SB 2074, SD2, HD2, CD1**

FEMALE OFFENDERS, NEEDS OF. Establishes a task force on parity for female offenders within the Department of Public Safety to review all programs currently offered to female adult and juvenile offenders in the custody of the Department, identify inadequacies with the current system, and develop a plan to increase interagency cooperation to address the needs unique to female offenders.

Requires the task force to include:

- (1) The Director of Public Safety or a designated representative;
- (2) The Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services or a designated representative;
- (3) Three female ex-offenders to be appointed by the Director of Public Safety; and
- (4) Members from the criminal justice community, community agencies experienced with the female offender and ex-offender populations and their needs, and the business community to be appointed by the Director of Public Safety.

Requires the task force 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 2001.

(SSCR 2278, 2538, HSCR 938-00, 1393-00, CCR 91)

#### **SB 2108, SD2, HD2, CD1**

PUBLIC LAND TRUST INVENTORY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM, PROGRESS REPORT ON. Requires the Auditor to initiate and coordinate all efforts to establish a public land trust information system and to identify all of the lands which are to be included in the public land trust inventory.

Further requires all state and county agencies to assist the Auditor in facilitating the establishment of the public land trust information system and to comply with any and all requests that the Auditor may make for any information and services pertinent to the completion of the information system.

Further requires the Auditor to submit a progress report that outlines what needs to be done to complete the public lands trust inventory and the public land trust information system. Requires the report to include any legislation the Auditor deems necessary to facilitate the inventories and systems expeditious completion and support to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(SSCR 2017, 2693, HSCR 904-00, 1011-00, 1414-00, CCR 101)

#### **SB 2151, SD1, HD1, CD1**

FIREARMS, REMOVAL FROM THOSE NO LONGER QUALIFIED TO OWN. Establishes the violent firearm crime coalition within the Department of the Attorney General to clarify and articulate the best process to seize firearms from those individuals who are no longer qualified to own or possess firearms for mental health reasons, and who do not voluntarily relinquish firearms or transfer ownership of firearms.

Requires the coalition to determine the best process to keep firearms from individuals who are no longer qualified to own or possess firearms for mental health reasons.

Further requires the Department in collaboration with the coalition to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(SSCR 2673, HSCR 1293-00, CCR 71)

#### **SB 2254, SD1, HD2, CD1**

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION, ISSUES ON THE PRIVACY OF. Establishes the medical privacy task force within the Office of Information Practices. The task force shall advise and assist the Office in analyzing health care information issues for the purpose of drafting rules to implement the requirements of Chapter 323C, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Requires the members of the task force to be chosen by the Director of the Office of Information Practices and the task force to consist of at least one representative from health care consumer organizations, provider

organizations, hospitals, individual and group medical practitioners, health insurance plans, health care data organizations, medical researchers, employers, pharmaceutical companies, the Department of Health, and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Further requires the task force to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including recommended legislation, concerning health care issues that need statutory revision to Chapter 323C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 2360, 2623, HSCR 924-00, 1359-00, CCR 65)

#### **SB 2411, SD1, HD1, CD1**

KAUAI COFFEE COMPANY INC., SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to evaluate the Kauai Coffee Company Inc.'s application for financing through special purpose revenue bonds for a processing plant for freeze dried coffee and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 2016, 2735, HSCR 934-00, 1373-00, CCR 52)

#### **SB 2420, SD2, HD2, CD1**

NEW ECONOMY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLAR PILOT PROGRAM, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Establishes the new economy technology scholarship pilot program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Requires the Department to publish a report by September 1, 2001, and every year thereafter and submit it to the Governor and Legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2005.

(SSCR 2376, 2783, HSCR 1077-00, 1394-00, CCR 113)

#### **SB 2475, SD1, HD3, CD1**

GENDER EQUITY IN SPORTS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPLIANCE TO. Establishes an advisory commission on gender equity in sports within the Department of Education. Requires the commission to determine if any school does not exhibit substantial progress toward compliance with Public Law 92-318, Title IX, of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, and section 302A-1001 and may make recommendations to the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Education, and the Legislature.

Requires the Superintendent to submit a report of compliance with Title IX, including a compliance plan with timelines for every public high school, and analysis and assessment of current activities with respect to Title IX compliance, and itemized expenditures for athletics to the Legislature and the advisory commission of gender equity by December 31, 2000.

(SSCR 2205, 2584, HSCR 900-00, 1045-00, 426-00, CCR 124)

#### **SB 2486, SD2, HD2, CD1**

CIGARETTE STAMP TAX SYSTEM, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Requires the Director of Taxation to submit findings and recommendations on the effectiveness of this Act in reducing the loss of cigarette tax revenue to the State from illegal sales of untaxed cigarettes to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2006.

Also allows the Director to submit an interim report on any findings relating to the effectiveness of this Act to the Legislature before 2006.

Requires the Attorney General to report on its activities relating to this Act to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2002 and 2003.

(SSCR 2070, 2764, HSCR 1073-00, 1376-00, CCR 98)

**SB 2490, SD2, HD1, CD1**

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES AND FACILITIES, STUDY ON REORGANIZING. Requires the Subcommittee on Residential Care of the Joint Legislative Committee on Long-Term Care to conduct a study on reorganizing all adult residential care homes and facilities into a new adult residential care facilities category for regulatory purposes. Requires the study to either:

- (1) Recommend enactment of a new adult residential care facilities model with two facility categories and seven designated entities; or
- (2) Recommend an alternative model with proposed legislation to reduce the fragmentation, increase cost-effectiveness, and improve operational effectiveness of residential care services.

Encourages the Subcommittee to solicit the input of organizations concerned with long-term care and providers of long-term care, including facilities, homes, and hospitals.

Requires the Subcommittee to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 2345, 2714, HSCR 930-00, 1446-00, CCR 99)

**SB 2530, SD1, HD1, CD1**

HAWAII GOLD CACAO TREE, INC., HAWAII, SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to process applications for special purpose revenue bonds for assisting Hawaii Gold Cacao Tree, Inc., to finance the establishment of facilities in the county of Hawaii to process cacao beans and to manufacture and produce cacao and chocolate products and to report on any progress made with respect to the issuance of bonds to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(SSCR 2040, 2554, HSCR 1012-00, 1377-00, CCR 53)

**SB 2838, SD1, HD1, CD1**

HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE PORTAL AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO. Establishes the Access Hawaii Committee within the Office of the Governor, on a special and temporary basis until June 30, 2003. Requires that the Committee to consist of:

- (1) The Governor's special advisor for technology development;
- (2) The Administrator of the Information and Communication Services Division in the Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (3) The Administrator of the State Procurement Office;
- (4) The Director of the Office of Information Practices;
- (5) The Directors of not more than three government agencies using or planning to use the services of the portal manager; and
- (6) The Chief Information Officers of the four counties.

Requires the committee to submit an annual report on the operations of the portal and assistance provided to the Hawaii State Public Library System to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session.

(SSCR 2304, 2778, HSCR 896-00, 1455-00, CCR 114)



**SB 2859, SD1, HD1, CD1**

**PART V, SECTION 119**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS IDENTIFIED FOR ABOLISHMENT AND VACATED, REPORT ON. Requires the head of each affected state department who provided a special retirement incentive benefit to transmit a report of every position identified for abolishment and vacated under this Part to the Directors of Finance and Human Resources Development who shall abolish these positions from the appropriate budget and personnel files. Requires the Governor to report this information to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session beginning with 2001.

**PART V, SECTION 120**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ABOLISHED POSITIONS AND NEW WORKFORCE STRUCTURE, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to report to the Legislature on any restructuring or reengineering activities initiated as a consequence of this Part within the various departments of the State Executive Branch no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session beginning with 2001.

Further requires the report to include but not be limited to a description of the abolished positions and how the new workforce structure will more efficiently serve the needs of the agency's clients and appropriate criteria by which to measure the new workforce structure's effectiveness.

**PART V, SECTION 123**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ABOLISHED POSITIONS AND NEW WORKFORCE STRUCTURE, STUDY ON. Requires the Auditor to conduct a study on the effects on State Government caused by this Part and to submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Requires this Part to be repealed on June 30, 2003.

(SSCR 2686, HSCR 1344-00, CCR 115)

**SB 2905, HD2**

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FUND, AUDIT OF. Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Employment and Training Fund and report the findings and recommendations at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 2120, 2483, HSCR 1081-00, 1387-00)

**SB 3043, SD2, HD1, CD1**

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE TO REAL PROPERTY, COST OF PROVIDING. Requires the Insurance Division to prepare a study of the feasibility and cost effectiveness of providing insurance coverage for damage to real property suffered by the State as a result of fire, flood, or hurricane, and all other insurance coverage that the Insurance Commissioner deems appropriate through a captive insurance facility.

Requires the Insurance Commissioner 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 2001.

(SSCR 2199, 2619, HSCR 986-00, 1462-00, CCR 80)

**SB 3123, SD2, HD2, CD1**

BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM, EXPENDITURE REPORT ON. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit a report on the expenditure of funds for the bridge-to-hope program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 2402, 2526, HSCR 982-00, 1411-00, CCR 105)

**SB 3129, HD2**

HAWAIIAN HEALING PRACTICES BY HAWAIIAN HEALERS, CERTIFICATION OF. Requires Papa Ola Lokahi to submit a final report and recommended legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2002.

(SSCR 2577, HSCR 942-00, 1276-00)

**HB 1759, HD2, SD2, CD1**

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, PHOTO SPEED IMAGING DETECTOR AND PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING SYSTEMS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR. Requires the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the county police, to submit an interim report that presents preliminary findings about the effectiveness of the demonstration project and may include any proposed legislation necessary to facilitate mailed traffic citations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requires the Department, in consultation with the county police, to submit the final report which includes any proposed implementing legislation as may be necessary to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 30-00, 858-00, SSCR 2986, 3199, CCR 151)

**HB 1874, HD1, SD2, CD1**

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, REVIEW FOR RESTRUCTURING AND REALLOCATION. Establishes an interagency educational accountability working group within the Department of Education who shall:

- (1) Review all pertinent statutes, agency rules, policies, procedures, and practices to identify those which are impeding educational system restructuring and reallocation and effective use of educational resources;
- (2) Based on the review required in paragraph (1), enumerate and report to the Board of Education, Governor, and Legislature any statutes, rules, policies, procedures, and practices identified as needing suspension to allow the Department to restructure and reallocate its resources to support student achievement; and
- (3) Submit an annual report to the Legislature during the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002 regarding the progress of the working group and any legislative actions necessary to support the reorganization, reallocation, and effective use of educational resources.

Requires the interagency working group to be composed of:

- (1) The Governor or the Governor's designee;
- (2) The Chair of the Board of Education or the Chair's designee;
- (3) The Director of Accounting and General Services or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) The Director of Budget and Finance or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (7) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (8) The Director of Human Resources Development or the Director's designee;
- (9) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Director's designee; and

- (10) One representative each from the Hawaii State Teachers' Association, the Hawaii Government Employees' Association, the United Public Workers Local 646, and the Hawaii State Parents, Teachers and Students Association.

Further requires the working group to submit a status report to the Legislature which includes a summary of its activities regarding the review of agency functions and identification of statutes, rules, policies, procedures, and practices recommended for suspension no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001, and to submit a final report to the Legislature that includes a summary of the activities undertaken by the Department of Education in response to the suspensions no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 105-00, 556-00, SSCR 3013, 3227, CCR 33)

#### **HB 1881, HD2, SD2, CD1**

OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE USING INTOXICANTS, AMENDING LAWS RELATING TO. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare proposed conforming legislation as necessary to conform and consolidate the varying statutory provisions of Parts I, II, and III of this Act and transmit proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 70-00, 830-00, SSCR 2988, 3347, CCR 25)

#### **HB 1900, HD1, SD1, CD1**

##### **PART III (1), SECTION 4**

CONVENTION CENTER OPERATIONAL SHORTFALLS, IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLAN ON. Requires the Convention Center Authority to submit a report on the implementation of the action plan to minimize the operational shortfalls of the Hawaii Convention Center and the resulting deficits in the Convention Center Operations Special Fund.

Requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

##### **PART III (9), SECTION 17.1**

STD/AIDS PREVENTION PROVIDERS, FUNDING FOR. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report on all expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

##### **PART III (13), SECTION 21.1**

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION, FOLLOW-UP STUDY ON. Requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct a follow-up study on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Requires that the study include but not be limited to an analysis of information systems operation, procurement practices, cash collections, the maximization of accounts receivables, and the effect of Act 229, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, on personnel management.

Requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

##### **PART III (14), SECTION 21.2**

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS WITHIN THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM, REPORT ON. Requires the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to submit a report concerning all critical access hospitals within the public hospital system. Requires the report to include:

- (1) An expenditure report per hospital detailing the cost of critical access hospital certification, including, but not limited to, capital improvements projects, staffing needs, and state matching funds for Medicaid;
- (2) An analysis per hospital of all changes in bed space necessary for critical access hospital certification; and
- (3) A comparison per hospital between current profit margins and profit margins after critical access certification.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

### **PART III (17), SECTION 21.5**

COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PURCHASE OF. Requires the Department of Health to prepare and submit quarterly expenditure reports concerning the purchase of community-based adult mental health services for adult mental health-outpatient (HTH 420). Requires that the report include:

- (1) The number of discharged and diverted patients entering the system by month;
- (2) The amount of funds expended by type of service;
- (3) The amount of funds expended by provider; and
- (4) An assessment of the available capacity for these services in the community.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature forty-five days after the end of each quarter during fiscal year 2000-2001.

### **PART III (19), SECTION 21.7**

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL CONVERSION TO A SECURE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION FACILITY, REPORTS ON. Requires the Department of Health to prepare and submit quarterly reports concerning the transition of the Hawaii State Hospital in adult mental health-inpatient (HTH 430) to a secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility. Also requires the report to include:

- (1) The number of patients discharged and admitted to the facility by month;
- (2) All personnel changes that occur as a result of any downsizing of the Hospital and the change in direct service staffing ratio; and
- (3) Assessments of the State's efforts to comply with the Department of Justice settlement agreement stipulations, orders, and benchmarks of the Hawaii State Hospital Clinical/Organization Plan.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature thirty days after the end of each quarter during fiscal year 2000-2001.

### **PART III (20), SECTION 24.1**

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, EVALUATIONS. Requires the Department of Health to submit evaluations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

### **PART III (22), SECTION 28.2**

LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM, ACUITY-BASED MANAGED, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requires the Department of Human Services to pursue a more complete and permanent solution and submit a status report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

### **PART III (23), SECTION 32.1**

SCHOOL PRIORITY FUNDS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

### **PART III (26), SECTION 34**

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) STUDENTS, INSTRUCTIONAL AND PROGRAM SUPPORT TO. Requires the Department of Education to submit a detailed report on the distributions made to

each school district to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART III (44), SECTION 49**

FELIX V. CAYETANO CONSENT DECREE, ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR. Repeals Section 49 of Act 91, Session Laws of Hawaii 1999, which required a report by the Felix Consent Decree Operations Manager to be submitted to the Legislature.

**PART III (48), SECTION 55**

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, REPORT ON. Repeals the requirement that the Department of Budget and Finance submit a report of the number and total amount of deposits of all unclaimed property into the general fund and the number and total amount of expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART III (50), SECTION 59.1**

TRUSTS FUNDS WITHIN LEGAL SERVICES, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to submit a report concerning all trust funds within legal services (ATG 100) for the period July 1, 1996, to November 30, 2000, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The source and amount of all revenue for each trust fund;
- (2) The limitations on the use of moneys in each trust fund;
- (3) Detailed accounts of all expenditures from each trust fund;
- (4) The purpose of all expenditures from each trust fund; and
- (5) The source of revenue for each expenditure from each trust fund.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART III (54), SECTION 62.1**

PENSION ACCUMULATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MEDICARE CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPENDITURES ON. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to submit a report of all expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART III (55), SECTION 62.2**

LAND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, REPORT ON. Requires Public Lands Management to submit a detailed report on the progress towards completion of the land information management system to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (2), SECTION 122**

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR. Allows the Governor to make supplemental allotments from the special or revolving fund responsible for cash or other debt service payments for the projects or transfer unrequired balances from other unexpired projects in this or prior appropriation acts for capital improvement projects and submit a report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (3), SECTION 136.1**

COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION FUND, REPORT ON THE USE OF. Requires the reports by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs on the use of the compliance resolution fund to include:

- (1) Identification of the program source and amounts of all receipts, revenues, or reimbursements deposited or transferred into the compliance resolution fund; and
- (2) Identification of all expenditures or transfers of funds made from the compliance resolution fund, including recipient programs, amounts provided, and the reasons for each expenditure or transfer.

Further requires these reports to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (6), SECTION 148.1**

FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE CONVENING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2000, REPORT ON. Requires that for all federal funds received subsequent to the convening of the Regular Session of 2000, each department submit a report to the Legislature detailing the receipt of such funds no later than ten days upon notification of the receipt of such funds. Requires that the report detail the amount of funds received, the anticipated duration of the funds being received, a brief narrative of the purposes for such funds, and a summary of any state matching requirements.

Further requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a summary of all such funds received no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (8), SECTION 148.3**

STAINBACK HIGHWAY, HAWAII, REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF. Requires the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety to submit a report providing alternatives, cost estimates, and recommendations for repairing or reconstructing the Stainback highway leading to the Kulani correctional facility to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (9), SECTION 148.4**

REAPPORTIONMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, STATUS REPORT ON. Requires the Office of Elections to submit a status report on its preparations for the 2001 reapportionment and geographic information systems development no later than twenty days after the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**PART VII (10), SECTION 148.5.**

TEACHER EDUCATION FOR THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, PLAN FOR CONTINUOUSLY OFFERING. Requires the University of Hawaii and the Department of Education to develop a ten year plan that ensures the continuous offering of teacher education for the neighbor islands and to submit a report on its plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 868-00, SSCR 3389, CCR 134)

**HB 1905, HD2, SD1**

SCHOOL RENTAL FEES FOR USE OF FACILITIES, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Education to report on the total rental fees collected and how the moneys were expended to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(HSCR 296-00, 726-00, SSCR 2995, 3228)

**HB 2062, HD2, SD1, CD2**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CARRYOVER OF FUNDS, REPORT ON. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit a report for each fiscal year identifying the amount of funds to be carried over for each appropriation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the following Regular Session of the Legislature.

Act to be repealed on June 30, 2002.

(HSCR 121-00, 822-00, SSCR 2998, 3202, CCR 1, 153)

**HB 2183, HD1, SD1, CD1**

HAWAII SUGAR ETHANOL PROJECT, SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to process applications for special purpose revenue bonds to assist Worldwide Energy Group, Inc., in the planning, design, construction, and operation of the Hawaii Sugar Ethanol Project and to report on any progress made with respect to the issuance of bonds to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(HSCR 144-00, 813-00, SSCR 2946, 3380, CCR 11)

**HB 2222, HD1, SD1, CD1**

CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES LAW, REVIEW OF. Requires the Real Estate Commission to conduct a review of Hawaii's condominium property regimes law, make findings and formulate recommendations for recodification of the law, and develop draft legislation.

Further requires the Commission to submit a progress report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

Further requires the Commission to submit a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2003.

(HSCR 153-00, 560-00, SSCR 2904, 3365, CCR 139)

**HB 2273, HD2, SD1, CD1**

HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND, FINANCIAL REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Health to submit a detailed financial report of the Hawaii Children's Trust Fund to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 271-00, 776-00, SSCR 2807, 3350, CCR 44)

**HB 2314, HD1, SD2, CD1**

HURRICANE MITIGATION DEVICES, GRANTS FOR. Requires the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund's Advisory Committee to study the issue of hazard mitigation including the providing of matching grants to policyholders who install mitigation devices.

Further requires the Committee to submit its findings and recommendations including any proposed legislation and which hazard mitigation program will provide the most benefit to residential homeowners to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 636-00, SSCR 2930, 3249, CCR 138)

**HB 2392, HD2, SD1, CD1**

**PART I, SECTION 5**

DIABETES INSURANCE COVERAGE, STUDY ON. Requires each insurer, health maintenance organization, and mutual benefit society required to provide coverage for outpatient diabetes self-management training, education, equipment, and supplies to conduct a study of their respective diabetes coverages.

Further requires each study to be completed and a report made to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2003.

Further requires each study to evaluate:

- (1) The effectiveness of and any cost savings from a continuum of care utilizing a systematic approach to diabetes disease management; and
- (2) The quality of care delivered by providers of diabetes self-management, including their levels of training and whether or not they are certified in diabetes education according to established national standards.

## **PART II, SECTION 8**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE INSURANCE COVERAGE, MANDATED EQUAL.** Establishes the Hawaii Mental Health Task Force within the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study the financial and social implications of mandated equal mental health and substance abuse insurance coverage in Hawaii. Task Force to include one voting member from each of the following organizations and agencies appointed by the organization or agency:

- (A) Hawaii Medical Service Association;
- (B) Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program;
- (C) Department of Human Services;
- (D) Department of Health;
- (E) Equal Insurance Coalition;
- (F) NAMI, Oahu;
- (G) Hawaii Psychological Association;
- (H) Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;
- (I) Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association;
- (J) Hawaii Business Health Council;
- (K) Hawaii Employers Council;
- (L) Mental Health Association of Hawaii;
- (M) National Federation of Independent Businesses;
- (N) Hawaii Nurses' Association;
- (O) Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (P) Hawaii Business League;
- (Q) A consumer from United Self-Help;
- (R) Hawaii Biodyne Inc.;
- (S) Queen's Health Plans;
- (T) National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter; and
- (U) A labor union selected by the insurance commissioner.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 304-00, 839-00, SSCR 3025, 3352- filed, CCR 143)

## **HB 2701, HD3, SD1, CD1**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, ESTABLISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Requires the Department of Education to submit a progress report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001 and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

Further requires the reports to focus on the feasibility and cost effectiveness of performance contracting for the installation of renewable energy systems, energy storage devices, and energy retrofitting in the schools, including:

- (1) The payback period for the cost of the equipment and its operation;
- (2) The value of the excess electricity sold to the utility;
- (3) Maintenance costs; and
- (4) Unforeseen problems relating to installation, maintenance, and operation.

(HSCR 124-00, 277-00, 828-00, SSCR 2983, 3231, CCR 12)



**HB 2802, SD1, CD1**

HAWAII FOOD RESOURCE CENTER, OAHU, SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to process applications for special purpose revenue bonds for assisting Hawaii Food Resource Center in planning and building a multi-function food processing facility on Oahu and to report on any progress made with respect to the issuance of bonds to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(HSCR 449-00, 623-00, SSCR 2849, 3385, CCR 149)

**HB 2820, HD1, SD1**

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, FINANCING OF. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on how independent schools can work together to create a consortium to finance the construction and renovation of educational facilities at independent not-for-profit elementary schools, secondary schools, universities, and colleges.

Requires the study to include:

- (1) Conducting a survey of how other states finance the construction and renovation for both private sectarian and private non-sectarian elementary, secondary, and post-secondary schools;
- (2) Researching and determining applicable federal and state case law on this issue; and
- (3) Working with the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and other stakeholders to determine their interests in using special purpose revenue bonds to finance construction and renovation of their facilities.

Further requires the Bureau to submit a comprehensive report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 446-00, 772-00, SSCR 3003, 3275)

**HB 2835, HD2, SD2, CD1**

WATERSHED PROTECTION MASTER PLAN, DEVELOPMENT OF. Establishes a Watershed Protection Board under the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires the Board to consist of the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or a designated representative, and a representative from the United States Military. Also requires each county to appoint a member to the Board.

Requires the Board to develop a watershed protection master plan and submit the plan to the Legislature no later than June 30, 2001.

(HSCR 398-00, 842-00, SSCR 2919, 3340, CCR 152)

**HB 3014, HD1, SD1, CD1**

RICKMAR PROPERTIES, INC., DISTRICT COOLING PROJECT IN HONOLULU, SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to process applications for special purpose revenue bonds for assisting Rickmar Properties, Inc. with one or more of the following:

- (1) The establishment of a distribution system through which chilled water produced at a water cooling facility will be moved to buildings wishing to be connected to the cooling facility; and
- (2) The financing, refinancing, or both, of the costs related to the planning, design, and construction of the distribution system, including costs of construction, renovation, equipping, and purchasing tangible assets (including land and easements for such distribution system and pipelines and other improvements) comprising such distribution system.

Further requires the Department to report on any progress made with respect to the issuance of bonds to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001 and 2002.

(HSCR 553-00, 682-00, SSCR 2913, 3226, CCR 137)

#### **SCR 14, SD1**

PU`U O KAPOLEI, OAHU, PLACING ON THE STATE AND NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTERS. Resolves that Pu`u O Kapolei be placed on the State and National Historic Registers by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Urges the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, as a result of a convention in Ka`anapali, Maui, on the 13th day of November, 1999, that Pu`u O Kapolei be placed on the State and National Historic Registers and that the registration process be coordinated by `Ahahui Siwila Hawai`i O Kapolei.

(SSCR 3042, 3407, HSCR 1578-00)

#### **SCR 18, SD1**

STATE RESIDENT FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS, DEFINITION OF. Urges the military and federal agencies to honor the following definition of "state resident" for the purpose of awarding contracts in Hawaii:

For purposes of the employment preference in federal law in favor of state residents, "state resident" means an individual, including a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, and other business entity, who resides in the State at least two hundred days of the year; has filed a Hawaii resident income tax return in the taxable year immediately preceding a bid for a federal contract, and has paid all amounts owing on that tax return. An individual who was a state resident, who left the State to attend school or serve in the armed forces of the United States of America, and returned to the State is a state resident, even though the individual has not recently resided in the State for at least two hundred days or filed a Hawaii resident income tax return or paid all amounts owing on that tax return.

(SSCR 3180, 3411, HSCR 1583-00)

#### **SCR 21 SR 8**

COFFEE ON ALL MILITARY VESSELS, USE OF HAWAII-GROWN. Urges the United States Military to use Hawaii-grown coffee on all military vessels.

(SSCR 3395, HSCR 1614-00)

#### **SCR 26, SD1**

DRUG COURTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND KAUAI, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Requests the Judiciary to determine the feasibility of establishing Drug Courts on the Big Island and on Kauai.

Further requests the Judiciary to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed implementing legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3065, 3456, HSCR 1561-00, 1587-00)

#### SCR 47

EXECUTIVE BRANCH, REVIEW OF THE FISCALLY-RELATED POWERS OF THE. Requests the Auditor to review and identify fiscally-related powers conferred upon or assumed by the executive branch since 1987 that may be reclaimed or reasserted by the Legislature.

Resolves that the Auditor report any findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3425, HSCR 1553-00, 1588-00)

#### SCR 57

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF. Requests the Auditor to review and assess the Department of Education's development of educational standards for public schools statewide to ensure that Hawaii's standards for competency in the basic educational skills are on par with the standards of other states.

Further requests the Auditor to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3136, 3413, HSCR 1571-00, 1589-00)

#### SCR 59

GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INVESTIGATION OF. Requests the Ombudsman to make inquiries and obtain information regarding geographic exceptions for public school attendance granted by the Department of Education, specifically, which schools experience significant losses in enrollment due to geographic exceptions, which schools these students transfer to, and why students leave certain schools more than others.

Further requests the Office of the Ombudsman to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3138, 3414, HSCR 1572-00, 1590-00)

#### SCR 60, SD1, HD1 SR 24, SD1\*

KOKEE STATE PARK, ALAKAI SWAMP, WAIMEA CANYON STATE PARK, AND SURROUNDING FOREST RESERVES, KAUAI, COLLECTING USER FEES FOR. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to determine the feasibility of establishing, assessing, and collecting user fees to offset the cost of maintaining Kokee State Park, Alakai Swamp, Waimea Canyon State Park, and surrounding forest reserves on the island of Kauai.

Resolves that the Department submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

\***SR 24, SD1** Does not include the maintenance of surrounding forest reserves.

(SSCR 3125, 3458, HSCR 1576-00, 1591-00)

**SCR 73, SD1  
SR 28, SD1**

MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED, EXTENDING. Urges the United States Congress to support legislation to extend Medicare benefits to include prescription drug coverage for the elderly and disabled.

(SSCR 3118, 3431, HSCR 1557-00, 1592-00)

**SCR 77, HD1  
HR 137, HD1\***

WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL GROUNDS, IMPROVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE. Resolves that the Department of Health work with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to determine a reasonable rental fee for the Waimano service providers to improve infrastructure on the Waimano grounds.

Further resolves that the Department of Health take the lead to facilitate discussions with the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the various service providers, and other government agencies regarding the future use of the Waimano facility.

Further resolves that the Department of Health submit a report of the actions taken pursuant to this request to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

\***HR 137, HD1** Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with the service providers and the Department of Health to determine a reasonable rental fee to improve infrastructure on the Waimano grounds. Specifies the Department of Land and Natural Resources to take the lead and report to the Legislature.

(SSCR 3046, 3417, HSCR 1577-00, 1593-00)

**SCR 89, SD2**

PUNALU`U BEACH AND KAMEHAME BEACH, HAWAII, PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES AND ECOSYSTEM OF. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a working group of community members and representatives from state, county, and federal government agencies to review the current conditions of Punalu`u Beach and Kamehame Beach area and to recommend a course of action that would provide a comprehensive solution to protect endangered turtles and other threatened species and to preserve the natural resources of the area.

Further requests the Chairperson and the working group to consider the management and staffing needs, jurisdiction, and enforcement of the Punalu`u Beach and Kamehame areas, including the feasibility and appropriateness of establishing a state park at Punalu`u Beach or Kamehame Beach that would include a strong public education and interpretive program, or, in the alternative, establishing a nature or marine preserve in the area. Requests the Chairperson and the working group to study, analyze, and provide recommendations for issues including:

- (1) Compliance with the Endangered Species Act;
- (2) Restoration of currently polluted resources, the removal of dangerous or illegal structures, and the potential to recover costs from parties responsible for habitat destruction;
- (3) Integration of a state park into the federal Ala Kahakai Trail System;
- (4) Opportunities for local craft and food vendors in the beach area;
- (5) Rights of way, including the elimination of motorized traffic on the existing sand road, and plans and designs for appropriate parking facilities;
- (6) Elimination or control of predators that harm endangered species; and
- (7) Identification and control of existing and potential sources of water pollution.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to submit an interim report of the working group to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to submit a final report of the working group to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(SSCR 3100, 3436, HSCR 1581-00)

#### **SCR 102, SD1**

PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD, OAHU, INCREASE OF WORKLOAD AND EMPLOYMENT IN. Urges the United States Navy to increase the workload and employment in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard to utilize the full capacity of the Hawaiian ship repair industry.

Requests the United States Navy to brief the Legislature and community business leaders on the future workload plans for Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

(SSCR 3081, 3445, HSCR 1579-00)

#### **SCR 116, SD1**

JUDGES AND JUSTICES, EVALUATION OF. Requests the Judiciary to provide opportunities for public recognition of excellent judges and justices.

Urges the Chief Justice to continue the practice of conducting judicial evaluations.

Encourages the Chief Justice to open the judicial evaluation process to a panel of qualified persons, including former judges or justices and members of the community.

Further urges the Judiciary to create a process for judicial evaluation of members of the Intermediate Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

Further requests the Judiciary to carry out a public relations campaign to educate the general public as to the evaluation process.

(SSCR 3069, 3468, HSCR 1562-00, 1594-00)

#### **SCR 122, SD1**

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS, STUDY OF. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study concerning criminal history record checks.

Further requests the Bureau to include:

- (1) A review of the legal ramifications of requiring criminal history record checks;
- (2) A summary of existing federal, state, and county requirements involved with respect to criminal history record checks;
- (3) A review of the manner in which employers may conduct criminal history record checks;
- (4) A framework for determining the classes of employees or types of industries that should be subjected to criminal history record checks;
- (5) Recommendations for dealing with the issue of criminal history record checks and proposed legislation, if applicable; and
- (6) The feasibility of making Hawaii an open records state, which would allow the general public, including non-criminal justice agencies, to receive state non-conviction information.

Further requests the Attorney General to provide assistance and cooperation to the Bureau upon request.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3070, 3471, HSCR 1563-00, 1595-00)

### **SCR 123, HD1**

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR PERSONS WORKING WITH CHILDREN, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INTERNAL POLICY REVIEW ON. Requests the Department of Education to review internal policy to ensure statewide compliance with existing law requiring criminal history record checks for persons working with children.

Further requests the Board of Education to investigate the feasibility of conducting pre-employment criminal history record checks of applicants, in lieu of the current policy of conducting criminal history record checks upon the hiring of an applicant.

Resolves that the Department and the Board report to the Legislature their findings, recommendations, and any legislative actions that would aid in the implementation of improved policies no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3209, HSCR 1574-00, 1584-00)

### **SCR 125 SR 61**

H-1 FREEWAY, OAHU, EXPANDING THE CAPACITY OF. Requests the Department of Transportation to expend additional efforts attempting to achieve additional capacity on this corridor including, but not limited to:

- (1) Exploring additional tradeoffs with the Federal Highway Administration that could induce relaxation of standards to the extent necessary to allow a "shoulder lane" for peak-hour travel, such as exists on the H-1 near Ewa of the Aiea exit, Diamond Head-bound (thereby also making room for a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in this corridor);
- (2) Identifying specific recommendations from the City's Waikiki Regional Traffic Impact Plan, Dec. 1995, the Department's Investigation of the Effects of Limited Ramp Closures Along the H-1 Freeway, Dec. 1999, and other pertinent analyses of the best means of reducing traffic congestion generated by increased Waikiki/Ala Moana traffic; and
- (3) Working more closely in formal workshops, to be scheduled in 2000, with private citizens and interested groups to consider a larger universe of options than perhaps would normally be generated within the Department.

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 2001.

(SSCR 3154, 3447, HSCR 1580-00)

### **SCR 129, SD1, HD1, CD1**

CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK, OAHU, STUDY OF EMISSIONS BY FACILITIES, STUDY OF ABOVE GROUND CHEMICAL STORAGE TANKS, AND STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINES. Requests the Department of Health to transmit copies of its findings and recommendations of its study on unplanned releases to the members of the Air Quality Advisory Task Force as well as the City and County of Honolulu, the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board, the Waianae Neighborhood Board, the Campbell Local Emergency Action Network, the Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC), the Honolulu Fire Department HAZMAT Unit, the local emergency planning committees, the Senate Labor and Environmental Committee Chair, the House of Representatives Energy and Environmental Protection Committee Chair, and the Honolulu City Council.

Further requests the parties receiving the above findings and recommendations to provide comments and responses to the Department.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature including the parties' comments and responses no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the HSERC to assess the risk posed to chemical storage tanks (ASTs) at Campbell Industrial Park; provided that ASTs governed under 40 CFR 112 (petroleum-containing) are to be excluded from this evaluation since the federal provisions have requirements for system design, inspection, and contingency planning; and provided further that the areas of evaluation are to include:

- (1) The type, volume, and toxicity of chemicals on site at the facilities with ASTs;
- (2) The level of danger that a spill or release of the chemicals may pose to employees of the facility, residents of the immediate surrounding area, the water table, and the environment;
- (3) Historical reports on past spills or releases at the facilities;
- (4) Above ground storage tank requirements in other states;
- (5) Applicable insurance, industry trade association, or other industry standards regarding above ground storage tanks;
- (6) The role of the fire department in a tank inspection program, including resources and program cost requirements;
- (7) The need for a requirement that facilities handling or dealing in chemicals, gasoline, wastes, and other potentially toxic substances file a spill prevention plan with the Department; and
- (8) The adequacy of emergency measures, including manpower, equipment, and other resources, to mitigate any spill or release of chemicals.

Further requests the HSERC to conduct a preliminary assessment of chemical facilities at Campbell Industrial Park, and based on this preliminary review, the HSERC is requested to identify the chemical facilities that may pose the greatest risks to human health and the environment for further study.

Further requests the HSERC to report its findings and recommendations, including proposed rules and legislation if necessary, to reduce the risks of chemical spills or releases to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

Further requests the Department to assess the effectiveness of its environmental hotlines in carrying out their intended purposes and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3101, 3438, HSCR 1566-00, 1596-00, CCR 162)

**SCR 131**  
**SR 64**

AGRICULTURAL LOAN SYSTEM, EVALUATION OF. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to evaluate the agriculture loan system in Hawaii.

Further requests the Bureau to consult with the following state agencies and private companies in conducting its evaluation:

- (1) The Department of Agriculture, including the Agricultural Loan Division, and the Aquaculture Development Program;
- (2) The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation;
- (3) The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (4) The Department of Land and Natural Resources; including the Division of Land Management and the Division of Forestry and Wildlife;
- (5) The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;
- (6) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (7) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (8) The Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Business and Industry Loan

Guarantee Program;

- (9) The Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture;
- (10) The Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network, a partnership program between the University of Hawaii at Hilo and the United States Small Business Administration;
- (11) The United States Small Business Administration;
- (12) Major owners of agricultural lands in Hawaii;
- (13) Major financial institutions in Hawaii and other banking interests;
- (14) Major agribusiness in Hawaii;
- (15) Major farm and ranch businesses in Hawaii, including part-time, full-time, and every operating size of growers of food, fiber, and flowers for sale, including aquacultural and maricultural farmers.

Further requests these state agencies and private companies to cooperate with and provide assistance to the Bureau with respect to its evaluation.

Further requests the Bureau to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed implementing legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3134, 3474, HSCR 1597-00)

**SCR 141  
SR 68**

ADVANCED TETHERED VEHICLE TO THE HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY, TRANSFERRING. Urges the United States Navy and the Regents of the University of Hawaii to execute a memorandum of understanding transferring an advanced tethered vehicle (ATV) to the Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory.

(SSCR 3183, 3421, HSCR 1582-00)

**SCR 143, HD1**

RESTROOM FACILITIES AT STATE PARKS AND FUNDING FOR NATURAL AREA RESERVE SYSTEM, EVALUATION OF. Requests, for high visitor use State Parks, the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii Tourism Authority to discuss the conditions of selected State Park restrooms, evaluate their conditions, determine the impacts caused by the tourist usage, and determine possible assistance from the visitor industry.

Resolves that the Department and the Authority present its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the Department to convene a working group of representatives of involved agencies and citizen organizations, to identify potential sources of permanent dedicated funding for the Natural Area Reserves System.

Further resolves that the working group identify funding and staffing needs for the existing Natural Area Reserves System, as well as an expanded System as recommended in the Natural Area Reserves Strategic Plan.

Further requests the Department to submit the working group's findings to the Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3103, 3441, HSCR 1567-00, 1598-00)

**SCR 166, SD1**

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION, ACCESSING THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER WEBSITE FOR. Requests the Department of Education and all youth organizations to access the upcoming website of the



Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to obtain relevant information that is necessary to protect the public on sex offender registration information.

(SSCR 3093, 3410, HSCR 1573-00, 1585-00)

### **SCR 173, SD1, HD1**

DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT ISSUES, CONSIDERATION OF. Requests the Public Utilities Commission to expeditiously address and consider demand side management (DSM) issues including, but not limited to, the modification of financial incentives in related, pending, or new commission dockets.

Further requests the Commission to submit a report on the status of this request on DSM programs and any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty calendar days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3174, 3482, HSCR 1569-00, 1599-00)

### **SCR 176, SD1**

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, PROPOSAL FOR. Requests the Office of the Governor to develop a proposal for a cabinet-level Chief Information Officer (CIO) who will be responsible for directing state policy regarding information technology and who will encourage the use of new applications and investment in networking and infrastructure where feasible.

Resolves that the development of a CIO proposal shall not hold up investments in new networking applications which may increase the level of service to the public.

Further requests the Governor to convene a Public Sector Information Technology Council which shall consist of a representative from each of the four counties, two statewide representatives, and one representative each from the Department of Education, the University of Hawaii, the Judiciary, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.

Further resolves that the Council will share its information and strategies with the different levels of government and where possible, encourage uniform standards of information technology hardware, software, and networking in order to increase the efficiency and ease of use by both government employees and the public.

Further requests the Governor to report to the Legislature on the progress made in developing proposals for options to a cabinet-level, or other appropriate level, CIO and the deliberations of the Public Sector Information Technology Council, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3147, 3423, HSCR 1600-00)

### **SCR 179, SD1, HD1**

AVOIDED COST ISSUES, RESOLUTION OF. Resolves that the Public Utilities Commission complete Docket No. 7310, short-run avoided energy costs for as-available resources.

Further resolves that the Commission implement a plan to calculate avoided cost within 120 days from the filing of a petition by a qualifying facility.

Further resolves that the Chairperson of the Commission report on the decision, order, and implementation plan to the Legislature no later than twenty calendar days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3186, 3484, HSCR 1570-00, 1601-00)

### **SCR 183**

HYDROGEN USE AS FUEL FOR TRANSPORTATION AND POWER GENERATION, STUDY OF. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to study the incorporation of hydrogen use in Hawaii's energy economy including use as a fuel for transportation and power generation.

Further requests the Department to examine the potential economic and environmental impact of hydrogen use in Hawaii, assess the feasibility of incorporating existing and new technologies for hydrogen use and hydrogen infrastructure development in Hawaii, and analyze the costs and benefits of incorporating large-scale hydrogen use into the State's energy economy.

Further requests the Department to develop a preliminary feasibility assessment on the use on a large scale of hydrogen as a fuel for transportation and power generation, and an estimate of the cost of conducting a comprehensive hydrogen study, and submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3162, 3486, HSCR 1565-00, 1602-00)

### **SCR 196, SD1**

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, EVALUATION OF TREATMENT TO PREVENT HOSPITALIZATION AND HOMELESSNESS. Requests the Department of Health to produce an annual report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2001, 2002, and 2003, and evaluate, at a minimum, the effectiveness of the strategies in providing successful treatment and outreach by preventing hospitalization, homelessness, involvement with local law enforcement, and other measures identified by the Department.

Resolves that each annual report also include information on the number of persons served, and of those, the number who are able to maintain housing and the number who receive extensive community mental health services.

Further resolves the Department, in each annual report, to notify the Legislature of contracts awarded to private providers.

(SSCR 3062, 3442, HSCR 1605-00)

### **SCR 204, HD1, CD1**

VILLAGE PARK AND WEST LOCH FAIRWAYS, OAHU, FOLLOW-UP SOIL TESTS AT. Requests the Department of Health to test the individual homes covered in composites 17 and 25 from the Department's previous test, clarify the levels of toxic substances in each home, and make a determination of the habitability of the individual homes in question.

Further requests the Department to make full disclosure to the owners of the individual homes that comprise composites 17 and 25 regarding the homeowners' responsibilities and liabilities if testing reveals soil contamination, prior to obtaining consent for testing from the homeowners.

Resolves that the Department report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3105, 3443, HSCR 1568-00, 1603-00, CCR 127)

### **SCR 210, SD1**

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLAN FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AT. Requests the Department of Health to work collaboratively with the Mental Health Association, community-based service providers, hospitals such as Queens Medical Center, and other stakeholders to

develop a comprehensive care plan that ensures that appropriate levels are being provided to mentally ill persons using Dr. Lamb's recommendations as a guideline.

(SSCR 3097, 3454, HSCR 1606-00)

**SR 8**

COFFEE ON ALL MILITARY VESSELS, USE OF HAWAII-GROWN. See SCR 21.

(SSCR 3396)

**SR 16, SD1**

CHILD PROTECTION LAWS, REVIEW OF. Requests Hawaii Appleseed to continue discussion and seek input in its comprehensive assessment of reviewing and conforming current state child protection statutes.

Resolves that the discussion drafts of the proposed new Child Protective Act, distributed to the Roundtable and the broader community during the 1999 Legislative Interim, be used as the foundation for Hawaii Appleseed's efforts.

Further resolves that Hawaii Appleseed, in cooperation with the Roundtable, organize a conference and working groups on child protection reform that brings together stakeholders and other interested parties, including the Departments of Health, Human Services, Education, Attorney General, and the Judiciary, for the purpose of massaging the discussion draft into a final product.

Further resolves that Hawaii Appleseed, with the assistance of the Roundtable, report findings, recommendations, and any statutory changes to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3089, 3430)

**SR 22  
HCR 87  
HR 80**

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, CONTINUING PUBLICATION OF THE. Urges Liberty Newspapers to continue publication of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, cease its efforts to terminate the current joint operating agreement with the Honolulu Advertiser, and actively seek a buyer for the Star-Bulletin in order to preserve publication of separate and independent daily newspapers in the community.

(SSCR 3193)

**SR 24, SD1**

KOKEE STATE PARK, ALAKAI SWAMP, WAIMEA CANYON STATE PARK, AND SURROUNDING FOREST RESERVES, KAUAI, COLLECTING USER FEES FOR. See SCR 60, SD1, HD1.

(SSCR 3126, 3459)

**SR 26  
HCR 96  
HR 86**

NEW ECONOMY, PUBLIC POLICY REPORT ON. Resolves that the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs conduct a public policy report on Hawaii's strategic environmental, human, and technological resources and capabilities,

focusing on activities that can be initiated currently but whose impacts will mainly be felt in the formation of a New Economy.

Further resolves that this New Economy report include but not be limited to:

- (1) A summary of Hawaii's strategic environmental, human, and technological resources and capabilities that can be used to attract overseas investment and diversify the State's economy;
- (2) Estimates of current national and international trends and future demands for products and services in key industries that correspond to the strategic resources and capabilities identified above, including evaluations of Hawaii's competitive ability to meet these demands;
- (3) Recommendations for promoting and enhancing the visibility and attractiveness of Hawaii's strategic assets in world markets; and
- (4) A strategy for promoting and sustaining partnerships among government, industrial, and educational policies and programs that can facilitate networking of resources, expedite technology transfers, and foster entrepreneurial growth.

Further resolves that the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs work in collaboration with all appropriate government, business, labor, community, and educational institutions and leaders statewide in preparing this report.

Further resolves that the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs address in its New Economy report, the potential negative effects on excluding rural and indigent communities who do not have access to technology or who lack sufficient educational and technological skills on the State's social and economic well being.

Further resolves that this New Economy report be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3163, 3463)

#### **SR 28, SD1**

MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED, EXTENDING.  
See SCR 73, SD1

(SSCR 3119, 3432)

#### **SR 34, SD1**

FRY/SEED PRODUCTION AT THE ANUENUE FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER, OAHU, RESUMPTION OF. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to resume fry/seed production at the Anuenue Fisheries Research Center, with a view towards transitioning fish fingerling production to commercial operations.

Resolves that the Department, with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture and the aquaculture industry, establish a plan for the development of private commercial fry/seed production.

Further resolves that the Department submit to the Legislature a status report on current fry/seed production at the Anuenue Fisheries Research Center, as well as a proposed plan for development of private commercial operations no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3129, 3462)

#### **SR 38, SD1**

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES, TRAINING AND CONSULTING WITH OPERATORS OF. Urges the Department of Health, with the assistance of the Department of the Attorney General, to train and consult with operators and staff of adult residential care home operators, at the time of licensing and periodically thereafter, regarding their duties and responsibilities for their residents, including any potential civil and criminal liabilities for improper care.

Further requests the Department of Health to amend its administrative rules to address the concerns of adult residential care homes operators as expressed in this measure and any other concerns about the rules that may have been brought to the attention of the Department by adult residential care homes operators.

Resolves that the Director of Health be responsible for transmission of copies of this Concurrent Resolution to all licensed operators of adult residential care homes.

(SSCR 3109, 3434)

#### **SR 40, SD1**

MENTAL ILLNESS IN CHILDREN, EXAMINATION OF THE USE OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS FOR. Urges the United States Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health to engage in a national examination of the appropriate use of psychiatric drugs as necessary to treat mental illness in children.

Further urges the Department and the Institute to resist efforts to downgrade the classification of Ritalin and other psychiatric drugs to a lesser category.

(SSCR 3142)

#### **SR 45, SD1**

NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND. See HCR 41, SD1.

(SSCR 3114, 3400)

#### **SR 52**

FILIPINO SOLDIERS, FUNDS FOR THE DOCUMENTARY FILM ON. Resolves that the heroic deeds of the 1st and 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments, United States Army, are recognized and the Legislature supports documentation of their story in the film "An Untold Triumph: America's Filipino Soldiers" and urges the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to assist completion of the project by providing funds.

(SSCR 3182, 3412)

#### **SR 58, SD1**

SOCIAL WORK LICENSING LAWS, REVIEW OF. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to review Chapter 467E, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and other social work licensure laws, including multi-tiered laws that allow for "clinical level," "bachelor level," and other levels of licensure.

Further requests the Bureau to include in its review:

- (1) The licensing provisions of chapter 467E, HRS;
- (2) The social work licensure laws of other states;
- (3) The rationale of the majority of states to support multi-tiered licensing of social workers;
- (4) The impact on, and benefits to, the public of multi-tiered licensing;
- (5) The rationale for states to choose "practice laws" rather than "title protection" licensure laws;
- (6) The continuing education requirements that are embedded in other states' licensing requirements;
- (7) The funding mechanisms that are used to fund social work licensing in other states;
- (8) The levels of supervision, credentialing, education, training, experience, and expertise that are required in other states' licensing laws; and
- (9) The cost of implementing alternative social work licensure laws for Hawaii.

Further requests the Bureau to consult with:

- (1) The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) National social work professional groups, including the National Association of Social Workers, the Clinical Social Work Federation, the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work, Council on Social Work Education, and the Association of Social Work Boards;
- (3) Hawaii chapters of national professional organizations, including the Clinical Social Work Society of Hawaii and the Hawaii Chapter of National Association of Social Workers; and
- (4) Hawaii social work educational institutions.

Further requests the Bureau to submit its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, with respect to an appropriate social work licensure structure for Hawaii, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3116, 3470)

#### **SR 61**

H-1 FREEWAY, OAHU, EXPANDING THE CAPACITY OF. See SCR 125.

(SSCR 3155, 3448)

#### **SR 63**

CONSTRUCTION LAWS AND PRACTICES, EVALUATION FOR PROTECTION TO PURCHASES OF NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to evaluate existing construction laws and practices, evaluate the extent of the protection provided to purchasers of new residential property requiring remedial work, and offer possible solutions that will enhance the existing level of protection.

Further requests the Department to collaborate with members of the construction industry and related industries and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3121, 3473)

#### **SR 64**

AGRICULTURAL LOAN SYSTEM, EVALUATION OF. See SCR 131.

(SSCR 3135, 3475)

#### **SR 68**

ADVANCED TETHERED VEHICLE TO THE HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY, TRANSFERRING. See SCR 141.

(SSCR 3184, 3415)

#### **SR 73, SD1**

UTILITY LINES, OPENING A GENERIC DOCKET ON OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF. Requests the Public Utilities Commission to open a generic docket at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of thoroughly evaluating and analyzing the broad issues of overheading versus undergrounding electric transmission lines.

Further requests the docket to include:

- (1) The full scope of all relevant issues, including those addressed in this Resolution, including the actual costs of both types of line placements; demonstration of need and service reliability; service redundancy avoided and public policy options for legislative evaluation;
- (2) A report setting forth factors to be considered by the Commission, or if necessary, development of proposals to be submitted to the Legislature for statutory changes deemed advisable or necessary in the criteria utilized to guide decision making on overheading versus undergrounding, including criteria regarding:
  - (A) Unresolved public health hazards that may result from overhead electrical transmission lines: when do public health and welfare concerns indicate that undergrounding must or should be required;
  - (B) How the full cost of overheading versus undergrounding is to be calculated: what methods of cost estimation of both types of line placement will be used and what cost allocation methods will be used;
  - (C) How any legitimate cost differential is to be allocated; and
  - (D) The actual costs of both types of line placement, including environmental costs.

Further requests the Commission, in conducting this generic docket, to consider other states' requirements and programs to install new underground utility facilities or to convert existing overhead utility facilities, and to consult with appropriate governmental agencies and private independents, and to consider the opinions of independent experts.

Further requests the Commission to submit an informal report concerning the status of this docket and any findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty calendar days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3165, 3477)

#### **SR 78**

MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF A. Requests the Board of Education to establish a position of military liaison officer for the Board to serve as the voice of the military service members and their families and to advise the Board as to educational policy issues that directly impact military children.

(SSCR 3409)

#### **SR 84, SD1**

SOLAR WATER HEATING REBATE LEVELS, RETAINING CURRENT. Urges the Hawaiian Electric Company to retain the solar water heating rebate levels at their current levels for at least one year beyond April 1, 2000.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to monitor this situation closely so that the intent is faithfully implemented.

Further requests the Hawaiian Electric Company to submit a report on the status of this request and its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3175, 3483)

#### **SR 98, SD1**

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, CONVENING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO HELP. Requests the Department of Human Services to convene a public-private interagency working group to help low-income families become self-sufficient.

Further requests the working group to discuss, but not be limited to, the following models:

- (1) Worker stipend programs;
- (2) State Earned Income Tax Credits; and
- (3) Job retention and advancement services.

Further requests the working group to develop a model that helps welfare recipients who reach the five-year lifetime limit to find jobs.

Resolves that the working group include, but not be limited to, individuals representing the following organizations:

- (1) Department of Human Services;
- (2) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (3) The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (4) Business associations;
- (5) Unions;
- (6) The House of Representatives;
- (7) The Senate;
- (8) The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii;
- (9) The Welfare and Employment Rights Coalition;
- (10) The Financial Assistance Advisory Council;
- (11) Brigham Young University - Hawaii Campus
- (12) Chaminade University; and
- (13) Hawaii Pacific University.

Further requests the Department to report the findings and recommendations of the working group, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(SSCR 3096, 3453)

**HCR 7, HD1  
HR 6, HD1**

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, FUNDING FOR. Resolves that this body supports the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

Further resolves that the Governor allocate adequate funding to the Commission so that it may be able to carry out its duties as mandated by law.

(HSCR 1194-00, 1490-00, SSCR 3545)

**HCR 18, HD1  
HR 18, HD1**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY, REGULATION OF. Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Board of Public Accountancy, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Hawaii Accountants Coalition, and the Hawaii Chapter of the National Association of Tax Practitioners to cooperatively develop omnibus legislation for the regulation of the profession of certified public accountancy that is consistent with the standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Uniform Accountancy Act as recommended by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

Further requests the agencies and organizations to report their findings and recommendations in the form of legislation within sufficient time that the Governor might consider it for inclusion with the Administration's legislative package for the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1165-00, 1468-00, SSCR 3573)



**HCR 24, HD1, SD1  
HR 27, HD1\***

FARMER'S MARKET, STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING. Requests the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a Farmer's Market in the State.

Resolves that the study include the potential of including both agricultural and aquacultural products, such as produce, meat, and fish, in the development of a Hawaii Farmer's Market.

Further resolves that the study include:

- (1) Potential private industry partners;
- (2) Potential site locations for a Hawaii Farmer's Market; and
- (3) A financial plan for the development of a Hawaii Farmer's Market.

Further requests the Department 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 2001.

**\*HR 27, HD1** Resolves that the study also include:

- (4) A financial impact analysis on existing Farmer's Markets,
- (5) A financial impact analysis on the normal "three tier system" going from Farmer to Wholesaler to Retailer,
- (6) An analysis on the impact of potential job loss to wholesalers and retailers,
- (7) An analysis on the financial impact to increased burden on State Departments executing required inspections for retail operations, and
- (8) An analysis to establish the total number of Farmer's Markets, People's Markets, and flea markets, and if there is a need for additional markets.

(HSCR 1113-00, 1497-00, SSCR 3533)

**HCR 38, HD1**

PSYCHOLOGISTS, EVALUATING THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR. Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to review and evaluate the licensing requirements for psychologists.

Further requests the Department to collaborate in its inquiry with the Departments of Health and Education, and the University of Hawaii and private providers of behavioral health services in the community to properly assess the communities' needs in this area.

Further requests the Department Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1182-00, 1471-00, SSCR 3541)

**HCR 40, HD1  
HR 45, HD1**

FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS, ALLOWING THE INTERMENT IN NATIONAL OR STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES. Urges the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and congressional leaders to work toward allowing Filipino-American veterans who served honorably in an active-duty status under the command of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East or within the Philippine Army, the Philippine Scouts, or recognized guerrilla units, between September 1, 1939 and December 31, 1946, to be interred in national or state veterans cemeteries.

Further urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to intercede on behalf of Filipino-American veterans in their request to be interred in national or state veterans cemeteries as soon as possible in light of these veterans' advanced ages and fragile health.

(HSCR 1271-00, SSCR 3511)

**HCR 41, SD1**  
**SR 45, SD1\***  
**HR 46\***

NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND. Requests the Federal Government to recognize an official political relationship between the United States Government and the Native Hawaiian people.

Resolves that the Legislature supports the sovereign rights of Native Hawaiians and recognizes the need to develop a government-to-government relationship between a Native Hawaiian nation and the United States.

Further requests the United States Congress and the President to articulate and implement a federal policy of Native Hawaiian self-government with a distinct, unique, and special trust relationship and to implement reconciliation pursuant to Public Law 103-150.

**\*SR 45, SD1** Does not include the need to develop a government-to-government relationship between a Native Hawaiian nation and the United States. Also does not include the request to implement a federal policy of Native Hawaiian self-government and implement reconciliation pursuant to Public Law 103-150.

**\*HR 46** Does not request the Federal Government to recognize an official political relationship between the United States Government and the Native Hawaiian people.

(HSCR 1142-00, SSCR 3536)

**HCR 44, HD1**

PATIENT SAFETY, NURSING CARE, AND THE POTENTIAL NURSING SHORTAGE, DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO. Resolves that within sixty days after the adjournment of the Regular Session of 2000, the Hawaii Nurses' Association with input from both public and private sector nurses, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, begin discussions to identify and solve acute-care issues relating to patient safety, nursing care, and the potential nursing shortage, including the necessity, feasibility, or advisability of requiring hospitals to adopt procedures described in S.B. No. 2735.

Further resolves that the Associations submit a report to the Legislature on their discussions no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2000.

(HSCR 1264-00, SSCR 3546)

**HCR 52, HD1**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, STRENGTHENING AND EVALUATION OF. Requests the Department of Education to continue working with the student leaders and advisors of Hilo High School, Kalaniana'ole Intermediate and Elementary School, Laupahoehoe High and Middle School, Paauilo Intermediate and Elementary School, Honokaa High and Intermediate School, and Kohala High and Intermediate School to facilitate and develop strategies to:

- (1) Strengthen existing student leadership programs;
- (2) Form greater partnerships to assist with the implementation of more programs;
- (3) Expand programs to reach more students; and
- (4) Establish an accountability system for monies appropriated for the Student Leadership Program.

Further requests that in the process of facilitating greater partnerships the Department:

- (1) Work with students and advisors to address the challenges that the student leaders have identified;
- (2) Assist the students and advisors in developing an accountability system to measure the effectiveness of current programs; and

- (3) Submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 989-00, 1269-00, SSCR 3559)

#### **HCR 62, HD1, SD1**

LIVING WAGE LAW, EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE COMPANIES ON CONTRACT WITH THE STATE AFFECTED BY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to:

- (1) Compile data on the number and percentage of employees of private companies on contract with the State who may be affected by a living wage law;
- (2) Contact other jurisdictions that have enacted living wage laws and request of them any and all pertinent information relating to their experience with the implementation of the living wage law; and
- (3) Submit proposed legislation for a living wage law for employees of private companies on contract with the State.

Resolves that the Bureau submit the findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1253-00, 1524-00, SSCR 3575)

#### **HCR 65, HD1 HR 58, HD1**

ALARM INDUSTRY, ASSESSING THE NEED FOR REGULATION OF. Requests the Auditor to:

- (1) Analyze, in accordance with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the probable effects of the regulatory system proposed in H.B. No. 2125;
- (2) Assess whether the regulatory scheme proposed in H.B. No. 2125 is consistent with state policy as provided in section 26H-2, HRS; and
- (3) Assess alternative forms of regulation of the alarm industry, including recommendations on:
  - (A) How alarm providers, as well as alarm users, could be regulated;
  - (B) Whether an autonomous board, or a state or county agency would be better suited to implement the regulation; and
  - (C) The cost impact on the agency, the regulated group, and alarm users.

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 2001.

(HSCR 1098-00, 1545-00, SSCR 3542)

#### **HCR 66, SD1**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS, FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT. Requests the Department of Human Services to act as the lead agency in convening a public-private interagency working group to examine ways to advocate the capture and maximization of federal funds to support Hawaii's health and human services programs.

Further requests the working group to examine the methods used by the states of Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, and Montana in these states' efforts to capture and maximize federal Medicare funds for home health care and skilled nursing facility care.

Further requests the working group to comprise individuals who represent the following organizations:

- (1) Department of Human Services;
- (2) Department of Health;

- (3) Department of Education;
- (4) Executive Office on Aging;
- (5) American Association of Retired Persons;
- (6) Hawaii Long-Term Care Association;
- (7) Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (8) Kokua Council;
- (9) Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; and
- (10) Welfare and Employment Coalition.

Resolves that the Department of Human Services report findings and recommendations of the working group, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 15, 2000.

(HSCR 1237-00, 1537-00, SSCR 3548)

### **HCR 81, HD1**

LEGISLATURE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT, PROMOTION OF. Resolves that the second Tuesday in September be designated as Legislators Back-to-School Day in Hawaii.

Urges all members of the Hawaii State Legislature to visit schools on that day to promote greater understanding of the legislative institution and the role of legislators in representative democracy, and to support civic education. Further resolves that the legislators, in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Office of Elections, businesses, all political parties, and other stakeholders within the community, develop a program for high school seniors that would:

- (1) Stress the importance of civic involvement and responsibility; and
- (2) Provide the opportunity for onsite voter registration.

(HSCR 1166-00, 1516-00, SSCR 3560, 3581)

### **HCR 87**

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, CONTINUING PUBLICATION OF THE. See SR 22.

(HSCR 1200-00, SSCR 3543)

### **HCR 89**

SPECIAL AND REVOLVING FUNDS, UPDATING THE 1992 SUMMARY REPORT ON. Requests the Auditor to undertake an update of the 1992 summary report on special and revolving funds and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the update to include:

- (1) For each new special and revolving fund created since July 1, 1990, an analysis of its conformance with the criteria used by the Auditor in complying with Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990;
- (2) For all special and revolving funds existing as of July 1, 1999, their cash balances as of June 30, 2000;
- (3) A list of all special and revolving funds terminated since July 1, 1990; and
- (4) A discussion and analysis of alternatives available to the Legislature in strengthening its oversight over non-general fund moneys, including any successful approaches in other states.

(HSCR 1475-00, SSCR 3576)

## HCR 93, SD1

ROOSEVELT SPORTS/RECREATIONAL COMPLEX, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO. Requests the Superintendent of Education and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu to convene a joint state and county task force to develop a master plan for improvements to the Roosevelt Sports/Recreational Complex adjoining the Lincoln, Stevenson, and Roosevelt campuses.

Further requests the task force to include:

- (1) Representatives of the Senatorial and House of Representative Districts that send students to schools in the Roosevelt complex;
- (2) The office of the City Council members representing the surrounding area;
- (3) The Stevenson Field and Makiki District Park Director;
- (4) Representatives of Roosevelt, Lincoln, and Stevenson Schools, including administration, faculty, and staff;
- (5) Members of the Roosevelt, Lincoln, and Stevenson APTs;
- (6) Representatives from sports programs that are authorized to use the Roosevelt athletic field, gymnasium, and Stevenson campus;
- (7) Representatives of the Roosevelt Band Boosters program;
- (8) Representatives of Roosevelt's Carter Auditorium user community;
- (9) Members of the Makiki and Manoa Neighborhood Boards;
- (10) The Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee;
- (11) The Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Education's Office of Business Services or the Assistant Superintendent's designee; and
- (12) The District Superintendent of the Honolulu District Office of the Department of Education or the District Superintendent's designee.

Further requests the task force to include in its master plan an identification of areas in need of improvement, addressing specifically, the Roosevelt gymnasium and field, Stevenson field, the parking lots, lighting system for the entire area, playground equipment, estimated costs, and an indication of the priority to be given to each area in need of improvement.

Further requests the task force to submit its finding and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1133-00, 1533-00, SSCR 3574)

## HCR 96

NEW ECONOMY, PUBLIC POLICY REPORT ON. See SR 26.

(HSCR 1218-00, 1499-00, SSCR 3534)

## HCR 101, HD1 HR 90, HD1

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION MEMBERS, STUDY ON THE ELECTION OF. Resolves that the Legislative Reference Bureau undertake a study to determine the legal issues involved in amending the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to allow for direct election of the members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission by their beneficiaries while preserving the system of regional representation embodied in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, Section 202 subsection (a).

Further resolves that, among other things, the Bureau address the following points in its study:

- (1) Whether such amendment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act would require the consent of the United States Congress;
- (2) Whether such amendment would require a further amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution;
- (3) Whether such amendment would be compatible with the United States Constitution; and

- (4) In the event such an amendment were enacted, who should be allowed to run, who should be permitted to vote, how the seats should be apportioned, and how such an election should be financed.

Further resolves that a report of the findings be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1124-00, 1481-00, SSCR 3555, 3577)

**HCR 103, HD1, SD1  
HR 92, HD1\***

COMMERCIAL MARINE MAMMAL WATCHING TOURS' IMPACT ON MARINE LIFE OFF THE WAIANAE COAST, OAHU, STUDY ON. Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to establish a task force to study the impact that commercial marine mammal watching tours may have on commercial fishing in waters off the Waianae Coast of Oahu and to recommend guidelines so that commercial marine mammal watching tours and the local commercial fishers can coexist.

Resolves that the task force consist of nine members as follows:

- (1) One representative from each of the organizations or industries listed below to be selected by the Chairperson:
  - (a) The commercial akule fishery of Waianae;
  - (b) The Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Association;
  - (c) The Ko Olina Marina;
  - (d) The Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Hawaii;
  - (e) The commercial marine mammal watching tour industry; and
  - (f) The Waianae Coast community;
- (2) The State Senator from the 21st Senatorial District; and
- (3) The State Representatives from the 43rd and 44th Representative Districts.

Further resolves that the task force:

- (1) Review the literature on marine mammal watching, including its effects on marine mammal behavior;
- (2) Review reports on user conflicts between commercial marine mammal watching tours and commercial fishers;
- (3) Study the feasibility of issuing commercial use permits for specific rather than unspecified ocean recreational activities off the Waianae Coast; and
- (4) Study the feasibility of establishing a marine mammal watching permit system to better manage ocean activities in waters off the Waianae Coast.

Further resolves that Department of Land and Natural Resources' staff from the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation and the Aquatic Resources Division assist the task force, to the extent possible.

Further resolves that the Chairperson submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**\*HR 92, HD1** Requests the task force to study the impact that commercial marine mammal watching tours may have on marine mammals in the waters off the Waianae Coast and to review reports on user conflicts between commercial passenger activities and fishermen.

Does not request the task force to recommend guidelines so that commercial marine mammal watching tours and local commercial fishers can coexist nor to review reports on user conflicts between commercial marine mammal watching tours and commercial fishers.

(HSCR 1106-00, 1551-00, SSCR 3539)

### HCR 111, HD1, SD1

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF. Requests the State Auditor to conduct a program and financial audit of the Department of Health's Adult Mental Health Division.

Further requests the Auditor to include information provided directly from those consultants and experts that the Department and Adult Mental Health Division have consulted with in the development and implementation of programs, services, and activities that have resulted in requests to the Twentieth Legislature, Regular Session of 2000.

Further requests the Auditor's review to include, but not be limited to:

- (1) The operations of the Hawaii State Hospital;
- (2) The Department's plans to comply with court orders applicable to the Hawaii State Hospital;
- (3) The availability of appropriate community-based services for the severely mentally ill; and
- (4) The legislative appropriations for the Adult Mental Health Division.

Further requests the Auditor to consider how other states have successfully dealt with the challenges of deinstitutionalization of persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities, such as Minnesota, Rhode Island, Oregon, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, Vermont, and Washington.

Further requests the Auditor to submit the findings of this program and financial audit no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1180-00, 1504-00, SSCR 3552, 3578)

### HCR 116, HD1

HIGH TECHNOLOGY BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requests the Governor's Special Advisor for Technology Development to establish an advisory council within the Office of the Governor to study legal, economic, and other pertinent issues relating to encouraging and attracting the development of public and private high technology bioscience research in the State.

Resolves that the advisory council may include representatives of research-based agricultural companies, research-based pharmaceutical companies, other high technology companies, business development interests, food manufacturers, intellectual property attorneys, the University of Hawaii, Bishop Museum, and other interested parties.

Further resolves that the advisory council submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding:

- (1) The adequacy of intellectual property and trade secret protection available to bioscientific innovations;
- (2) The modification of any current legal provisions that serve as inappropriate restrictions or disincentives to bioscience research; and
- (3) Research and tax incentives needed to attract and encourage high technology bioscience research in the State

to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1523-00, SSCR 3561)

**HCR 120, HD1  
HR 105, HD1**

WAIMANALO, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR FLOOD PROTECTION FOR. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a task force to advise the department in the development of a master plan for flood protection for the whole Waimanalo area.

Resolves that the Waimanalo flood protection master plan:

- (1) Identify the fundamental sources of Waimanalo's flooding problems;
- (2) Determine the most effective and economical methods for solving these problems;
- (3) Identify sources of funding that are currently available for solving Waimanalo's flooding problems; and
- (4) Determine the best way of applying these funds in a coordinated manner to solve Waimanalo's flooding problems.

Further resolves that the task force consist of:

- (1) The Director of Land and Natural Resources or the director's representative;
- (2) The Director of Agriculture or the director's representative;
- (3) The Director of Transportation or the director's representative;
- (4) A representative from the Waimanalo Ahupuaa Watershed Council;
- (5) A representative from the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board;
- (6) A representative from the Waimanalo Health Center;
- (7) A representative from the Waimanalo Agricultural Association;
- (8) A representative from the Waimanalo Hawaiian Homestead Association;
- (9) A representative from the Waimanalo Community Development Corporation; and
- (10) Any representatives from appropriate county agencies as determined by the Department.

Further resolves that the Department submit its master plan for flood protection for the Waimanalo area to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 1190-00, 1501-00, SSCR 3556)

**HCR 123, HD1, SD1  
HR 108, HD1\***

MAILI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU, MINIMIZE FLIES, DUST, AND ODORS AT. Requests the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health to help farmers in the valley around Maili Elementary School take measures to help mitigate and minimize flies, dust, and odors associated with farm activity.

Further requests the Department of Health to work with City and County of Honolulu officials to create an effective drainage system to ensure that Maili Elementary School does not become flooded during heavy rainfall.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture and the Director of Health to report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the Department of Education to create a plan to address the problems at Maili Elementary School with the input of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**\*HR 108, HD1** Requests the Departments to help farmers to ensure that the school is not infested with flies, inundated by dust, or subjected to unpleasant odors associated with farm activity.

(HSCR 1518-00, SSCR 3562)



**HCR 132  
HR 116**

HAIKU STAIRS, OAHU, PUBLIC ACCESS TO. Requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Department of Transportation to work cooperatively to allow public access to Haiku Stairs, in a manner consistent with the underlying purposes for which the land is held.

(HSCR 1207-00, SSCR 3513)

**HCR 145, HD1  
HR 127, HD1\***

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND MASSAGE THERAPY, IMPACT OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REFORM ON. Requests the Insurance Commissioner to determine:

- (1) How motor vehicle insurance reform under Act 251, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, has affected consumer access to medically reasonable, necessary, and appropriate referral by chiropractors to physical therapy and massage therapy; and
- (2) Whether and to what extent any limits placed on these referrals has contributed to cost savings realized by consumers under Act 251.

Further requests the Commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

**\*HR 127, HD1** Requests the Insurance Commissioner to determine if and to what extent motor vehicle insurance reform has affected consumer access to physical therapy and massage therapy services.

(HSCR 1108-00, SSCR 3538)

**HCR 149, HD1  
HR 131, HD1**

STADIUM BOWL-O-DROME, OAHU, OPTIONS FOR THE. Requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to work with area residents to develop use options for the Stadium Bowl-O-Drome site that would allow the Department to fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities and meet the valid concerns of the community in a manner consistent with the underlying purposes for which the land is held.

(HSCR 1289-00, SSCR 3514)

**HCR 151**

KOKEE AND WAIMEA CANYON STATE PARKS, KAUAI, COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a comprehensive master plan for Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks.

Resolves that the master plan include, but not be limited to the:

- (1) Repair and maintenance of roads, including safety upgrades;
- (2) Adequacy of water supply and sewage systems;
- (3) Alternative strategies to enhance revenues (cabins, trails, campgrounds, concessions, user fees, etc.);
- (4) Development of additional cabins and campsites;
- (5) Review of long term leases;
- (6) Review of existing hiking trails;
- (7) Solicitation of proposals for concessions/dining facilities operated by private vendors;
- (8) Review of fishing seasons;
- (9) Planting of maile and mokihana, as well as other types of flora and fauna;
- (10) Development of long range plans; and

- (11) Management issues that affect the condition of the area's natural resources within and adjacent to the Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Facilitate the development of the master plan with the appropriate divisions in the Department, existing lessees, and other stakeholders and interested parties;
- (2) Prioritize areas of need for Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks; and
- (3) Determine how to best fund and implement programs and projects to address areas of priority as indicated in the master plan for Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks.

Further resolves that the Chairperson submit a report on the status of this request to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1110-00, 1505-00, SSCR 3557)

**HCR 156, HD1  
HR 135, HD1**

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TRUST ASSETS, STUDY OF THE SECURITY OF. Requests the trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to commission a study of the security of the trust assets currently under their management.

Resolves that the study focus on the shift in the fiduciary responsibility, if any, of the trustees in light of a public election, whether or not the trust assets are in jeopardy of serving non-Hawaiian populations, and if so, what measures can be taken by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to secure the assets for the sole benefit of Hawaiians and native Hawaiians.

Further requests the Office to convene a forum or beneficiaries' conference to address the concerns of its beneficiaries and seek their input.

Further resolves that the Office submit a report to the Legislature detailing the findings and recommendations of the commissioned study no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further resolves that copies of the report be sent to the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Hui Koko'o`Aina Ho`o Pula'ula and other Hawaiian organizations and be made available to Hawaiians and native Hawaiians.

(HSCR 1354-00, SSCR 3558)

**HCR 158**

ADULT EDUCATION AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR. Requests the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to initiate a collaborative partnership to improve services for adults and expand opportunities for high school students that will result in substantive outcomes for the two entities.

Resolves that the partnership:

- (1) Plan and implement curricula and programs;
- (2) Develop procedures for student referral;
- (3) Develop procedures to promote effective sharing of resources to assure efficient coordination and delivery of remedial and basic literacy courses; and
- (4) Develop assessment strategies to better prepare adults without high school diplomas and individuals age 16 and older, currently in high school who are seeking further educational options, with the basic skills to function effectively in the workplace and in their daily lives, for either continued education and training or employment.

Further requests the Department and the Community Colleges to jointly submit to the Legislature an annual report detailing the progress made in implementing the provisions of the partnership no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Legislative Session for years 2001 through 2004.

(HSCR 1232-00, 1506-00, SSCR 3564)

**HCR 163, HD1, SD1  
HR 143, HD1\***

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING IN SCHOOLS, IMPLEMENTATION OF. Urges the Department of Education to establish and implement a "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in Schools" program in every public high school.

Encourages all private high schools in this State to implement a similar CPR program for their students. Further encourages the Department to investigate the possibility of using qualified volunteers or find alternative sources for funding.

**\*HR 143, HD1** Requires all students to take and pass the CPR program and resolves that all private high schools implement a similar program.

(HSCR 1159-00, 1508-00, SSCR 3565)

**HCR 164, HD2  
HR 144, HD2**

CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TRANSFER TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, PLAN FOR. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to establish a transition plan, including proposed legislation, to transfer the functions and responsibilities of the Convention Center Authority to the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Further requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit its transition plan to the Legislature before December 31, 2000.

Resolves that the transition plan resolve or address issues including:

- (1) Specifying clear objectives and responsibilities of the operators of the Convention Center;
- (2) Defining and communicating the level of performance expected from the Convention Center's operator;
- (3) Monitoring the accomplishments of these objectives;
- (4) Developing or implementing an evaluation mechanism that uses clear and consistent measurement criteria;
- (5) Establishing procedures to ensure that the Convention Center is operated in full compliance with the State Procurement Code;
- (6) Specifying how the Hawaii Tourism Authority will ensure the equitable treatment of vendors;
- (7) Specifying how the Hawaii Tourism Authority will resolve remaining punchlist and warranty items to ensure that all state interests in the Convention Center are protected and that the designer/builder assures all costs for which it is responsible; and
- (8) Specifying how the Hawaii Tourism Authority will carry out the community relations and marketing aspects of the Convention Center.

(HSCR 1088-00, 1494-00, SSCR 3535)

**HCR 165, HD1, SD1**

BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION INDUSTRY, IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to implement the recommendations regarding Hawaii's commercial boating and ocean recreation industry made by the Small Business Task Force on Regulatory Relief.

Further requests the Department to replace commercial fishing permits with licenses to be registered annually.

Further requests the Small Business Regulatory Review Board established pursuant to Act 168, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, to convey the complaints and concerns identified by members of the boating industry in the annual report of the Task Force to the Department.

Further requests the Department to respond in writing to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board within 45 days of receipt of the complaints and concerns, with a copy of the response to be provided to the Legislature, including specific recommendations to create consistency in fees, rules, and requirements, and to explain or justify overlapping fees.

Further requests the Auditor to investigate existing boating facilities management, operations, and standards, and report to the Legislature its recommendations as to the feasibility, including the advantages and disadvantages, of transferring the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation from the Department back to the Department of Transportation.

Further requests the Department and the Auditor to submit their respective reports to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1478-00, SSCR 3540)

#### **HCR 184**

HEALTH CARE PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND AND THE HAWAII QUEST PROGRAM, FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING. Resolves that a Task Force be established to review and report on the feasibility of establishing collaborative health care purchasing arrangements between the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund and the Hawaii QUEST Program including, but not limited to:

- (1) Coordination of health plan purchasing standards;
- (2) Combined purchasing of administrative services;
- (3) Cooperative purchasing of health services; and
- (4) Establishing a single health care purchasing agency for both the Hawaii QUEST Program and the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund.

Further resolves that the Task Force consist of ten members designated as follows:

- (1) Two Senators selected by the Senate President;
- (2) Two House members selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Two representatives from the various health plans serving the Hawaii QUEST Program to be selected by the Administrator of the Med-Quest Division;
- (4) Two staff members from the Department of Human Services to be selected by the Director;
- (5) One staff member from the Department of Budget and Finance to be selected by the Director; and
- (6) One staff member from the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund to be selected by the Administrator of the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund.

Further resolves that all members of the Task Force be appointed no later than thirty days after the last day of the Regular Session of 2000, and that the Task Force convene its initial meeting within thirty days after appointment of the last member.

Further resolves that the Task Force, with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, submit a progress report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001, and a final report of its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 1246-00, 1511-00, SSCR 3544)

**HCR 190, HD1  
HR 165, HD1**

MUTUAL HOUSING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AT PALOLO HOMES I AND II, OAHU, FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING. Requests the Housing and Community Development Corporation to explore the feasibility of implementing a mutual housing demonstration project at Palolo Homes I and II and other state-owned and operated housing projects.

Further requests the Corporation to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1104-00, 1510-00)

**HCR 192**

NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT, OAHU, FEASIBILITY OF ACQUIRING. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to determine the feasibility of acquiring No. 1 Capitol District.

Further requests that in the event that its acquisition is deemed feasible and a purchase cannot be negotiated, the exercise of eminent domain be considered as the means to acquire No. 1 Capitol District or other downtown Honolulu office space during the 2001 Legislative Session.

Resolves that the State Comptroller submit a progress report to the Legislature on its efforts to acquire No. 1 Capitol District no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 1171-00, 1513-00, SSCR 3580)

**HCR 196, HD1, SD1**

DISABILITIES, COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH. Resolves that the Governor develop and implement a comprehensive statewide plan to address the needs of individuals with disabilities that provides for placement into less restrictive settings and waitlists that move at a reasonable pace.

Further resolves that in developing the plan, the following organizations should be integral participants in the development and follow-up: the Disability and Communication Access Board, State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, other State departments as appropriate, the University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, disability rights advocates and service providers such as the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living, the Statewide Independent Living Council, The Arc in Hawaii, Mental Health Association of Hawaii, Disability Rights Hawaii, Mental Help Hawaii, and individuals with disabilities, parents, family members, or guardians of individuals with disabilities, and other private and public agencies providing services to persons with disabilities.

(HSCR 1126-00, 1514-00, SSCR 3553)

**HR 4, HD1**

PARAMEDICS TRAINING IN THE TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PATIENTS, PROTOCOLS FOR. Urges the Department of Emergency Services of the City and County of Honolulu to develop protocols and special training, under the auspices of the Department of Health, as initial and continuing educational programs, for paramedics in the treatment of domestic violence patients.

(HSCR 1178-00, 1487-00)

**HR 6, HD1**

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, FUNDING FOR. See HCR 7, HD1.

(HSCR 1193-00, 1489-00)

**HR 16**

WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING. Resolves that all members of the Legislature condemn and abhor this modern form of slavery and express strong support for United States government efforts to make the fight against trafficking in women and children an integral aspect of our human rights policy.

Urges the directors of Hawaii's state departments to identify resources needed to carry out the State's role in combating trafficking and to ensure that departmental budgets include requests for funds and personnel necessary to make resources available for trafficked women, identify trafficked women and children, and treat them as victims.

(HSCR 1345-00)

**HR 17, HD1**

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND LIBRARY SYSTEMS, CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS IN. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services, the Department of Education, and the Hawaii State Public Library System to incorporate crime prevention through environmental design standards to all new and renovated buildings of the public school and library systems effective July 1, 2000.

Resolves that crime prevention through environmental design standards be based on the following strategies:

- (1) Surveillance to keep offenders under observation, such as police (organized surveillance), lighting (mechanical surveillance), and windows (natural surveillance);
- (2) Access control to deny access to a crime target and to create a perception of risk in offenders, such as guards (organized access control), locks (mechanical access control), and spacial definition (natural surveillance); and
- (3) Territoriality to create or extend a sphere of territorial influence to the offender, such as low walls, landscaping, and paving patterns.

Further resolves that environmental design standards only be implemented on projects for which adequate capital improvement funds have been appropriated for the planning, design, and construction costs associated with adhering to such standards.

Further requests the Comptroller to submit a report of the actions to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1168-00, 1491-00)

**HR 18, HD1**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY, REGULATION OF. See HCR 18, HD1.

(HSCR 1164-00, 1467-00)

**HR 27, HD1**

FARMER'S MARKET, STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING. See HCR 24, HD1, SD1.

(HSCR 1112-00, 1496-00)

**HR 32, HD1**

CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, STUDY OF DIRECT SOLICITATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. Requests the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and the governing bodies of private colleges and universities to study the direct solicitation of students on campus for credit card accounts.

Further requests the Board and the governing bodies of private colleges and universities to offer consumer credit and money management seminars as part of freshman orientation to assure that students are well informed about the principles of credit and sound money management.

(HSCR 1607-00)

**HR 38, HD1**

TROPICAL FRUIT OF HAWAII, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTEST TO DETERMINE. Requests the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education to sponsor a contest for elementary school children to determine which tropical fruit will receive the honor of being named the official tropical fruit of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1272-00)

**HR 39, HD1**

TROPICAL FRUIT JUICE OF HAWAII, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTEST TO DETERMINE. Requests the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education to sponsor a contest for elementary school children to determine which tropical fruit juice will receive the honor of being named the official tropical fruit juice of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1274-00)

**HR 40, HD1**

UNIVERSAL MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR PREPAID HEALTH INSURANCE, NO-FAULT INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STUDY OF. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility of:

- (1) Establishing a universal medical fee schedule for the prepaid health insurance system, the medical portion of the no-fault automobile insurance system, and the medical portion of the workers' compensation insurance system in Hawaii; and
- (2) Determining universal payment policies, recognized providers, and policies regarding payment for supplies.

Further requests that, if the Bureau finds that it is feasible to implement a universal medical fee schedule in Hawaii, the Bureau include in its report, to the extent possible, a suggested model universal medical fee schedule.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1254-00, 1535-00)

**HR 45, HD1**

FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS, ALLOWING THE INTERMENT IN NATIONAL OR STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES. See HCR 40, HD1.

(HSCR 1270-00)

## HR 46

NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND. See HCR 41, SD1.

(HSCR 1141-00)

## HR 47, HD1

CHILDREN, EXPAND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WEBSITE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND PROTECTION OF. Resolves that the Office of the Governor coordinate with the portal manager and appropriate agencies, departments, and private entities to expand the development of a state web site entitled "For the Sake of the Children" that would post and provide public access to information to ensure the health, safety, and protection of children.

Further resolves that the web site include but not be limited to:

- (1) Links to websites of missing or run-away children;
- (2) Links to information on suspected kidnapping with a description of the likely abductor and possible locations of flight;
- (3) Links to names and addresses of known, convicted child molesters residing in Hawaii;
- (4) Parenting information and a help-line for problems facing families;
- (5) The dangers and effects of the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs; and
- (6) A help-line or e-mail address where citizens can report or contact the appropriate state agencies.

Requests that the Office submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001, regarding site design, cost of production, and site maintenance, and possible funding sources to cover the costs.

(HSCR 1235-00, 1540-00)

## HR 49

WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF. Urges the United States Government to follow through on Secretary Albright's demand that the Taliban protect and promote the human rights of women in Afghanistan.

Further urges the United States Government to take every opportunity to condemn the Taliban's oppression of women in international fora and to demand that the Taliban adhere to the requirements of international law.

Further urges the United States Government to make plain that it does not and will not recognize any government that systematically disenfranchises women and should oppose a claim by the Taliban for a seat at the United Nations as the government of Afghanistan.

Further urges the United States Government to call upon the government of Pakistan and other governments that support the Taliban to end that support.

Further urges the United States Government to do all that is possible to include the protection and promotion of women's human rights in humanitarian assistance policies.

Further urges the United States Government to work with the United Nations officials and other countries to designate Afghan women who flee gender-based persecution by the Taliban as refugees.

(HSCR 1347-00)



## HR 57

HAWAIIAN CANOE CLUB LESSEES, DEVELOPMENT OF LEASED LANDS OF. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the County Governments to solicit development plans by Hawaiian canoe club lessees to develop, upgrade, renew, or revitalize the land on which they lease.

Further requests upon acceptance of a development plan, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources and each County enter into development agreements with lessees which incorporate the development plan, including the establishment of long term leases.

Encourages the canoe clubs to apply for long term leases as eleemosynary organizations, pursuant to sections 171-43 and 171-43.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further requests the Board and each County to set the term of the lease, taking into consideration the improvements to be made and the time needed to amortize the cost.

Further requests the Board and each County to report their progress in entering into these leases to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1247-00, 1542-00)

## HR 58, HD1

ALARM INDUSTRY, ASSESSING THE NEED FOR REGULATION OF. See HCR 65, HD1.

(HSCR 1097-00, 1544-00)

## HR 62

READING LEVEL OF STUDENTS TO BE AT OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL BY THE END OF THE THIRD GRADE, ACHIEVING. Requests the Office of the Governor, the Department of Education, and the Board of Education to adopt and achieve the policy goal that by the year 2004 ninety percent of Hawaii's students read at or above grade level by the end of the third grade.

Resolves that this goal be achieved at each school by:

- (1) Using classroom-based assessments to annually evaluate the reading level of its kindergarten, first, and second graders for intervention and remediation, commencing in the spring of 2002;
- (2) Assessing the reading level of its third graders in the spring of 2002 and each year thereafter using the third grade assessment for system accountability and not for remediation commencing at grade four;
- (3) Determining its building baseline which shall be its actual percentage of students reading at or above third grade level as determined by the third grade reading assessment administered in the spring of 2002; and
- (4) Making equal annual incremental improvement from its baseline.

Further resolves that equal annual incremental improvement of one-fourth of the reading improvement necessary to progress from the building baseline in the spring of 2002 to the State reading goal of ninety percent in the spring of 2004 be calculated and measured on a school by school basis.

Further resolves that the percentage requiring improvement be unique to each public school since it is based on an individual building baselines.

Further resolves that the levels of system accountability and reporting necessary to achieve the reading goal include the State, professional associations, principals, teachers, public schools, school districts, and parents.

Further resolves that the Superintendent:

- (1) Report annually to the House and Senate Education Committees on the state-wide progress toward the reading goal;

- (2) Provide progress reports on the third grade reading assessment scores to the public in clear, understandable terms on a school, district, and state-wide basis, and disclose the number of third graders reading at each grade-level equivalent across the range from kindergarten through eighth grade;
- (3) Encourage schools to develop a repertoire of instructional approaches, each tailored to different student learning styles;
- (4) Provide information to public schools and school districts regarding organizational and instructional practices of representative schools that are making or exceeding the equal annual incremental improvement toward the reading goal; and
- (5) Discourage a specific instructional approach because the standard for evaluating an elementary school on a district's reading instruction is determined by the annual and incremental growth.

Further resolves that the Superintendent coordinate the activities of relevant professional associations by:

- (1) Meeting and conferring with each relevant professional association regarding voluntary alignment of association resources to support the achievement of the reading goal; and
- (2) Annually reporting to the Senate and House Education Committees on the efforts of professional associations to support the achievement of the reading goal.

Further resolves that each public elementary school principal have the primary responsibility within the building for providing leadership in reaching the reading goal.

Further resolves that each third grade teacher annually report to the parent or guardian the reading level the child as measured by the third grade reading assessment commencing June 2002, and each year thereafter in grade level equivalents.

Further resolves that each elementary school annually report to its community the number, the actual percentage, and the adjusted percentage of third grade students reading at or above third grade level, and the distribution and range of all reading scores in grade level equivalent increments, on the third grade reading assessment required by the ninety percent accountability.

Further resolves that the reports be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session.

(HSCR 1154-00, 1526-00)

#### **HR 65, HD1**

KEMA, PETER BOY, INVESTIGATION OF MISSING PERSON CASE OF. Urges the Department of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to investigate the missing person case of "Peter Boy" Kema.

Resolves that, since the case has been outstanding for over three years, all possible priority should be given to the case before it becomes impossible to solve.

Requests the United States Department of Justice to investigate to determine if Peter Boy's civil rights have been violated.

Further requests the State Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to submit a report of any findings about the case that can be made public without jeopardizing the progress of the case to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1213-00, 1284-00)

#### **HR 68, HD1**

YOUTH FACILITIES IN A COMMUNITY, SOCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, OR SIMILAR PROPOSED. Requests the State Health Planning and Development Agency to require a

social impact statement to be submitted for any mental health, public safety, or other similar proposed youth facilities in a community.

Further requests the Agency to work with the Department of Health to develop a departmental public information meeting process for purchase of service contracts that would require public information meetings be held within three months of the contract award date, and the information from such public information meetings be forwarded to the purchase of service applicants for incorporation in their grant proposal.

Further requests the Agency to develop and submit to the Legislature any necessary proposed legislation for introduction at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1219-00, 1528-00)

#### **HR 69, HD1**

MARSHALL ISLANDS, OFFICIAL APOLOGY AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR COMPENSATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE. Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to introduce appropriate measures in the United States Congress calling for:

- (1) An official apology from the President of the United States to the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for injuries sustained by Marshall Islanders as a result of United States nuclear testing; and
- (2) Increased funding to the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the renegotiated Compact of Free Association as just compensation for nuclear related injuries and deaths and for expanded medical care for affected Marshall Islanders.

Urges the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii to pursue possible Federal funding to help the Marshall Islanders who are living in public housing in the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1286-00)

#### **HR 70, HD1**

VIEQUES, REPARATIONS FOR AND RELOCATION OF THE NAVY FROM THE ISLAND OF. Urges the United States Navy to relocate from the island of Vieques and return the land to the Municipality of Vieques for civilian uses.

Further urges the United States Navy to make reparations for the destruction of the environment that it has caused and to assist in the social and economic development of the people of Vieques.

(HSCR 1238-00, 1351-00)

#### **HR 79, HD1**

ELDERS IN HAWAII, REVIEW OF PROGRAMS FOR. Requests the Executive Office on Aging to conduct a comprehensive review of all programs in the State for, and the benefits received by, Hawaii's elders.

Further requests the Office to include in its review:

- (1) Age-related demographic trends and forecasts for the next twenty-five years, in particular, the percentage of elders as compared to other age groups, average income, health status, health needs, and other relevant demographic factors;
- (2) Major issues and challenges confronting Hawaii's elders;
- (3) All Federal, State, and County Government programs that serve elders, program mandates, and sources of funding;
- (4) Review and summary of all Federal, State, and County program benefits received by elders, including tax subsidies and preferences, and supplemented by extrapolation of the costs of these benefits into the future;

- (5) Review of the experience of other states with large or rapidly-growing senior populations; and
- (6) Make policy recommendations.

Further requests the Office 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 2001.

(HSCR 1244-00, 1530-00)

#### **HR 80**

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, CONTINUING PUBLICATION OF THE. See SR 22.

(HSCR 1199-00)

#### **HR 83**

TEACHER EDUCATION FOR THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, PLAN FOR CONTINUOUSLY OFFERING. Resolves that the College of Education at University of Hawaii-Manoa, the College of Education at University of Hawaii-Hilo, the University Centers at the Community Colleges on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and the Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Districts of the Department of Education:

- (1) Develop a ten-year plan to ensure the continuous offering of teacher education for the neighbor islands; and
- (2) Submit a report on the development of the ten-year plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1132-00, 1532-00)

#### **HR 86**

NEW ECONOMY, PUBLIC POLICY REPORT ON. See SR 26.

(HSCR 1217-00, 1498-00)

#### **HR 90, HD1**

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION MEMBERS, STUDY ON THE ELECTION OF. See HCR 101, HD1.

(HSCR 1123-00, 1480-00)

#### **HR 91**

HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL, CLOSING THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS LOBSTER FISHERY FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE. Requests the National Marine Fisheries Service to close the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands lobster fishery for at least three years, as recommended by the Hawaiian monk seal experts, so that this critically endangered marine mammal is given every opportunity to survive for future generations to know and enjoy.

(HSCR 1201-00)

#### **HR 92, HD1**

COMMERCIAL MARINE MAMMAL WATCHING TOURS' IMPACT ON MARINE LIFE OFF THE WAIANAE COAST, OAHU, STUDY ON. See HCR 103, HD1, SD1.

(HSCR 1105-00, 1550-00)

## HR 96, HD1

SPACE CAMP PROGRAM, HAWAII, EXPANDING THE. Requests the Hawaii Space Grant College with the assistance of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to explore the possibility of expanding a space camp program on the Big Island.

Resolves that the Hawaii Space Grant College Program with assistance from the University and the Department carry out the following activities:

- (1) Market the space camp nationally and internationally to generate revenues;
- (2) Utilize the winter and summer interims of the academic year for holding the space camp;
- (3) Incorporate the planned Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center to be a part of the space camp program; and
- (4) Identify and maximizing the use of existing revenues, infrastructure, faculty, and staff to expand the space camp program.

Further requests the College and the University to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1134-00, 1608-00)

## HR 98, HD1

TENANTS WHO DEPEND ON PETS FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REASONS, SUPPORT OF. Urges the landlords and associations of apartment owners to support tenants who depend on pets for physical and mental health reasons.

Further urges the apartment residents with pets to respect the rights of their neighbors and to properly control and care for their pets.

Further urges the landlords, association of apartment owners, and tenants with and without pets, to work together to provide for the needs of all landlords, owners, and tenants.

(HSCR 1469-00)

## HR 99

SYRINGES, STUDY ON INCREASED ACCESS TO STERILE. Requests the Director of Health to convene a task force to study the implications of increased access to sterile syringes.

Resolves that the task force examine:

- (1) The health risks to the public of a lack of access to sterile syringes;
- (2) The availability and accessibility of sterile syringes and the safe disposal of used syringes in Hawaii; and
- (3) The feasibility of implementing national recommendations to reduce transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and hepatitis through increased access to sterile syringes through pharmacy sales.

Further resolves that members of the task force include:

- (1) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (3) The Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee;
- (4) A representative from the State of Hawaii Board of Pharmacy;
- (5) A representative from the Hawaii Medical Association;
- (6) A representative from the Hawaii Pharmacist Association;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Law Enforcement Coalition;

- (8) A representative from the Governor's Committee on HIV/AIDS; and
- (9) A representative from the Hawaii AIDS Community Care Team.

Further requests the task force 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 2001.

(HSCR 1121-00, 1519-00)

#### **HR 105, HD1**

WAIMANALO, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR FLOOD PROTECTION FOR. See HCR 120, HD1.

(HSCR 1189-00, 1500-00)

#### **HR 108, HD1**

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(HSCR 1517-00)

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(HSCR 1206-00)

#### **HR 123**

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, PASSAGE OF IMMIGRATION LAW FOR. Requests the Congress of the United States to speedily pass S. 1052 to bring United States immigration law to what is, in fact, United States territory, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands of the United States.

(HSCR 1521-00)

#### **HR 124, HD2**

CLARK AIR BASE AND SUBIC NAVAL BASE, PHILIPPINES, ASSISTING IN THE CLEAN UP OF TOXIC WASTES AT. Resolves that the Legislature expresses its strong concern for the serious environmental problems caused by toxic wastes left behind by the United States and the grave threat these wastes pose to public health in the communities adjoining its former bases in Clark and Subic.

Further resolves that the Legislature calls on the United States Government to assist the Philippines, which has neither the funds nor the technical capacity to conduct an environmental clean up, as it has already done in cleaning up toxic contamination in overseas United States military bases in Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, and in other countries.

(HSCR 1187-00, 1472-00)

#### **HR 127, HD1**

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REFORM, STUDY ON. See HCR 145, HD1.

(HSCR 1107-00)

#### **HR 128, HD1**

PERMIT APPROVAL, REVIEW OF AUTOMATIC. Resolves that the Legislative Reference Bureau review the legal and logistical questions pertaining to automatic permit approval, including case law and statutes enacted in other states pertaining to automatic permit approval.

Further resolves that the Bureau recommend statutory changes to address the concerns regarding quorum, rulemaking, constitutional protections, and citizens' rights to due process.

Further resolves that the Bureau submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1267-00)

#### **HR 130**

ALA WAI GOLF COURSE, OAHU, REVITALIZATION PLAN, REVIEW OF. Requests the Governor to appoint a citizens' advisory commission to review the State's Ala Wai golf course revitalization plan.

Further requests the Governor to appoint residents, elected officials, business persons, and representatives of community organizations and neighborhood boards from the affected areas to the advisory commission.

Further requests the advisory commission to submit its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

Further requests the advisory commission to submit its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Mayor no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

Resolves that the Governor's revitalization plan and the findings and recommendations of the advisory commission be integrated with the planning initiatives of the City and County of Honolulu to ensure that all regional park improvements from Diamond Head to Aloha Tower will be designed harmoniously.

(HSCR 1130-00, 1609-00)

#### **HR 131, HD1**

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(HSCR 1175-00, 1610-00)

**HR 138**

EDUCATION, ANALYSIS OF HAWAII'S ABILITY TO FUND K-12. Requests the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive analysis of Hawaii's ability to fund K-12 education, and its historical and its current commitment to doing so, including the identification of potential peer states and districts that share commonalities on key education, demographic, and economic dimensions, such that potential peers can be used for benchmarking and future comparative study.

Resolves that the analysis and results of the study include recommended goals for levels of funding that represent adequate funding targets.

Further resolves that the University 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 2001.

(HSCR 1230-00, 1502-00)

**HR 139, HD1**

CACAO BEANS, REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF. Requests the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to regulate the importation of cacao beans into the State.

(HSCR 1145-00)

**HR 143, HD1**

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(HSCR 1087-00, 1493-00)

**HR 150, HD1**

HEAD LICE IN SCHOOLS, ASSESSMENT OF THE PREVALENCE AND TREATMENT OF. Requests the Department of Health and Department of Education to assess the prevalence of head lice and the current use of chemical treatment for head lice in Hawaii's schools.

Further requests the Departments to develop and implement a comprehensive, statewide "Uku Eradication Program".

Resolves that the Departments submit a report of their actions pursuant to this request to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1484-00)

**HR 160, HD1**

WAIANAEO COAST, OAHU, STUDY OF THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ON THE. Requests the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization to include in their current comprehensive study, or to conduct a comprehensive updated



study which would offer several solutions to the traffic problems on the Waianae Coast, taking into account the changes on the Waianae Coast since the last comprehensive study over twenty years ago.

Resolves that this study should determine the feasibility of each proposed solution and address several issues specifically, including: an alternate route to the Waianae Coast; an emergency route to and from the Waianae Coast to be used in times of emergency; speeding and unsafe driving; pedestrian safety; and increasing traffic flow on Farrington Highway due to a growing population on the Leeward side of Oahu.

Further resolves that the Organization report its findings and recommendations of the section of their current comprehensive study which deals with the Waianae Coast traffic problems or the findings and recommendations of their updated study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2002.

(HSCR 1482-00)

#### **HR 165, HD1**

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(HSCR 1103-00, 1509-00)

#### **HR 166, HD1**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, RELOCATION OF. Requests the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the Department of Accounting and General Services, and the University of Hawaii to formulate a plan for the location of the John A. Burns School of Medicine in concert with the strategic plan for the Medical School by reviewing all possible locations, including locations other than its Manoa campus location.

Further requests the Governor, the Department, and the University to submit to the Legislature their plans regarding the location of the John A. Burns School of Medicine no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1136-00, 1611-00)

#### **HR 167, HD1**

A-PLUS PROGRAM, ASSESSMENT OF. Requests the Department of Education to establish an A-Plus task force consisting of representatives from the Department, the Board of Education, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services, private nonprofit child care providers, and health and human services providers, to assess the performance of the A-Plus Program and make recommendations for its improvement.

Further requests the Department of Education to submit a report of the task force's recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2001.

(HSCR 1225-00, 1548-00)

#### **HR 170**

ORGAN DONORS, RECOGNITION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF DECEASED. Resolves that the Office of the Governor develop and award certificates of recognition to surviving family members of deceased organ donors.

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