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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2003 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
SP	-	Special Session

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 is separated from the bill.

The word "notwithstanding" appended to certain committee reports denotes that the recommendations of the committee report were not followed.

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ACT 11

SB 1256

AGRICULTURAL WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SUBMITTAL OF. Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to submit the State Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 269, HSCR 1102, 1285)

ACT 42

SB 1154, HD1

HAWAIIANS, ACTION PLAN FOR SERVICES FOR. Requires the Hui 'Imi Advisory Council to submit a report of its findings and recommendations including an action plan for the implementation of the Hui 'Imi Task Force report volumes I and II.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2005.

(SSCR 194, 943, HSCR 1101, 1283)

ACT 62

HB 562, SD1, CD1

AGE OF CONSENT, REPORT ON. Requires the Attorney General to collect and coordinate data generated as a result of the task force's recommendations, from the Department of Education, the Department of Health, the University of Hawaii, and service providers, and report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 568, SSCR 1204, CCR 22)

ACT 82

HB 1214, HD2, SD2, CD1

PUBLIC LANDS WARNING SIGNS, DEVICES, AND SYSTEMS, REPORT ON. Requires the risk assessment working group to submit a report of its recommendations and of the consultation provided to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, including a listing of warning signs, devices, and systems on improved and unimproved public lands subsequently approved or disapproved by the Board, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2008.

(HSCR 308, 788, SSCR 1125, 1231, CCR 14)

ACT 83

SB 1393, SD2, HD1, CD1

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SPLIT INTO THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FEASIBILITY OF. Requires the Director of the Department of Public Safety to submit a report to the Legislature if the Director determines that the dividing of the Department is feasible no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 55, 704, HSCR 904, 1120, 1459, CCR 128)

SB 402, SD2, HD2, CD1

HEALTH CARE TRAINING PROGRAMS, CHANGES TO. Requires the Medical Education Council to recommend changes in or additions to the health care training programs in the State to the Legislature and the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

(SSCR 479, 681, HSCR 1111, 1335, CCR 122)

SB 464, SD2, HD2, CD1

FIXED RAIL SYSTEM OR MONORAIL FOR OAHU, PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a plan for the implementation of a fixed rail transit system or monorail for Oahu to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 287, 890, HSCR 886, 1480, CCR 90)

SB 617

CRIMINAL CHARGING PROCEDURES, REVIEW OF. Requires the Judicial Council to convene a task force to review criminal charging procedures and that the task force include representatives of:

- (1) The Judiciary;
- (2) The Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) The departments of the county prosecuting attorneys;
- (4) The Office of the Public Defender;
- (5) The county police departments;
- (6) Private citizens interested in criminal law and civil liberties; and
- (7) Attorneys in private practice involving the criminal law.

Further requires the task force to review:

- (1) Differing charging procedures throughout the nation;
- (2) Applicable state statutes and rules from jurisdictions other than Hawaii;
- (3) Cost factors involved with various charging procedures used in other jurisdictions;
- (4) Evaluations of statutes and charging procedures and the anticipated impact of enacting similar laws in Hawaii; and
- (5) Other relevant issues as deemed appropriate for discussion by the task force.

Further requires the findings to include:

- (1) A compilation of the relevant Hawaii statutes and rules;
- (2) A compilation of the number of cases in each circuit of Hawaii affected by the proposed change in charging procedure;
- (3) A compilation of statutes and charging practices in other jurisdictions; and
- (4) An evaluation of statutes and charging practices and their impact on the administration of justice.

Further requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 594, HSCR 1673)

SB 830, SD1, HD3, CD1

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, LICENSING, AND OTHER MATTERS, REVIEW OF. Requires the Criminal History Record Checks Working Group to continue its comprehensive review and analysis of all issues related to the use of criminal history record information for employment, licensing, and other matters.

Further requires the Office of the Public Defender to be included in the Working Group.

Further requires the Working Group to submit a report of its responses, findings, and recommendations including proposed legislation and identification of resources necessary to support or enforce recommendations for new or amended law and policy to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2005.

(SSCR 596, HSCR 907, 1122, 1505, CCR 68)

SB 855, SD1, HD3, CD1

ENERGY-EFFICIENCY POLICY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT, REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF. Requires the Energy Resources Coordinator to ensure that a review and evaluation comparable to those accomplished by the energy-efficiency policy task force be undertaken. Requires the review and evaluation to include:

- (1) The efficacy of the renewable energy technologies income tax credits to determine whether the credits should be continued or enhanced based on impact and cost-benefit analyses or other public policy considerations;
- (2) Whether the energy technology systems eligible for tax credits should be expanded, reduced, or remain the same; and
- (3) Any other issue regarding energy technology systems identified during the seven-year review.

Further requires the Coordinator to consult with representatives from:

- (1) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (2) The solar, wind, and photovoltaic industries;
- (3) The utilities industry;
- (4) The building industry; and
- (5) Any other professional or public sector group the energy resources coordinator deems appropriate.

Further requires the Department of Taxation to assist with data collection on:

- (1) The number of renewable energy technology systems that have qualified for a tax credit during the past year by technology type and taxpayer type; and
- (2) The total cost of the tax credit to the State during the past year by technology type and taxpayer type.

Further requires the findings and recommendations of the review and evaluation to be reported to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007.

(SSCR 88, 922, HSCR 916, 1151, 1498, CCR 105)

SB 1034, SD1, HD2, CD1

NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS, TRANSFER OF. Requires the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Land and Natural Resources to report on efforts to effectuate the transfer of non-agricultural park lands leased or available to be leased by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 438, 925, HSCR 1131, 1461, CCR 115)

SB 1088, SD2, HD2, CD1

LONG-TERM CARE INCOME TAX, ADJUSTMENTS TO. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Long-term Care Financing Program to recommend any adjustments to the amount of the long-term care income tax to the Legislature for consideration in the Regular Session of 2011.

(SSCR 536, 813, HSCR 1142, 1494, CCR 111)

SB 1334, HD1

INTERNET PORTAL OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, REPORT ON. Requires the Access Hawaii 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. Commission to be repealed on June 30, 2005.

(SSCR 573, HSCR 1262)

SB 1462, HD2, CD2

HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS OF. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to report on the details of expenditures of funds used to strengthen the Authority's programs and improve operational efficiency to the Legislature no later than January 15, 2004.

(SSCR 138, HSCR 894, 1478, CCR 88 - filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 10, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 14)

SB 1492, SD1, HD2, CD1

CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVE HOUSING COOPERATIONS, LICENSING AS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. Requires the Department of Health and the Real Estate Commission to conduct a study on the impact and feasibility of allowing condominium and cooperative housing corporation projects to become licensed as assisted living facilities to provide assisted living services for its residents. Requires the report to address:

(1) A new definition of "assisted living services" that would be provided in a condominium or cooperative housing corporation project that becomes licensed as an "assisted living facility," taking into consideration that such projects would differ from other assisted living facilities in the provision of housing services;

(2) Liability insurance, including cost, availability and access to financing, and effect of conversion on property and resale values;

(3) Potential liability exposure of the individual owners and the board of directors of a condominium or cooperative housing corporation project that becomes licensed as an assisted living facility to provide assisted living services to its residents;

(4) Apportionment of costs and fees between the individual owners of the condominium or cooperative housing corporation project and those owners who have elected from time to time to receive assisted living services, including, but not limited to, the apportionment of:

(A) Maintenance fees;

(B) Costs relating to the provision of assisted living services, including the costs of contracting with a qualified provider of assisted living services;

(C) Personnel costs relating to the recruitment and training of support staff (i.e., doorman, receptionist) to support the assisted living facility;

(D) Insurance, including liability insurance, maintained by a licensed assisted living facility; and

(E) Any other cost apportionment issues that result from the condominium or cooperative housing corporation project becoming licensed as an assisted living facility to provide assisted living services for its residents; and

(5) The appropriateness of licensing vendors that would provide assisted living services to residents of a condominium or cooperative housing corporation project for a fee, under contract with the board of directors of the condominium or cooperative housing corporation project.

Further requires the Department and the Commission to submit a joint report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 768, HSCR 952, 1430, CCR 70)

SB 1505, SD1, HD2, CD1

INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL, REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF. Establishes a Temporary Invasive Council appointed by the Governor and composed of:

(1) The president of the University of Hawaii, or the president's designated representative;

(2) The director, or the director's designated representative, of each of the following departments:

(A) Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;

(B) Health; and

(C) Transportation; and

(3) The chairperson, or the chairperson's designated representative, of each of the following departments:

(A) Agriculture; and

(B) Land and Natural Resources.

Requires the Council to submit a report of its activities to the Governor and Legislature annually. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2008.

(SSCR 641, HSCR 1148, 1466, CCR 82)

HB 75, HD2, SD1

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 Session of 2003.

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 2004.

(HSCR 248, 741, SSCR 1067, 1318)

HB 200, HD1, SD1, CD1

PART III, SECTION 5

CONVENTION CENTER OPERATIONS, VARIANCES IN. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit a detailed report for expenditures comparing budget appropriations to actual expenditures for fiscal years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 with accompanying explanations for variances for Hawaii Convention Center operations.

Requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

PART III, SECTION 10

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM, EFFECTIVENESS OF. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit detailed reports on the amount of expenditures, the amount of revenues, and effectiveness of the training program including the complete report from the previous fiscal year to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 11

BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY PROGRAM, EFFECTIVENESS OF. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit detailed reports on the amount of expenditures, the amount of revenues, and effectiveness of the safety program including the complete report from the previous fiscal year to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 12

AIRPORTS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 14

HARBORS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 16

HIGHWAYS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and

maintenance appropriations including the previous fiscal year to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 18

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE REVOLVING FUND, REPORT ON. Requires the Environmental Health Administration to submit a report on all revenues and expenditures from the environmental response revolving fund to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 19.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION, REPORT ON CLIENTS SERVED BY. Requires the Maternal and Child Health Services Division to provide a detailed progress report on the number of clients served and services provided by contracts and the projected population and expenditures versus actual population and expenditures by month for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 21

HEALTHY HAWAII INITIATIVE, IMPACT OF. Requires the Health Resources Administration to prepare a detailed progress report on the status of the Healthy Hawaii Initiative, including a listing of any and/or all statistical successes due to implementation of this program.

Further requires the report to identify the impact on the following three components of the Healthy Hawaii Initiative:

- (1) Community based initiatives;
- (2) Public awareness and professional educational campaigns; and
- (3) School-based programs;

or any other aspect of the initiative success due to the reallocation of funds from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the healthy start purchase of service under Maternal and Children Health Services.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 27

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, PURCHASE OF. Requires the AlcoHD1 and Drug Abuse Division to submit a detailed report on the purchase of substance abuse services, the number of individuals in the criminal justice population served, by category, and the success and recidivism rate for each population category to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 28

FELIX V. CAYETANO CONSENT DECREE, REPORT ON. Requires the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division to prepare a report on mental health services including:

- (1) The number of Felix class children and adolescents served;
- (2) Average expenditure by Felix class children and adolescents;
- (3) Average hours of services by Felix class children and adolescents;
- (4) Treatment outcome and performance reports on each service provided by Felix class children and adolescents;
- (5) Success rate of Felix class children and adolescents;
- (6) The number of discharged Felix class children and adolescents;

- (7) Monthly caseload report per mental health care coordinator including those positions acting as mental health care coordinators, monthly total number of cases and monthly total number of mental health care coordinators; and
- (8) Total number of exempt positions and their related civil service position, if any, and a comparison of exempt salary versus civil service salary for each position listed.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature twenty days after the end of each quarter during the fiscal biennium 2003-2005.

PART III, SECTION 29

SPECIAL MASTER'S PLAN FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, FUNDS FOR. Requires the Behavioral Health Administration to submit a detailed progress report each year to ensure fiscal accountability on the use of funds for the Special Master's Plan for Community Mental Health Services based on the utilization management findings. Further requires the report to include:

- (1) Progress made in complying with the community plan;
- (2) Progress made in developing an appropriate array of community services for patients discharged or diverted from the state hospital;
- (3) Provide an assessment of the available capacity for services in the community and level of service utilization;
- (4) Number of discharged and diverted patients entering the system by month;
- (5) The amount of funds expended by type of service; and
- (6) The amount of funds expended by provider.

Further requires the report to be detailed for each of the eight proposed community mental health centers located in the Honolulu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui counties.

Further requires that the Adult Mental Health Division Chief be responsible for providing the Legislature with any relevant reports submitted to the special master.

Further requires that the reports be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 31

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MULTI-AGENCY CASE COORDINATORS AND CASE SUPPORT COORDINATORS FOR. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report on:

- (1) The availability of federal funding in support of this initiative, including the amount of this funding and requirements that the Department must fulfill to receive this funding; and
- (2) The number of children aided by the services provided by this initiative and the capacity of service provided by this initiative.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 32

TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION UNIT, REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report each year on the amount of federal fund reimbursement received by the eligibility determination unit, the amounts and purposes of the actual and planned expenditure of the federal funds, and the actual and planned number of children aided and types of services provided by the additional federal funds.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 33

CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE OR DIFFICULTY OF CARE PAYMENTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report each year on the number of children who receive adoption assistance or difficulty of care payments and the amount of these payments for the previous fiscal year and the current fiscal year, five months actual, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 34

CHILD OUT-OF-HOME PAYMENTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report each year on child out-of-home payments including:

- (1) The feasibility of collecting child support payments from parents, whose children have been placed in foster homes or other out-of-home placements by the Department, for the purpose of funding services for these children;
- (2) The average adoption payment per child per month for each year since 1999;
- (3) The average foster board payment per child per month for each year since 1999;
- (4) The average adoption difficulty of care payment per child per month for each year since 1999;
- (5) The average foster board difficulty of care payment per child per month for each year since 1999; and
- (6) The number of children served in relation to the following types of payments: adoption assistance, adoption difficulty of care, foster board, and foster board difficulty of care.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 35

CHORE SERVICES CASH PAYMENTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report each year that shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) All expenditures made broken down by cost element; and
- (2) The number of individuals served by the program.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 36

MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE CLIENTS. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report on:

- (1) All expenditures made listed by prescription drugs;
- (2) The number of recipients by type of drug prescribed; and
- (3) Possible cost containment measures.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 37

NURSING HOME WITHOUT WALLS AND RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report on the number of clients receiving services and projected to receive services, the number of individuals requesting services or on any waitlists, and the number of individuals in the State that qualify for these services to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 38

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, COMPLIANCE TO. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a status report on the progress made in complying with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act mandates, all outstanding tasks, and an expenditure report of all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act related activities performed by the Department to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 43

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, COMPLIANCE TO. Requires the Department of Education to complete a comprehensive yearly assessment of the Department's efforts towards meeting and maintaining compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Further requires the assessment to include the Department needs, such as funding, positions (full time equivalents, temporary, and others), organizational schemes (school based and administrative), facilities and equipment, and statutory/constitutional amendments necessary to maintain compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act. Also requires the assessment to discuss the nexus between each identified Department need and the mandated requirement to justify current and additional resources.

Further requires the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 45

WEIGHTED PUPIL ALLOCATION SYSTEM, IMPLEMENTATION OF. Requires the development of reports to make recommendations on the possible implementation models of a weighted pupil allocation system and to evaluate the feasibility of implementation for the Department of Education. Also requires the evaluation to consider the implementation of weighted pupil allocation models in other jurisdictions and assess the relevance to Hawaii.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2004.

PART III, SECTION 47

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, HIRING OF. Requires Comprehensive School Support Services to submit a detailed report regarding the recruitment and hiring of personnel required by the Department of Education for mental health services to the Legislature for fiscal year 2003-2004 and fiscal year 2004-2005 on a quarterly basis.

PART III, SECTION 48

FELIX V. CAYETANO CONSENT DECREE, COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT. Requires the Department of Education to continue its assessment of the Department's efforts toward maintaining compliance with the Felix Consent Decree and associated federal statutes and requirements.

Further requires that the assessment include the identification of department and new century charter school needs, such as funding, positions (full time equivalent, temporary, and others), organizational schemes (school based and administrative), facilities and equipment as well as any constitutional, statutory, and/or administrative amendments necessary to maintain compliance with the Felix Consent Decree, the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Also requires the assessment to explain the nexus between each identified Department need and its mandated provision in order to justify currently provided and any additional resources requested.

Further requires the compliance and needs assessment to be summarized in a comprehensive report and submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

PART III, SECTION 49

AUTISM STUDENTS, ASSESSMENT OF SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Education to complete a comprehensive assessment each year of the Department's efforts to adequately service students with autism spectrum disorder.

Further requires the assessment to include identifying Department needs, such as funding, positions (full time equivalents, temporary, and others), organizational schemes (school based and administrative), facilities, and equipment.

Further requires the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 54

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, REPORT ON TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit a detailed report each year on each transfer of funds including the amount transferred, the origin and destination of each transfer, the program IDs involved with each transfer, the justification for each transfer, including the complete report from the previous fiscal year to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 55

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS, REVIEW OF. Requires the University of Hawaii to perform a review of the University of Hawaii's non-general funds and accounts including the State Higher Education Loan Fund, the Research and Training Revolving Fund, the Parking Fund, the Real Property and Facilities Use Revolving Fund, and the Tuition and Special Fees Special Fund, in order to properly organize University of Hawaii non-general funds and accounts by fund name, account number, statutory authorization, and expenditure ceiling.

Further requires the University to provide reports of expenditure plans for all ending cash balances over one-third of the ceiling of the respective fund for fiscal year 2003-2004 and fiscal year 2004-2005, and that the reports be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 56

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND JOB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE PRETRIAL INCARCERATED AND PAROLEE POPULATIONS. Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a report each year on all services provided and expenditures for the previous fiscal year and the current fiscal year to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 57

PRISONERS SENT TO THE MAINLAND, EXPENDITURES FOR. Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a report each year of all expenditures made for the mainland prisoners for the previous fiscal year and the current fiscal year, four months actual, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 58

PRISONERS SENT TO THE MAINLAND, EXPENDITURES FOR ADDITIONAL NUMBERS. Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a report each year concerning its actions surrounding the transportation of additional inmates to mainland facilities to make available more space, the total cost including transportation and housing of an inmate on the mainland versus renting bed space at the federal detention center, and a detailed breakdown of the criteria used to select which inmates are eligible to be moved to mainland facilities to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 60

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS SPECIAL FUNDS REVENUE COLLECTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to submit a detailed report each year on how the Department's expenditures will be aligned with their special fund revenue collections to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 61

BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES, WORKFLOW STUDY. Requires the Bureau of Conveyances to contract for a workflow study to review of areas of the operations of the Bureau including an evaluation of Bureau recording procedures, staffing, and performance so as to streamline the process to create efficiencies within the Bureau.

Further requires the study to include recommendations by the consultant for changes to current job descriptions and identify operational delays and that the consultant's report with recommendations be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

PART III, SECTION 69

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPECIAL, TRUST, AND REVOLVING FUNDS, REPORT ON. Requires the Attorney General to submit a comprehensive report concerning all special, trust, and revolving funds within the Department of the Attorney General whether created by statute or otherwise including, but not limited to:

- (1) The source and amount of all revenue for each fund;
- (2) Detailed accounts of all expenditures from each fund;
- (3) The purpose of all expenditures from each fund;
- (4) The source of revenue for each fund; and provided further that:
 - (a) Each fund shall be treated separately in the report; and
 - (b) Litigation Settlements shall be done separately by each sub-account;

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 70

MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of the Attorney General with the assistance and cooperation of the Department of Health to provide a detailed report on the state's compliance with the Master Settlement Agreement including the effect on the Agreement from the diversion of funds in the initial allocation to the multitude of programs that are being included each year through various provisions to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

PART III, SECTION 72

WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PAYMENTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a detailed report each year of all expenditures and number of claims for worker's compensation claim payments to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 109

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND PROJECTS WITH DEBT SERVICE COSTS TO BE PAID FROM SPECIAL FUNDS. Authorizes the Governor to use the State Highway Fund, the Harbor Special Fund, the Boating Special Fund, the Airport Revenue Fund, the Special Land and Development Fund, the Economic Development Special Fund, or other appropriate special fund to finance the respective public undertaking, improvement, or system where the method of financing is designated to be by general obligation bond fund with debt service cost to be paid from the funds and submit a report to the Legislature on changes in the method of financing such general obligation bond projects within 10 days of the changes.

PART VII, SECTION 110

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR. Authorizes the Governor to make supplemental allotments from the special fund or revolving fund for capitol improvement projects where the source of funding is designated as special funds, general obligation bond fund with debt service to be paid from special funds, revenue bond funds, or revolving funds and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 111

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR. Authorizes the Governor to supplement funds for any cost element for a capital improvements project by transferring funds as needed from the funds appropriated from other cost elements of the same project and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 112

PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND, TRANSFERS. Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer of unrequired balances of appropriations to the Project Adjustment Fund and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 113

PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND, TRANSFERS. Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer out of the Project Adjustment Fund and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 117

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, REDUCTION DUE TO CHANGE IN POPULATION. Allows the Governor to authorize a reduction of a project scope due to a reduction in a particular population being served and requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the reduction and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 128

FEDERALLY-FUNDED STATE PROGRAMS, USE OF SAVINGS FROM OTHER STATE PROGRAMS FOR. Authorizes the Governor to utilize savings from other state programs to maintain federally-funded state programs if unanticipated federal funding cutbacks diminish or curtail essential programs. Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the utilization of savings and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 129

FEDERAL FUNDS, EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN EXCESS OF LEVELS AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. Authorizes the Governor to approve the expenditure of federal funds which are in excess of levels authorized by the Legislature when the Legislature is not in session and to allow for an increase in the federal fund authorization ceiling for the program to accommodate the expenditure of such funds. Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the expenditure of funds and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 133

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFER OF OPERATING FUNDS BETWEEN. Authorizes the Governor to transfer operating funds between appropriations with the same means of funding and to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 134

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, TRANSFER OF. Authorizes each department or agency to transfer positions within its respective authorized position ceiling to maximize the utilization of personnel resources and staff productivity with the prior approval of the Governor.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 138

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR. Authorizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation in the Department of Health, with the approval of the Director of Finance, to transfer to the Department of Human Services funds appropriated to the Corporation for the care and treatment of patients whenever the Department of Human Services can utilize such funds to match federal funds which may be available to help finance the cost of outpatient, acute hospital, or long-term care of indigents or medical indigents in designated critical access hospitals.

Requires the Director of Finance to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 139

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR. Authorizes the Department of Health, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer to the Department of Human Services funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the care and treatment of patients whenever the Department of Human Services can utilize such funds to match federal funds which may be available to help finance the cost of outpatient, hospital, or skilled nursing home care of indigents or medical indigents.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 140

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to enter into agreements with the Department of Health to furnish outpatient, hospital, and skilled nursing home care of indigents or medical indigents and to pay the Department of Health for such care. Authorizes the Department of Health to deposit part of such receipts into the appropriations from which transfers were made, with the approval of the Director of Finance.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the agreement and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 141

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND FUNDS, TRANSFER BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Authorizes the Governor to allow the transfer of positions and funds between the Department of Health and the Department of Education to address Felix Consent Decree requirements.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within 10 days of the transfer and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART VII, SECTION 142

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, TRANSFER TO OFFSET THE EXPENSES OF THE AFTER SCHOOL A PLUS PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education to determine the specific terms and conditions for the transfer of

federal funds via written agreement in the form of an interdepartmental memorandum of agreement or equivalent legal and binding instrument and recommend any changes needed to maximize the amount of federal funding available for child care and/or improve the process of transferring federal funds.

Further requires the Department of Education to incorporate the above requested assessment, determination, and recommendations in written reports submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

(HSCR 862, SSCR 1429, CCR 142)

HB 281, HD1, SD2, CD1

SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, REPORTS ON. Requires the Department of Education and the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit interim or final reports to the Legislature, the Governor, the Board of Education, the Department of Budget and Finance, and each school complex and school by September 30, 2003.

(HSCR 32, 825, SSCR 1163, 1342, CCR 135)

HB 290, HD2, SD1, CD1

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM IF THE FEDERAL PROGRAM IS NOT EXTENDED, REVISIONS OF. Requires the Governor to report any revisions and reasons for the revisions to the program to the Legislature at the next legislative session. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2005.

(HSCR 422, 853, SSCR 1013, 1381, CCR 45)

HB 293, HD1, SD2, CD1

FARMER'S MARKET IN HAWAII, ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF. Requires the Department of Agriculture to assess the economic feasibility of establishing a world-class farmers market in Hawaii and submit a report to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2003.

(HSCR 26, 808, SSCR 1148, 1413, CCR 36)

HB 295, HD1, SD2

CEDED LANDS REVENUES AND PAYMENTS, RESOLUTION OF ISSUES RELATED TO. Requires the Public Lands Resolution Advisory Task Force in partnership with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 415, 816, SSCR 1054, 1369)

HB 298, HD2, SD2, CD1

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE STATE, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requires the Governor to report on the progress of the negotiations and the development of an in-state correctional facility to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 to 2009.

(HSCR 230, 833, SSCR 1026, 1424, CCR 19)

HB 422, HD2, SD2, CD1

NURSES, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF. Requires the Center for Nursing to submit a status report on its activities to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 469, 800, SSCR 1078, 1354, CCR 26)

HB 475

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF. Requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Public Utilities Commission and submit findings and recommendations including proposed legislation to the Legislature and the Governor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 138, 470, 651, SSCR 1069, 1674)

HB 808, HD1, SD2, CD1

PART III, SECTION 4

JUDICIARY LAW LIBRARY DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION EXPENDITURES, REPORT ON. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report detailing all expenditures on dues and subscriptions to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 5

JUVENILE DRUG COURT PROGRAM EXPENDITURES, REPORT ON. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report of all expenditures including the progress of the program, number of individuals in these programs, the success and failure rate of the program, and cost per individual to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 6

JUDICIARY COMPUTER SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND, REPORT ON. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report on all revenues and expenditures from the Judiciary Computer System Special Fund to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

PART III, SECTION 8

JUDICIARY POSITIONS, JUSTIFICATION FOR THE RE-DESCRIPTION OF. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report on all positions re-described and the justification for each re-description to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

(HSCR 532, 863, SSCR 1179, 1345, CCR 143)

HB 1230, HD1, SD2, CD1

AIRPORTS AND HARBORS SECURITY AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, EXPENDITURES OF. Requires the Department of Transportation to transmit a report on all expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 278, 839, SSCR 1198, 1407, CCR 24)

SCR 6, SD1, HD1

BUSINESSES, EFFECTS OF BIG BOX RETAILERS ON. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the effects of big box retailers on local small and medium retail businesses in Hawaii, and the positive impacts of big box retailers upon the local community, including benefits to consumers and economic revitalization, based on information, data, and analysis obtained or developed by appropriate executive agencies.

Requests the following agencies to provide necessary information and data to the Bureau by August 31, 2003, as follows:

(1) Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to determine the number of employees employed by each of the various big box retailers in each location;

(2) Requests the Department of Taxation to determine the aggregate amounts of excise, income withHD1ding, and property tax revenues generated by big box retailers in Hawaii;

(3) Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Taxation; and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to determine the aggregate number and types of small and medium locally owned retail businesses that are in competition with the big box retailers in any type of merchandise, and the estimated number of employees, and amounts of excise, income withHD1ding, and property tax revenues generated by these retail businesses;

(4) Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to:

(A) Determine the number, types, and locations of big box retailers in Hawaii;

(B) Determine the estimated number and types of small and medium locally owned retail businesses that have closed due to adverse competition from big box retailers;

(C) Determine whether, and if so the extent to which, big box retailers are able to negotiate preferential shipping rates compared to their smaller competitors for goods shipped to Hawaii; and

(D) Determine the comparative economic impact of big box retailers on Hawaii's economy by:

(i) Obtaining requisite data from big box retailers in Hawaii;

(ii) Developing such economic models as may be necessary; and

(iii) Analyzing and organizing the results produced from applying the economic models to the data obtained; and

(E) Obtain and develop data concerning any positive impacts of big box retailers upon the local community, including benefits to consumers and economic revitalization.

Resolves that the Senate Standing Committee on Economic Development and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns hold public hearings, beginning in June 2003, to obtain additional information to assist the completion of this study, and to monitor the progress of the designated agencies specified in the previous resolved paragraphs in obtaining and developing relevant information and data to be provided to the Bureau.

Further requests that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Taxation; University of Hawaii Department of Urban and Regional Planning; and the directors of finance of the various counties to assist and cooperate with the Bureau in any other aspects of this study, subject to confidentiality requirements.

Further requests the Bureau to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1525, HSCR 1652)

SCR 12

PARENTING CLASSES, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requests the Department of Health to convene a task force to develop a plan for a graduated parenting program in the public schools.

Further requests the task force to be comprised of representatives from the Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Human Services, University of Hawaii Center on the Family, Good Beginnings Alliance, Hawaii State Parent, Teacher, Student Association, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, West Hawaii Family Center, Molokai Family Support Center, Kaneohe Community Family Center, KEY Project Family Center, Kuhio Park Terrace Family Center, Hale Halawai Ohana O Hanalei, PARENTS Inc., and Hawaii Children's Trust Fund.

Resolves that the task force submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1009, HSCR 1249, 1642)

SCR 13, SD1

CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, SERVICES FOR. Requests the Governor to establish a statewide interagency task force to develop an implementation plan for the coordination and expansion of services provided to young children and their families.

Resolves that the interagency task force include, but not be limited to, representatives from the Departments of Health and Human Services, the Judiciary, Healthy Start, the Alliance for Health and Human Services, the Child Protective Services Citizen Review Panels, current or former clients of the Healthy Start and Child Protective Services programs, Child Welfare Services Advisory Councils, Good Beginnings Alliance, Like A Child, Hawaii Children's Trust Fund, and Blueprint for Change, the Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation, and the Child-at-Risk Evaluation program.

Further resolves that the Director of the Department of Human Services serve as the chair of the task force, and coordinate the meetings and seek assistance from agency and program staff, as necessary and appropriate.

Further resolves that the task force:

- (1) Identify the problems caused by the fragmentation and lack of coordination between the programs;
- (2) Identify duplication of program services and gaps in services and populations not being served;
- (3) Develop recommendations for coordination of assessment, intervention, and treatment services between the two programs;
- (4) Develop a four-year plan of targeting services to gap groups so that more families can receive services; and
- (5) Develop an interagency agreement to implement the four-year plan that will ensure cooperation and collaboration amongst department and program staff.

Further resolves that the task force submit a report of its findings and recommendations and its four-year plan to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1003, HSCR 1635, 1677)

SCR 16, HD1

HEPATITIS C, HEALTH STRATEGIES RELATED TO. Resolves that the Department of Health address the issue of hepatitis C-related issues by:

- (1) Developing a plan to address hepatitis C and work collaboratively with community-based organizations and health providers;
- (2) Conducting surveillance to monitor and evaluate the epidemiology of infection rates for hepatitis C;
- (3) Considering integrating prevention and education activities into state and local public health programs for individuals at greatest risk and assessing the costs related to these activities;
- (4) Considering counseling and screening persons at greatest risk for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection and assessing the costs related to these activities;
- (5) Considering the availability of hepatitis C-related treatment for those cases where treatment is indicated and assessing the costs related to making these services available to those who otherwise would not have access to treatment services; and
- (6) Promoting professional education of health care professionals based on current information concerning diagnosis, medical management, and prevention recently described by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Further resolves that the Department provide the Legislature with a briefing on the content of the strategic plan to address the hepatitis C problem in Hawaii no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1007, HSCR 1545, 1645)

**SCR 18
SR 8**

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND BILL OF RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF. Urges Hawaii's Congressional delegation to work to repeal any sections of the USA Patriot Act or recent executive orders that limit or violate fundamental rights and liberties protected by the Constitutions of Hawaii and the United States.

Resolves that to the extent legally possible, no state resources - including law enforcement funds and educational administrative resources - may be used for unconstitutional activities, including but not limited to the following under the USA Patriot Act:

- (1) Monitoring political and religious gatherings exercising their First Amendment Rights;
- (2) Obtaining library records, bookstore records, and website activities without proper authorization and without notification;
- (3) Issuing subpoenas through the United States Attorney's Office without a court's approval or knowledge;
- (4) Requesting nonconsensual releases of student and faculty records from public schools and institutions of higher learning; and
- (5) Eavesdropping on confidential communications between lawyers and their clients.

(SSCR 1256, HSCR 1670)

**SCR 23, SD1
SR 13, SD1**

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, FUNDING FOR. Requests the Governor to allocate adequate funding to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to enable it to carry out its mission and duties as mandated by law.

(SSCR 1258, HSCR 1668)

**SCR 33, SD1
SR 21, SD1**

CHEVRON TEXACO TAX FRAUD, LITIGATION AGAINST. Urges the State Administration to pursue litigation against ChevronTexaco for tax fraud and for the recovery of back taxes due to the State.

(SSCR 1216, HSCR 1676)

**SCR 44
SR 69, HCR 77, HR 75 *
SR 70, HCR 76, HR 74 ****

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. Urges United States President George W. Bush to graciously issue an executive order granting federal veterans benefits and services to the Filipino-American World War II veterans, and their spouses and children, now.

*SR 69, HCR 77, and HR 75 Urges the United States Congress to support the passage of S. 68.

**SR 70, HCR 76, and HR 74 Urges the United States Congress to support the passage of H.R. 664.

(SSCR 1473, HSCR 1649)

**SCR 49, SD1
SR 28, SD1
HR 50, HD1**

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STUDY ON. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study and recommend the most appropriate duties and responsibilities, as well as location within the framework of state government, for an Office of International Affairs, taking into consideration that the office should be independent enough to serve both the legislative and executive branches.

Further requests the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate to designate at least one individual who is knowledgeable about issues relating to the establishment of an Office of International Affairs and who shall be available for consultation with the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Further requests the Bureau to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1430, 1559, HSCR 1679)

**SCR 54
SR 34**

HAWAIIAN IDENTITY, DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR FEDERAL RECOGNITION. Requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to form a coalition to discuss the pending needs of the Hawaiian community in regard to documentation needed to support Hawaiian identity for enrollment qualification for federal recognition and how the State can participate and assist.

Resolves that the coalition be comprised of representatives from the following entities:

- (1) The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;
- (2) The Department of Health;
- (3) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (4) The State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations;

- (5) The O`ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
- (6) Ka Lahui Hawai`i;
- (7) `Ilio`ulaokalani; and
- (8) Other Hawaiian organizations that may contribute to the discussion.

Further requests the Department to report to the Legislature on the progress of the coalition no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1463, HSCR 1640, 1680)

**SCR 76, SD1
SR 51, SD1**

SMALL BUSINESSES BILL OF RIGHTS, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requests the Governor to direct the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board to develop and formulate a "Small Business Bill of Rights" as an official declaration of the expectations of small businesses when dealing with state government.

Urges the Governor to request all state departments and agencies to identify appropriate operational changes to make their respective agency more sensitive to the concerns of small businesses, beginning with their own internal policies and procedures.

Further requests the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board to submit a proposed "Small Business Bill of Rights" in a form suitable for legislation which will embrace the methods and procedures by which the various state departments and agencies will create a business environment that will position the State as the most small business-friendly in the nation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1506, HSCR 1662, 1681)

**SCR 86, SD1
SR 60, SD1**

CAREER CRIMINALS, STUDY OF THREE STRIKES LAW FOR. Resolves that a task force be convened to study and determine whether Hawaii should enact a three strikes law with the assistance of the Sentencing Simulation Model Project.

Further resolves the task force be composed of:

- (1) The United States Attorney;
- (2) The Federal Public Defender;
- (3) One member from the Law Enforcement Coalition;
- (4) One Chief of Police to be selected by all county Chiefs of Police;
- (5) One Prosecuting Attorney to be selected by all county Prosecuting Attorneys;
- (6) The Public Defender;
- (7) One member from the Hawaii State Bar Association;
- (8) Two members from the Criminal Defense Bar;
- (9) One member from the Department of the Attorney General;

(10) A member of the public appointed by the Governor;

(11) A member of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

Further resolves that the Dean of the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law serve as the chairperson and facilitator for organizational purposes.

Further resolves that the task force's mission be to:

- (1) Determine the initial question of whether Hawaii should enact a three strikes law;
- (2) If yes, define and specify qualifying felonies; and
- (3) Prepare necessary legislation.

Requests the task force to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1260, HSCR 1669)

SCR 89, SD1

LAND LEASES, STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS FACING. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the major problems still facing commercial and other land lessees.

Further requests that, in conducting the study, the Bureau consult with representatives of the Kamehameha Schools, the Hawaii Bankers Association, the Small Landowners of Oahu and Small Landowners Association of Hawaii, the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, the Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners, and any individual or agency or organization representative with a direct interest in the issues to ensure that all stakeholders are allowed to express their thoughts and concerns.

Further requests the Bureau to consult with the Attorney General for legal issues, opinions, and advice relating to any constitutional issues related to the study.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1467, HSCR 1672)

SCR 93, SD1

FOSTER CHILDREN, SERVICES FOR. Resolves that an Ad Hoc Public Private Partnership Committee be formed to explore alternative options for maintaining the high quality services that have been provided by the Casey Family Programs in Hawaii.

Further resolves that the Friends of Foster Kids acting as the convener of the Committee, the Departments of Health and Human Services, and the Family Court join with the Casey Family Programs and other concerned agencies and organizations to discuss the possible options for continued services to foster children.

Further resolves that this partnership explore such ideas as new purchase of service contracts, privatizing some Department of Human Services services in collaboration with new partners, and seeking additional private and foundation funding, among others.

Further resolves that a report be submitted to the State Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1253, HSCR 1637)

**SCR 98, SD1
SR 67, SD1**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLAN FOR. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene an Economic Summit in October 2003 to develop and recommend a strategic plan for achieving greater economic sustainability and stability, while increasing job creation in high demand industries, expanding Hawaii's emerging industry clusters, encouraging community-based enterprises that meet community needs, and maximizing and managing Hawaii's strategic assets for sustaining, stabilizing, and growing the State's economy.

Resolves that the Department convene the Economic Summit with the collaboration and participation of:

- (1) The regional Economic Development Boards throughout the State;
- (2) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and other chambers of commerce in the State;
- (3) The Hawaii Business Roundtable, Hawaii Business League, National Federation of Independent Business, Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawaii Community Loan Fund, Small Business Assistance Center, Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, and other public and private business related organizations and coalitions;
- (4) The University of Hawaii and its colleges, including the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, College of Business Administration, and College of Arts and Sciences;
- (5) Representatives of Hawaii's agriculture, tourism, ecotourism, hospitality, high technology, service, and retail industries;
- (6) The nonprofit sector, including entities that provide health, medical, environmental, and other social and human services; and
- (7) Other entities and individuals to ensure the broadest possible participation.

Further resolves that the Department submit the strategic plan and a report on the Economic Summit, including recommendations and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1508, HSCR 1663, 1682)

**SCR 105, SD1
SR 73, SD1**

HAWAII-BASED BUSINESSES, PREFERENCE ON FEDERAL PROJECTS FOR. Urges the United States Army, Air Force, and Navy to include in the selection criteria for a privatization program contractor or partner a preference for proposals that can present the most credible plans for involving Hawaii-based financial, architectural, engineering, construction, property management, general services and material supplier companies to perform the work.

Resolves that the preference should apply to corporations or business entities organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii that comply with all applicable state laws regarding health insurance, temporary disability insurance, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and state tax laws.

Requests the United States Army, Air Force, and Navy to increase the small business evaluation factor to the highest level of importance by giving preference to bidders that can demonstrate a superior history of commitment to Hawaii small businesses through consistent achievement of goals for outreach and participation in government contracting programs in Hawaii.

(SSCR 1532, HSCR 1650)

**SCR 106
SR 74**

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER'S CERTIFICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, ON-LINE COURSES FOR. Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make provisions to allow on-line courses from accredited institutions to count toward satisfying the State's real estate appraiser's certification and licensing requirements.

(SSCR 1221, HSCR 1629)

SCR 116, SD1, HD1

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR. Requests the Auditor to assess both the social and financial effects of:

(1) The mandated coverage proposed under S.B. No. 1321, H.D. 1, which amends the definition of "serious mental illness" in chapter 431M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by replacing "bipolar mood disorder" with "bipolar types I and II" and including delusional disorder, major depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, and dissociative disorder; and

(2) Requiring treatment for alcoHD1 dependency and drug dependency, at rates and on terms and conditions no less favorable than those applicable to treatment for medical and surgical conditions currently required to be covered by health insurers.

Resolves that prior to complying with this concurrent resolution that the Auditor clarify insufficient detail which may preclude an accurate assessment of social and financial impacts of proposed mandated coverage for mental health and substance abuse.

Further resolves that data collection and analysis include but not be limited to the Hawaii Medical Service Association and the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program.

Further resolves that insurers separate data according to mental health and substance abuse utilization, and according to treatment utilization by children, adolescents, and adults.

Further resolves that data submitted include an analysis of those who have exhausted their mental health or substance abuse treatment benefits, including their two episodes per lifetime treatment limit for substance abuse.

Further resolves that the Auditor consult with the Insurance Commissioner, Department of Health, and all interested parties including the Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Psychology, and representatives of insurance carriers, nonprofit mutual benefit associations, health maintenance organizations, public and private providers, consumers, employers, labor organizations, and state agencies that implement policies under chapter 431M, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report of the findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1436, HSCR 1630, 1646)

SCR 130, SD1

BUSINESSES WITH PARENT-FRIENDLY POLICIES, AWARDS PROGRAM FOR. Resolves that the Legislature hereby establishes an awards program to recognize businesses with parent-friendly policies.

Further resolves that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint designees to develop, coordinate, and implement the awards program.

(SSCR 1245, 1476, HSCR 1671)

SCR 150

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, EDUCATION STANDARDS RELATING TO. Resolves that a Task Force on Asia-Pacific Education be established to ensure that Hawaii's students meet high performance standards in education about Asia and the Pacific and understand the impact of the State's relationship with the region.

Further resolves that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President each appoint one member from their respective House to coordinate the task force on Asia-Pacific education.

Further resolves the task force to consist of representatives from, among others, the following organizations:

- (1) East-West Center;
- (2) University of Hawaii; and
- (3) Department of Education.

Further resolves that the task force is charged with conducting a study of:

- (1) Current efforts to help Hawaii's students learn about Asia and the Pacific region;
- (2) The State's Asia-Pacific resources; and
- (3) How these resources can be used to further education.

Further resolves that the task force develop a strategic plan for:

- (1) Aligning Asia-Pacific education with Hawaii's content and performance standards;
- (2) Encouraging all schools in Hawaii to incorporate studies of Asia and the Pacific as a regular and integral part of their core curriculum; and
- (3) Establishing criteria for monitoring progress of this strategic plan.

Further resolves that the task force report its findings and recommendations on its study and strategic plan, including any necessary legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1286, HSCR 1643)

SCR 153, SD1

LANDFILLS, SITING OF. Requests the Auditor to assess the adequacy of existing land use policies that are used to determine where landfills are sited.

Resolves that the Auditor's investigation include at least the following aspects:

- (1) An assessment of the State and counties' existing total landfill capacity, the criteria used to determine such capacity, and whether the State and counties' integrated solid waste management programs accurately depict future landfill needs;
- (2) An assessment of the urgency of establishing another landfill on Oahu;
- (3) Whether the State and counties are in compliance with their respective duties under chapters 340A and 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) An assessment of human health impacts of siting permitted landfills above public underground drinking water sources;
- (5) An assessment of the fees charged for landfill use and how those moneys are used, with a view toward recommending a fee structure to ensure continuing study and implementation of state-of-the-art technology and practices to effectively manage solid waste;

(6) Provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, including the Underground Injection control Program, the Hawaii Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs, wellhead protection areas, and citizen suit provisions;

(7) Provisions of State and county codes focusing on the siting of landfills;

(8) The potential risk to siting landfills over sole-source aquifers;

(9) The compliance record of public and private waste disposal programs; and

(10) Issues of environmental justice, that is, no community should shoulder more than its fair share of landfills because of its lack of political or economic power or influence.

Resolves that the Auditor report the results of the investigation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1482, 1569, HSCR 1685)

**SCR 155, SD1
SR 103, SD1**

HAWAIIANS INDIVIDUAL TRUST CLAIMS, ASSESSMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF. Urges the Governor to direct the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to engage in an appropriate alternative dispute resolution process to fairly and expeditiously complete the assessment and settlement of native Hawaiian individual trust claims.

(SSCR 1521, HSCR 1639, 1683)

**SCR 176, SD1
SR 124, SD1**

MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII, PRESERVATION OF. Urges the United States Congress to discontinue closures of United States military bases in the State of Hawaii.

Resolves that a Base Realignment and Closing Committee be established to work with federal, state, and military leaders to preserve local military bases and to position Hawaii to inherit work from other bases that are closed.

Further resolves that the Committee be comprised of at least the following members:

(1) Two members appointed by the Senate President;

(2) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(3) Two members appointed by the Governor.

Further resolves that additional members be appointed to the Committee as appropriate, from the public and private sectors and the military.

Further resolves that the Committee report to the Legislature regarding its work to preserve local bases no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1312, HSCR 1651)

**SCR 181
SR 129
HR 150, HD1***

PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, HAWAII, CONSTRUCTION OF. Requests the Department of Education to enter into an agreement with Mrs. Theodora Mallick for the construction of a gymnasium for Pahoia High and Intermediate School and for the purchase of the land and building.

Further requests the Department to provide details of the scope, timetable, and cost of the real estate transaction to the Legislature upon completion of the agreement.

*HR 150, HD1 Provides that the request is contingent upon the Department being appropriated \$4,500,000 to their 2003-2005 budget.

(SSCR 1287, HSCR 1644)

**SCR 196, SD1
SR 136, SD1**

FILM INDUSTRY, UPDATED REPORT ON. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and its Film Offices to update its 2000 report, "A Road Map: The Film Industry's Potential And How to Get There".

Resolves that the updated report include evaluations and recommendations on incentives, including tax incentives, and on supporting digital filmmaking initiatives, including the recently created University of Hawaii Cinematic and Digital Arts degree program.

Further resolves that the updated report also include an identification of impediments to developing and sustaining a viable and robust film industry in the State as well as any recommended solutions to remove the identified impediments and further support the industry considering the limited budget of the Film Offices.

Further resolves that in updating the report consultation be garnered from film and television industry professionals and organizations, public and private financing agencies, producers, creative talent, including writers and directors, related technology support service providers, and educational and training institutions.

Further resolves that the Department submit the updated report, including recommendations and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1528, HSCR 1664, 1684)

SR 8

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND BILL OF RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF. See SCR 18.

(SSCR 1257)

SR 13, SD1

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, FUNDING FOR. See SCR 23, SD1.

(SSCR 1259)

SR 14

CLOSED-CAPTIONED TELEVISION VIEWING, LITERACY BENEFITS OF. Requests the Department of Education to implement a two-year pilot project in one of more schools to: instruct teachers on the literacy

benefits of closed-caption television viewing; and require the teachers to produce written materials for the parents of their students explaining these benefits.

Further requests the schools in which the pilot project is instituted to report to the Department on any benefits or drawbacks associated with the pilot project, and requests the Department to compile these reports and submit them to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2004 and 2005.

(SSCR 1279)

SR 16, SD1

HAWAIIAN AND ALOHA AIRLINES DISCUSSION ON FLIGHT SCHEDULING, CONFLICT WITH ANTITRUST LAWS. Requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to ask the United States Department of Justice to look into and report to the congressional delegation and the Governor, whether, in a way not antithetical to the antitrust laws and their purposes, Hawaiian and Aloha can discuss flight scheduling to better accommodate travelers, especially during the morning and evening commute hours.

(SSCR 1242)

SR 17 HCR 54 HR 57

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE IN HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Urges the Governor, through the Director of Civil Defense under and the Mayors of each county who serve as Deputy Directors of Civil Defense under the Governor, to continue their support to the development of an officially recognized Urban Search and Rescue Task Force in Hawaii.

(SSCR 1244)

SR 18, SD1

EDUCATION, REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PUBLICATIONS ON. Requests the Department of Education to review the Department of Defense series of publications, and those from other jurisdictions, that are designed to inform parents and guardians about what their children are learning in language arts/reading, mathematics, science, and social studies from kindergarten through grade six.

Further requests the Department of Education to partner with the Department of Defense and others who can assist with obtaining and distributing such publications to the families of Hawaii public school students.

Further requests the Department of Education 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 2004.

(SSCR 1489)

SR 19

WORKING POOR FAMILIES, INEQUITIES COMPARED TO FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN LOW INCOME HOUSING. Requests the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii to investigate the allegations of financial inequities between working poor families and families receiving public assistance in federal low income housing, and quantify the inequities, if any, between the two groups.

Further requests the Corporation to submit its findings and conclusions no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1248)

SR 20, SD1

EDUCATION, USE OF RESEARCH-BASED CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS. Requests the Department of Education to use research-based curriculum and standards-based classroom assessments, in addition to the required large-scale assessments, to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Resolves that the Department consider the adoption of research-based curriculum models that are linked to our state standards to ensure that our teachers receive adequate training in the use of research-based curriculum and standards-based assessments that will prevent the unintended consequence of teaching to the large-scale assessments required in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Further requests the Department to submit a report, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004, identifying the research-based curriculum models such as Core Knowledge, Success for All, America's Choice, or others that have been implemented and in which schools in our State.

Further resolves that the Department also include in this report a comparison of the large-scale achievement test results of schools that have implemented research-based curriculum with schools that have not adopted such curriculum.

(SSCR 1292)

SR 21, SD1

CHEVRON TEXACO TAX FRAUD, LITIGATION AGAINST. See SCR 33, SD1.

(SSCR 1217)

SR 22

HIGHWAY 11 AND ENTRY ROAD TO PAHALA INTERSECTION, HAWAII, REVIEW OF COLLISIONS AT. Requests the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works of the County of Hawaii, to review the causes of motor vehicle collisions at the intersection of Highway 11 and the entry road to the town of Pahala and make improvements as needed to reduce the risk of these collisions.

Resolves that the Highways Division of the Department of Transportation submit a report outlining its findings and any improvements made to Highway 11 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1441)

SR 23, SD2

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, OAHU, DESIGNATION OF ALOHA STADIUM PARKING LOT AS. Requests the Stadium Authority to designate the lower Halawa parking lot of Aloha Stadium as the state fairgrounds.

(SSCR 1300, 1727)

SR 24

FILM INDUSTRY, LOCAL, PROMOTION OF. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to advertise, promote, and market the local film industry, particularly films made locally by local actors, producers, and writers, including films depicting Hawaii's cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity and harmony.

Resolves that the promotion of locally made films be undertaken with the goal of exportation of the film out of state, to be viewed in mainland and foreign venues.

(SSCR 1211)

SR 25, SD1

FILM INDUSTRY, LOCAL, FUNDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to identify alternative funding sources, including private, state, federal, and grant money sources, to advertise, promote, support, and market the local film industry, particularly films made locally by and with local actors, producers, and writers, including films depicting Hawaii's cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity and harmony.

Further requests the Department to identify funding sources for promotion of locally made films with the goal of exportation of the film out-of-state, to be viewed in mainland and foreign venues.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on the alternative sources identified and further recommendations on funding sources to advertise, promote, support, and market the local film industry to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1527)

SR 26, SD1

PHOTO RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROJECT, FEASIBILITY OF. Resolves that the Department of Transportation conduct a study regarding the feasibility of establishing a photo red light enforcement pilot project in counties with a population of 500,000 persons or more, under its administrative powers.

Further resolves that the Department submit its study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1545)

SR 28, SD1

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STUDY ON. See SCR 49, SD1.

(SSCR 1431, 1728)

SR 31, SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS, STUDY ON. Requests the University of Hawaii to study and report on the status and effectiveness of state, federal, and non-governmental student financial aid programs presently offered at the University.

Resolves that this study include data on programs offering students federal, state, and non-governmental financial aid, whether in the form of loans, scholarships, stipends, subsidies, tuition waivers, or other forms of financial assistance.

Further resolves that the report include statistics including the total number of students receiving financial aid, the total number of state residents receiving financial aid, the types of financial aid received, and whether the students completed the degree program in which they were enrolled while receiving the financial aid.

Further resolves that the report include the amount of annual state or federal fund appropriations made for these purposes since 1990.

Further resolves that the report address how financial aid can be integrated with other university policies related to establishing varying tuition levels for different classes of students.

Further resolves that the report be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1281)

SR 32, SD1

EDUCATION REFORM, LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP ON. Resolves that the Senate President convene and appoint a 2003 Interim Joint Legislative Study Group to continue the dialogue about education reform issues that were not resolved during the Regular Session of 2003.

Further resolves that the membership of the Study Group include, but not be limited to, the chairpersons of the Senate and House education committees and members from other relevant committees.

Further resolves that the Study Group specifically review the ideas and recommendations from the 2002 Interim Focus Groups that were not adopted during the Regular Session of 2003, in addition to such issues as determining the adequacy of state funding levels using per pupil formulas, the feasibility of gathering longitudinal data on student achievement, and the need for a state council on education data and accountability to provide independent analysis on education policy issues.

Further resolves that the Study Group solicit and receive public input about the proposals from the four focus groups convened during the 2002 interim.

Further resolves that the Study Group present it's findings and recommendations in a report to the Legislature to be posted on the Legislature's website prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1491)

SR 33, SD1

ENVIRONMENTAL COURT, FEASIBILITY OF. Requests the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or the Chief Justice's designee, to convene and head an Ad Hoc Committee to study the viability of establishing an environmental court in the State.

Resolves that the Committee:

- (1) Study the successful environmental court models from other jurisdictions; and
- (2) Submit a report on its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation necessary to establish an environmental court system in the State.

Further resolves that the report be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further resolves that the membership of the Committee consist of:

- (1) A representative from each of the respective county prosecutor offices;
- (2) A representative from each of the respective county police departments;
- (3) A representative from the Department of Agriculture;
- (4) A representative from the Department of Health;
- (5) A representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (6) A representative from the Office of the Public Defender; and
- (7) Four members from the general public chosen by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for their expertise in environmental legal issues.

(SSCR 1554)

SR 34

HAWAIIAN IDENTITY, DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR FEDERAL RECOGNITION. See SCR 54.

(SSCR 1464)

**SR 36, SD2
HCR 62, HD1, SD1**

FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES CITIZENS, FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR. Requests the Bush Administration and the United States Congress to appropriate adequate financial impact assistance for health, education, and other social services for Hawaii's Freely Associated States citizens.

Further requests the Administration and Congress to insert language in all federal welfare, food, and housing legislation which says that Micronesians are eligible for federal food stamps, welfare, public housing, and other federal benefits as "qualified nonimmigrants" residing in the United States.

Further requests the Administration and Congress to restore Freely Associated States citizens' eligibility for federal public benefits, such as Medicaid, Medicare, and food stamps.

Further requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to introduce legislation in the United States Congress calling for further review of the migration issue and for increased aid for the educational and social impact of the Compact of Free Association, and any newly renegotiated Compact, on the State of Hawaii.

Further requests Hawaii's congressional delegates to assure financial reimbursements, through the establishment of a trust, escrow, or set-aside account, to the State of Hawaii for educational, medical, and social services and to Hawaii's private medical providers who have provided services to Freely Associated States citizens.

(SSCR 1439, 1531)

SR 37, SD1

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION, COSTS OF. Requests the Department of Education to identify the personnel and related operating costs of adult and community education programs, the amounts of state funds provided for and the amounts of revenues generated from fees that support the programs, and three outcome measures that can be used to measure the effectiveness of adult and community education programs.

Further requests the Department to prepare a report of findings and recommendations, including the status of the adoption of standards for adult and community education programs, to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1493)

SR 38

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, PROCEDURES FOR ALLOWING. Requests the Department of Education to immediately establish procedures and guidelines for allowing home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities in public schools.

(SSCR 1283)

SR 39, SD1

JAPANESE-AMERICANS AND WORLD WAR II, EDUCATION ABOUT. Requests the Department of Education to collaborate with the East-West Center, Honolulu Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens

League, and University of Hawaii College of Education Curriculum and Research Development Group, to develop appropriate curriculum guidelines for instruction about the history and the lessons of World War II exclusion, removal, and detention of persons of Japanese ancestry and the nisei veterans' participation in World War II, for use within the public school system.

Resolves that the guidelines provide for:

(1) The development, coordination, and distribution of new educational materials and curriculum materials to complement and augment resources currently available on this subject matter, including updating the book, "Ancestry Is Not A Crime";

(2) The development of videos, plays, presentations, speaker bureaus, and exhibitions for presentation to public elementary and secondary schools in consultation with appropriate state and district resource teachers;

(3) The coordination and utilization of oral histories, documentary materials, and other artifacts compiled and originated by isseis, niseis, sanseis, their families, and organizations such as the 442nd Veterans Club, the 100th Battalion Veterans Club, the 1399 Veterans Club, the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) Veterans Club, the Oahu AJA Veterans Council, other national veterans' organizations, and other related organizations; and

(4) Partnering with such organizations as the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, the Japanese American National Museum, the Hirasaki National Resource Center, the Civil Liberties Archives and Study Center, the Japanese American Citizens League, the Oral History Project, and other related organizations to provide technical assistance on this subject matter.

(SSCR 1294)

SR 40

TEACHER CADET PROGRAM, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Urges the Chairperson of the Board of Education and the Chairperson of the Hawaii Teacher Cadet Program to establish a systematic statewide teacher cadet program to recruit Hawaii's brightest and best public high school students for teaching careers in the Hawaii public school system.

Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Education and the Chairperson of the Hawaii Teacher Cadet Program to:

(1) Report on the status of the Hawaii Teacher Cadet Program and the progress the program has made in addressing Hawaii's teacher-shortage problem with high-quality, homegrown teachers coming out of Hawaii public schools;

(2) Provide an estimate of the program's future costs and plans for establishing a teacher cadet program statewide; and

(3) Suggest various incentives for encouraging and assisting teacher cadets to enroll in local teacher training institutions and later teach in Hawaii public schools.

(SSCR 1285)

SR 41, SD1

ALOHA STADIUM, OAHU, RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OPTIONS FOR. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services, in consultation with the University of Hawaii, to:

(1) Study renovation and reconstruction options for Aloha Stadium;

(2) Evaluate the actions taken by other states, cities, and universities to renovate and reconstruct their aging stadiums for applicability to the State's needs; and

(3) Formulate a master plan for Aloha Stadium to account for future uses and markets.

Resolves that the Department submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1213)

SR 42, SD1

ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM, PILOT PROJECT ON. Requests the Department of Health to establish a pilot project to demonstrate the efficiency and effectiveness of an electronic death registration system and to pursue federal grants to fund the pilot project.

Further requests the Department to work in cooperation with the professional trade associations representing physicians and funeral directors in implementing the pilot project and in pursuing federal grants.

Resolves that the Department submit a report on its pilot project, and include in the report an evaluation and recommendation as to whether the pilot project should be made permanent, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1726)

SR 50, SD1

HOMELESSNESS, ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS. Requests the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii to submit a report on the State's action plan to address the problem of chronic homelessness in Hawaii as developed through the Hawaii State Homeless Policy Academy no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1570)

SR 51, SD1

SMALL BUSINESSES BILL OF RIGHTS, DEVELOPMENT OF. See SCR 76, SD1.

(SSCR 1507)

SR 53

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SENIOR CITIZEN VISITOR PROGRAM, FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF. Requests the Board of Regents and the President of the University of Hawaii system to fully implement the Senior Citizen Visitor Program on a systemwide basis.

Resolves that the University system provide information about the Program on each campus and community college website, and provide information about the program to the Executive Office on Aging, each county area office on aging, and each library within the public library system.

Further resolves that the University administration submit a status report on the systemwide implementation of the program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1457)

**SR 54
HCR 89
HR 86**

BUNCHE, DR. RALPH JOHNSON, COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF. Requests the Governor to designate August 2003 through August 2004 as a Ralph Bunche Centenary Celebration for the State of Hawaii.

(SSCR 1513)

SR 57

HYPNOTHERAPISTS, SUNRISE REVIEW OF. Requests the Auditor to perform the sunrise review requested through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 (2002) of the regulation of hypnotherapists as provided for in Senate Bill No. 2497, as introduced during the Regular Session of 2002 and as may be subsequently amended.

Further requests the Auditor to specifically analyze the following areas, in addition to any other areas required by statute:

- (1) The costs and benefits of the activities of hypnotherapists for the consumer; and
- (2) A summary of existing laws in the other states that do and do not license hypnotherapists.

Further requests the Auditor to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1237, 1729)

SR 60, SD1

CAREER CRIMINALS, STUDY OF THREE STRIKES LAW FOR. See SCR 86, SD1.

(SSCR 1261)

SR 62

LIGHT POLLUTION, REDUCTION OF. Requests the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to assess the level of light pollution in the State of Hawaii and develop a strategy for reducing the amount of electricity being consumed by excess illumination.

Further requests the Department of Accounting and General Services (with respect to state buildings), Department of Health (with respect to human health), and Department of Land and Natural Resources (with respect to the health of flora and fauna) to assist the Director where possible.

Further requests the Director to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1499)

SR 65, SD1

EDUCATION, REPORT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Requests the Department of Education, with the assistance of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Hawaii Educational Policy Center, to formulate a plan to gather, analyze, and report longitudinal data on student achievement, beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, and on an annual basis thereafter.

Resolves that this plan include a proposal from the Department for the implementation of an expanded student data system that will more specifically identify factors influencing student achievement.

(SSCR 1495)

SR 67, SD1

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLAN FOR. See SCR 98, SD1.

(SSCR 1509)

SR 68

TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON OAHU, RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE. Requests the Department of Transportation to convene a traffic advisory task force to study traffic congestion issues on Oahu and to submit recommendations to alleviate the problems. In particular, the traffic advisory task force to:

- (1) Identify the major contributors to traffic congestion and traffic jams, particularly during rush-hour travel;
- (2) Examine how traffic congestion caused by motor vehicle accidents or spilled cargo or other debris on highways during traffic rush-hours can be removed or disposed of in the quickest and most efficient manner;
- (3) Consider the feasibility of giving tow companies or related vehicles "authorized emergency vehicle" status when responding to motor vehicle accidents or related traffic emergencies during peak traffic hours;
- (4) Identify other traffic issues caused by congested traffic, such as delayed response by emergency vehicles; and
- (5) Provide specific recommendations, including any proposed legislation if necessary, to alleviate traffic congestion and traffic jams, including the time schedule for implementation of each recommended solution.

Further requests the Department to include in the task force members representing:

- (1) The state Department of Transportation;
- (2) The state Department of Public Safety;
- (3) The state Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee;
- (4) The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services;
- (5) The Honolulu Police Department;
- (6) The City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Services;
- (7) Towing companies; and
- (8) Other interested or relevant public or private agencies or businesses.

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 2004.

(SSCR 1444)

SR 69

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(SSCR 1472)

SR 70

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(SSCR 1470)

SR 71

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to perform a management and financial audit of the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Enforcement Division.

Resolves that the Auditor report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1275, 1730)

SR 73, SD1

HAWAII-BASED BUSINESSES, PREFERENCE ON FEDERAL PROJECTS FOR. See SCR 105, SD1.

(SSCR 1533)

SR 74

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER'S CERTIFICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, ON-LINE COURSES FOR. See SCR 106.

(SSCR 1222)

SR 75, SD1

STATE CAPITOL POOL ALGAE PROBLEM, SOLUTION TO. Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct a study to identify a cost-effective solution to the Capitol pools algae problem.

Resolves that consideration be given to conducting the study as a senior project or directed study, perhaps in the College of Engineering (environmental engineering or ocean resources engineering).

Further requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to collaborate and cooperate with the University in this study.

Further resolves that the study and collaborative effort between the University and the Department include investigating other private and public entities that have similar pools without algae problems and how those pools are kept algae-free, and also the potential benefits of bioremediation.

Further requests the University to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1543)

SR 76, SD1

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT, REPORT ON. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide a status report on the current use of open source software applications within state government and to establish a state policy supporting use of open source software applications within government agencies.

Resolves that the Department submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1515)

SR 77, SD1

FIXED RAIL SYSTEM FOR OAHU, FEASIBILITY OF. Requests the state Department of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the economic feasibility of constructing fixed rail systems for mass transportation around the islands of Hawaii and Oahu.

Resolves that the Department report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1446)

SR 79, SD1

CABLE ACCESS, DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO NOTIFY INTERESTED PARTIES ON POLICIES THAT AFFECT. Requests the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to develop a written plan that will provide notice to all interested parties of the Department's plans and policies that affect cable access.

Further requests the Director to submit a report on the plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1290)

**SR 83
HR 18***

RURAL HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Requests the University of Hawaii to establish a Rural Health Science Center at the Hilo campus to meet the objectives described herein.

Resolves that the University of Hawaii at Hilo submit a report on the actions taken to establish a Rural Health Science Center to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

HR 18* Requests a report detailing plans for the establishment of the Center including cost estimates and recommendations for legislation.

(SSCR 1478)

SR 86, SD1

CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE, EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT. Requests the Department of Health to launch a renewed public educational campaign to combat the problem of crystal methamphetamine.

Further requests the Department to engage the active participation of the Department of Education, local law enforcement agencies, the Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii, and private sector public relations, advertising, and marketing industries in the campaign.

(SSCR 1448)

SR 89, SD1

KALAWAHINE AND KEWALO-UKA LAND LEASES, OAHU, AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO.

Requests the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Department of Land and Natural Resources limited to their past processes and procedures in complying with Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1990.

Resolves that the scope of the audit does not include review of leases already issued by either Department.

Further resolves that the Auditor report to the Legislature on the findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1520)

SR 95, SD1

PACIFIC HEALTH CENTER MASTER PLAN, OAHU, IMPLEMENTATION OF. Urges the Governor, Land Use Commission, and Mayor and Council of the City and County of Honolulu to do everything in their power to expedite implementation of the Pacific Health Center Master Plan.

(SSCR 1450)

SR 96, SD2

WIRELESS ENHANCED 911, FUNDING NEEDED FOR. Resolves that a Wireless Enhanced 911 Working Group (working group) be established and composed of twelve members, as follows:

(1) The Consumer Advocate, or the Consumer Advocate's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the working group;

(2) A member from the Public Utilities Commission;

(3) One representative and one alternate representative each from the county police departments;

(4) One representative and one alternate representative from each of the following wireless providers: AT&T Wireless, Sprint PCS, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless; and

(5) The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau or the Director's designee, who shall provide research and drafting support.

Further resolves that the Department of the Attorney General provide assistance to the working group as necessary.

Requests the working group to study the funding needed to support a new wireless identification and location services consistent with the rules of the Federal Communication Commission for the transmission of 911 calls from wireless carriers to enhanced 911 emergency communications systems, and to recommend a surcharge to be imposed on wireless subscribers to enable the counties to provide these services and the carriers to recover their costs.

Further resolves that the working group is authorized to create subcommittees and technical advisory committees as needed to carry out its responsibilities.

Further resolves that the Legislative Reference Bureau submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1433, 1731)

SR 97, SD1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL ALLOCATION, REVIEW OF.

Requests the Department of Education to review the allocation of all staff positions and develop a realignment plan for vice principals and other educational officer positions and teacher positions that are assigned to support the schools and the school complexes, including positions assigned to the district and state offices but which are primarily located on school campuses or in district or complex sites.

Resolves that the Department submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including a plan to realign staff support positions, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1524)

SR 98, SD1

LIBRARIES, PLAN FOR THE SEPARATION OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL. Requests the Board of Education, Department of Education, and the Hawaii State Public Library System to develop a strategic plan to separate public and school libraries in a manner that will ultimately enhance levels of service for the community and for students.

Resolves that the plan include: a timetable for implementation of improvements including the criteria utilized to determine the order in which the public and school libraries will be addressed; new methods or technologies to provide enhanced library services including prospective management and staffing scenarios; projected expenses including capital improvements and operational and maintenance costs.

Further resolves that a component of the strategic plan be a report of how the levels of service for the current library system will be maintained as the process of separation is implemented.

Further resolves that in the development of the strategic plan, there be included a process for soliciting and receiving input from all sectors of the community that will be affected by the proposed separation, and discussion of measures to remedy any adverse impacts upon the community during the transition period.

Further resolves that the Board, Department, and the Library System submit their strategic plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1497)

SR 99, SD1

EDUCATION, IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A CERTIFICATED PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii to collaboratively develop an implementation plan to establish a certificated public school program based upon those established in other states.

Resolves that the Hawaii program should consider the core curriculum, the advanced placement and honors curriculum, the proficiency levels of the entire student body, and the educational experience and teaching background of the school faculty, in establishing curriculum for certificated high schools.

Further resolves that the University submit to the Legislature an implementation plan to establish certificated high schools no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1296)

SR 101

EDUCATION, IDENTIFYING PRACTICES TO RAISE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF LOW SCORING STUDENTS. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to identify effective state practices for raising academic achievement among low scoring students and narrowing the achievement gap between low scoring students and top scoring students.

Further requests the Bureau to also identify effective state practices for increasing the percentage of students reaching the "proficient" level of achievement as defined in the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Further requests the Bureau to submit its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation if any, to the Legislature no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further requests the Board of Education, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii College of Education to assist the Bureau with the acquisition and review of literature regarding effective state practices for raising academic achievement among low scoring students and narrowing the achievement gap between low scoring students and top scoring students, in order to ensure the report's thoroughness and timeliness.

(SSCR 1302, 1732)

SR 102, SD1

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE FORMULAS, STATE POLICY FOR. Requests the Department of Human Services to prepare a report of findings, cost implications, and recommendations for appropriate public policies for the State to use in determining public assistance allowance formulas for financial assistance programs for needy individuals and families.

Further requests the Department to work with its Financial Assistance Advisory Committee and the Departments of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor and Industrial Relations in preparing this report.

Further requests the Department to review the "Family Economic Self Sufficiency Standard" study (publicly available April 9, 2003) produced by the Commission on the Status of Women, for purposes of preparing the report.

Further requests the Department to submit its report, including recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1250)

SR 103, SD1

HAWAIIANS INDIVIDUAL TRUST CLAIMS, ASSESSMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF. See SCR 155, SD1.

(SSCR 1522)

SR 104, SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH ENTERPRISES, EXPANSION OF. Requests the University of Hawaii to develop and implement a five-year plan to expand its research- enterprise.

Further requests the University to consult with the Executive administration and members of the Legislature in the development of the plan.

Resolves that the University submit to the Governor and to the Legislature a status report on the implementation of the plan no less than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1298)

**SR 106, SD1
HR 147, HD1***

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, USE IN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. Requests the Hawaii Community Development Authority and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct an analysis of the Authority's current development efforts to determine to what extent it is utilizing promising energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in its development districts.

Resolves that this study include but not be limited to:

- (1) An analysis of the impact of existing and proposed developments on energy infrastructure and the environment;
- (2) An analysis of the current use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies; and
- (3) A benefit/cost analysis of the potential for using such technologies in existing and planned developments (an emphasis shall be placed on the impacts of using SWAC (seawater air conditioning), SWAC/Thermal Energy Storage, and solar energy systems both solar thermal and photovoltaic systems) and this benefit/cost analysis shall include a consideration of the externality benefits of such technologies.

Further resolves that the Authority and the Department be assisted in this study by representatives of private and public sector agencies, organizations, and individuals involved in the development and utilization of these technologies and the protection of the environment.

Further resolves that the Authority and the Department report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further resolves that if the results of this study show that such technologies provide benefits that exceed costs, then the Authority shall:

- (1) Include a requirement for the use of such technologies in all of its developer bidding documents; and
- (2) Provide a preference to bidders that incorporate these technologies into their development proposals.

*HR 147, HD1 The Hawaii Community Development Authority is responsible for the study with the assistance of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaiian Electric Company.

(SSCR 1501)

SR 112, SD1

STATE CAPITOL MURAL ART BY STUDENTS PROJECT, ESTABLISHMENT OF. Requests the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Department of Education to establish a "State Capitol Mural Art by Students" project to display large scale collaborative student works of art on the walls of the State Capitol building.

Resolves that each public middle and high school be allowed to participate in the project, perhaps on a rotating basis at regular intervals with students' works of art displayed from a particular school on a particular wall for a particular time period.

Further resolves that the Foundation and the Department report to the Legislature on their plans and progress to implement the "State Capitol Mural Art by Students" project no later than March 1, 2004.

(SSCR 1517)

SR 113, SD1

AIR POLLUTION, REDUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND POWER PLANT EMISSIONS. Requests the Department of Health to convene an emissions working group to measure the State's overall emissions from motor vehicles and power plants, and to propose strategies and legislation to reduce emissions.

Resolves that the emissions working group include representatives from: the Department of Health, Department of Business Economic Development, and Tourism Public Utilities Commission, Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Hawaii Energy Roundtable, and Hawaiian Electric Company.

Further resolves that the working group provide an interim report to the Legislature on its progress by September 19, 2003, and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1556)

SR 115

INVASIVE ALIEN AQUATIC ORGANISMS, PROCEDURES TO STOP THE IMPORTATION OF. Urges the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a joint procedure whereby no potentially invasive alien aquatic organisms can be imported into the State without the approval of both Departments.

Requests the Departments to report their recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1503)

SR 123

MEDICAL ERRORS, REDUCTION OF. Requests the Patient Safety Task Force of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to submit to the Legislature a second report on its efforts to reduce medical errors, including proposed legislation for a medical error reporting system, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1454)

SR 124, SD1

MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII, PRESERVATION OF. See SCR 176, SD1.

(SSCR 1313)

SR 129

PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, HAWAII, CONSTRUCTION OF. See SCR 181.

(SSCR 1288)

SR 130, SD1

DRUG TESTING IN SCHOOLS, STUDY ON. Requests the President of the Senate, in collaboration with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to convene a task force to be composed of the following members:

(1) One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall be designated as cochair of the task force;

(2) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall be designated as co-chair of the task force;

(3) The Lieutenant Governor or designee;

(4) The Superintendent of Education or designee;

(5) A student to be designated by the Hawaii State Student Council

(6) A Parent to be designated by the State Parent Teacher Student Association Council

(7) The Director of Health or designee;

(8) A substance abuse treatment provider who serves adolescents to be designated by the state substance abuse treatment provider coalition;

(9) The Attorney General or designee;

10 The Public Defender or designee; and

(11) The Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu or designee. Resolves that the following issues be considered by the task force:

(1) Liability for schools if they have knowledge of drug use of a student;

(2) Confidentiality of test results and records;

(3) Constitutional protection of privacy issues;

(4) Costs and availability of various drug testing services;

(5) Availability of treatment facilities for individuals who test positive for drug use;

(6) Value of drug testing as a deterrent;

(7) Effect of drug testing in schools on discouraging participation in co-curricular activities;

(8) Less intrusive alternatives the Department of Education could implement to provide drug testing of students;

(9) The standards to be used to instigate drug testing, such as reasonable suspicion, probable cause, and the like;

(10) The current efforts and effectiveness of juvenile drug court program;

(11) The feasibility of offering parental options for their child to attend schools in which drug testing is administered to all students or schools in which drug testing-is not administered to any student;

(12) Alternatives to drug testing of students that involve sites other than on-campus testing.

Further resolves that the task force consider whether S.B. No. 1471, 2003, should be passed in the 2004 Session, and any amendments thereto.

Further requests that the task force may request research support from the Legislative Reference Bureau on the various issues and legislation under consideration.

Further resolves that the task force submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1541)

SR 135, SD1

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO LOW INCOME AND MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR. Requests the Departments of Human Resources Development, Human Services, and Labor and Industrial Relations to collaboratively explore the feasibility of entering into public-private partnerships for the purposes of providing cost-effective health care services to low income and Medicaid-eligible individuals and government employees.

Further requests the Departments to collaborate with the following-entities:

- (1) Chief of the Workers Compensation Division under the Department of Human Resources Development, or designated alternate;
- (2) Administrator of the Disability Compensation Division under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, or designated alternate;
- (3) Administrator of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division under the Department of Human Services, or designated alternate;
- (4) Hawaii Government Employees' Association, United Public Workers, Hawaii State Teachers' Association, and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly;
- (5) Hawaii Services for the Disabled, Inc., dba All-Star Sports & Therapy Center;
- (6) HMSA, Kaiser-Permanente, Hawaii Pacific Health, and AlohaCare;
- (7) Hawaii Uninsured Project; and
- (8) Other entities as deemed appropriate.

Further requests the Departments to submit a summary of findings and recommendations as to the feasibility of creating public-private partnerships for the purposes of providing cost-effective health care services for low income, Medicaid-eligible individuals and government employees, and including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(SSCR 1475)

SR 136, SD1

FILM INDUSTRY, UPDATED REPORT ON. See SCR 196, SD1.

(SSCR 1529)

SR 139

MALAEKAHANA STATE RECREATIONAL AREA, OAHU, PARTNERSHIPS TO ENHANCE. Resolves that the Parks Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources consider strategic partnerships with non-profit entities, such as the Friends of Malaekahana, for the purpose of enhancing selected park properties while applying a community-based cultural tourism model.

Further resolves that the Department of Land and Natural Resources offer long-term leases to their nonprofit partners, thereby allowing for the possibility of more outside funding and continuity of management.

(SSCR 1461)

SR 142

AHUPUA`A, ACQUISITION OF. Resolves that when a governmental entity acquires any site known as an ahupua`a, every effort be made to follow as closely as possible the blueprint of an ahupua`a of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Further resolves that simulation of an original ahupua`a be used to achieve revitalization of the current ahupua`a as much as possible.

Further resolves that the private sector cooperate in these efforts as much as practicable.

(SSCR 1538)

SR 147

SENATE RULES RELATING TO COMMITTEE DECISION MAKING, STUDY OF. Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, along with two members of Senate Leadership appointed by the Senate President, to study the Senate Rules related to decision-making by standing committees and conference committee procedures related to decision-making by conference committees, to consider whether the Senate Rules and conference procedures need to be amended to ensure that Senators' voting rights are fairly apportioned and considered.

Resolves that the Committee, along with the two members of Senate Leadership appointed by the Senate President, submit to the Senate a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed draft changes to the Senate Rules and the conference committee procedures, if any, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

**HCR 17, HD1
HR 17, HD1**

PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION WITH. Authorizes and requests Governor Linda Lingle, or her designee, to take all necessary actions to establish a state-province affiliation with the province of Ilocos Norte in the Republic of the Philippines.

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

Resolves that the province of Ilocos Norte be afforded the privileges and honors that Hawaii extends to its sister-states and provinces.

Further resolves that this state-province relationship continue until July 1, 2008.

(HSCR 313,1563, SSCR 1680)

**HCR 26, HD1
HR 30, HD1**

JAPANESE-AMERICANS INTERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II, INFORMING CONGRESS ABOUT. Requests the Sneaker of the United States House of Representatives to educate and sensitize members of Congress on the unfortunate circumstances of the internment of civilians during World War II.

(HSCR 725, SSCR 1583)

**HCR 28
HR 33**

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT, FUNDING FOR. Urges the United States Congress to fully fund the Millennium Challenge Account to enable poor and hungry people around the globe become self-reliant.

Resolves that as the Millennium Challenge Account is implemented, it is crucial that our leaders understand and require that women be involved in all phases of establishment and implementation of programs funded to achieve the Millennium Development goals.

Further resolves that adequate funding and meaningful participation of women and girls are essential for successful development assistance programs in poor nations.

(HSCR 872, SSCR 1479)

**HCR 31, SD1
HR 36**

TITLE IX, THE PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT, SUPPORT OF. Urges Congress to maintain Title IX, the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, in its original form and to take a firm stand opposing any recommendations that would weaken it.

(HSCR 1367, SSCR 1574)

HCR 43

HAWAII'S PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT "A" STATUS PLANS, REDESIGNING OF. Resolves that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Hawaii health plan carriers explore options for redesigning the benefit levels of "A" status plans defined under Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act.

Further resolves that the Department submit a report of its findings and actions to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1180, SSCR 1840)

**HCR 51
HR 54**

PACIFIC OCEANIC ADMINISTRATIVE REGION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ESTABLISHMENT IN HONOLULU, OAHU. Requests the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to establish a Pacific Oceanic Administrative Region within the Department of Homeland Security to be headquartered in Honolulu.

(HSCR 1204,1555, SSCR 1681)

**HCR 52, HD1
HR 55, HD1**

EHIME PREFECTURE, SISTER STATE-PREFECTURE AFFILIATION WITH. Authorizes Governor Linda Lingle, or her designee, to take all necessary actions to establish a sister state-prefecture relationship with Ehime prefecture.

Resolves that the Ehime prefecture be afforded all of the privileges and honors to which Hawaii extends to its other sister states and provinces.

Further resolves that this state-prefecture relationship continue until July 1, 2008.

Further resolves that the Legislature be fully informed of the process of establishing the relationship and be involved in its formalization to the extent practicable.

(HSCR 876, SSCR 1571)

HCR 54

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE IN HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT OF. See SR 17.

(HSCR 1533, SSCR 1682)

HCR 62, HD1, SD1

FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES CITIZENS, FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR. See SR 36, 5D2.

(HSCR 1161, SSCR 1577)

HCR 63, HD1

WAIANAE ACCESS ROAD, OAHU, INCLUSION IN THE OAHU TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Requests Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization's (OMPO) Policy Committee to consider including the Waianae second access road project in its regional transportation plan of 2004, identifying immediate sources of funding for the project, and providing for priority of the project in the Oahu Transportation Improvement Program (OTIP).

(HSCR 1405, SSCR 1683)

HCR 68, HD1

KEEHI LAGOON RECREATION PLAN, OAHU, REVIEW AND UPDATE OF. Requests the Board of Land and Natural Resources to meet with all stakeholders and registered users of Keehi Lagoon, including the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and canoe-paddling clubs, to review and update the 1990 Keehi Lagoon Recreation Plan and, in particular, to discuss the feasibility and means by which unutilized and underutilized areas of Keehi Lagoon may be productively used.

Further requests the Board to explore the leasing of unutilized fast and submerged lands (excluding those areas within the State's Keehi Small Boat Harbor or currently used by canoe paddlers) for private development of boating and ocean recreational facilities.

Resolves that the Board not use this concurrent resolution to satisfy the requirements of obtaining legislative approval for the leasing of submerged lands and lands beneath tidal waters under the terms, conditions, and restrictions provided in section 171-53 (c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further requests the Governor to consider transferring lands in or around Keehi Lagoon from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources should any of those fast and submerged lands be identified as land suitable for the development of small boat and ocean recreational facilities.

(HSCR 1177, 1571, SSCR 1590)

HCR 76

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(HSCR 1535, SSCR 1684)

HCR 77

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(HSCR 1543, SSCR 1685)

HCR 82, HD1 HR 81, HD1

DIALYSIS CARE PROVIDED BY THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, CONTINUATION OF. Urges the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and St. Francis Healthcare System to continue the current partnership and other agreements that have been and currently are in effect until medical advances and new technology can better serve Hawaii's hemodialysis patients.

Further urges St. Francis to continue its commitment of resources to the dialysis program to upgrade those services and increase access to dialysis care, particularly on the neighbor islands.

(HSCR 1539, SSCR 1656)

HCR 85, HD1, SD1

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, AUDIT AND REVIEW OF. Requests the Auditor to consult with the National Conference of State Legislatures, or other national entities with child welfare expertise, to conduct a program audit of the Child Protective Services (CPS) Division of the Department of Human Services (DHS), the Department of the Attorney General, the family courts, and the police department of each county.

Resolves that the Auditor work with parents, foster parents, health providers, educators, and interested private organizations and individuals to commit to the effort outlined herein.

Further resolves that the audit be statewide in scope and focus on the following:

- (1) Communication among the various agencies;
- (2) Training on child abuse and neglect for agency staff;
- (3) Adequacy of caseload size in the agencies;
- (4) Adequacy of resources in the agencies;
- (5) Decision-making in the child protective services system, including:
 - (A) Screening decisions;
 - (B) Case selection;
 - (C) Child safety, including how to keep a maltreated child safe and under what conditions placement out of the home is necessary;
 - (D) Reunification of the child with the child's family; and
 - (E) The termination of child protective services involvement; and
- (6) Concerns raised by the Honolulu Community Action Program, the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC), and other concerned citizens, such as:
 - (A) Amount of social workers' discretion
 - (B) Changing the entity conducting child abuse investigations to the police rather than CPS;
 - (C) Jury trials for parents accused of child abuse;
 - (D) Permitting visitation between parents and children under CPS;
 - (E) The lack of cultural sensitivity of the doctors used by CPS;
 - (F) The possibility of mandatory ohana conferencing;
 - (G) Inability of medical providers to contact CPS staff for authorization of medical treatment for children under CPS custody;
 - (H) Inability of CPS to intervene when perpetrator is a non relative, e.g., where a young teenage girl is pregnant by a non-relative; and
 - (I) Other concerns discovered through interviews with the Honolulu Community Action Program, WCCHC, and other concerned citizens.

Further resolves that the study also include but not be limited to a review of cases of recurring abuse and neglect.

Further resolves that specific system recommendations be provided to guide The-reform-and design for an effective child welfare system.

Further resolves that the Auditor submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further requests the Auditor, with the assistance of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, to review existing federal and state statutes that may exacerbate the perceived problems with the existing child protective services system, and to investigate alleged repeated violations of the following state and federal laws and regulations by CPS:

(1) P.L. 96-272; codified as 42 U.S.C. Section 671 and section 17-920.1-18(d)(e), Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), requiring reasonable effort requirements to prevent the removal of children by providing appropriate services as an alternate to placement;

(2) Section 17-828-1-2-3, HAR, requiring DHS to preserve and rehabilitate or reunite families wherever possible;

(3) Section 17-920.1-17(a), HAR, permitting the removal of a child from the custody of the child's parents only when the child's welfare and safety would otherwise be endangered;

(4) Section 350-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), providing extensive definitions of neglect and abuse and establishing standards for the decision to remove a child from the home;

(5) Section 17-943.1-1(2), HAR, mandating the DHS to provide, purchase, or develop the supportive and rehabilitative services to the family to prevent foster placement and facilitate the goal of reunification;

(6) Section 346-14(2), HRS, making paramount the immediate protection of the health and safety of the children;

(7) Section 346-14(5), HRS, which aims to reduce the risk of future maltreatment of children who have previously been abused or neglected;

(8) Section 346-14(4), HRS, which aims to avoid unnecessary placement of children into foster care;

(9) Section 346-14(3), HRS, which aims to facilitate speedy reunification of parents with their children;

(10) Section 587-1, HRS, which promotes the best interests of the child;

(11) Section 346-14, HRS, which provides for family preservation services, or brief, comprehensive, and intensive services provided to prevent the out-of-home placement of children or to promote the safe return of children to the home;

(12) Section 587-21(a)(1) and (2), HRS, allowing DHS, in conducting investigations, to enlist the cooperation of appropriate law enforcement authorities for phases of the investigation for which they are better equipped;

(13) 45 C.F.R. 205-1.0, Section 346-12, HRS, and section 17-602-1, HAR, requiring DHS to provide the parent(s) with a "Notice of Adverse Action" for every change or for any violation that affects the parent's case and their children;

(14) 45 C.F.R. 1356.21 (b)(1)(1) and (ii), requiring a judicial determination, when a child is removed from the home, as to whether reasonable efforts were made or were not required to prevent the removal, no later than sixty days from the date the child was removed from the home, and providing that, if the determination is not made as specified, the child is not eligible for foster care maintenance payments; and

(15) The denial of due process for families, as required by the State and federal constitutions.

Further resolves that the Auditor submit a report on its findings on the alleged violations stated, and including recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1211, 1572, SSCR 1578)

HCR 89

BUNCHE, DR. RALPH JOHNSON, COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF. See SR 54.

(HSCR 1217, SSCR 1588)

**HCR 90
HR 87**

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONES, EXAMINATION OF DESIGNATION CRITERIA. Requests the United States Small Business Administration to re-examine the criteria for designating historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones) under the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program as it applies to the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1369, SSCR 1623)

HCR 92

MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, PROVISION OF. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in conjunction with Hawaii's health plans, to explore options for providing small businesses with a medical savings account (MSA) and high deductible health plan options to meet the benefit levels of a prepaid health plan as defined under Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act (PHCA).

Resolves that the Department address the following questions when reviewing the possibility of providing medical savings accounts and high deductible health plans to Hawaii's consumers:

- (1) How will the Department qualify MSAs under PHCA when it requires first dollar coverage?
- (2) Will there be guidelines on what services have first dollar coverage and will mandated health care benefits be included? (For example, with a high deductible plan, the first 1,750 dollars of dialysis services may not be covered);
- (3) Why will MSAs be successful in Hawaii when nationally, enrollment has been low and are mostly purchased by sole proprietors and not employers?
- (4) How will MSAs help control health care cost trends from an individual and employer perspective?
- (5) Is there a potential risk to the viability of other prepaid health care plans if MSAs are offered as an option by having a disproportionate number of healthier individuals enroll in MSAs?
- (6) Will MSAs increase the risk of adverse selection and actually increase health care costs for the majority of Hawaii's citizens?
- (7) Will individual consumers end up paying considerably higher prices for their health care services (physicians and hospitals) because they will be unable to control costs like health plans do?
- (8) Would this type of prepaid health plan play a role in encouraging employers to provide coverage to part time workers and for those who are currently uninsured?
- (9) Will contributions that employers make to fund the MSAs be a deductible business expense? How much will employers be required to contribute?
- (10) Would a state MSA operate differently from the federal MSA? What would be the differences?

Further resolves that the Department submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1166,1573, SSCR 1641)

HCR 93

MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, ANALYSIS OF IMPACT ON THE HEALTH CARE ACT. Requests the Auditor to conduct a social and financial analysis of the impact medical savings accounts would have on the Health Care Act.

Directs, for purposes of this analysis, the Auditor to examine the feasibility of medical savings accounts, as proposed in the following measures introduced during the Regular Session of 2003:

- (1) House Bill No. 450;
- (2) House Bill No. 1167; and
- (3) House Bill No. 1293.

Further requests the Insurance Commissioner to assist the Auditor in obtaining any information related to rate-making, and the impact the minimum coverage provided under medical savings accounts would have on consumers.

Further requests the Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente to assist the Auditor in preparing this analysis.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report of the findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1167, 1574, SSCR 1603)

HCR 94, HD1

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, CONVERSION OF EXEMPT POSITIONS TO CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.
Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to submit yearly reports to the Legislature on exempt employees as required pursuant to Act 253.

Resolves that the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment HD1d interim briefings on the existing statutory exemptions from civil service and whether these exemptions be continued or repealed, and how exempt employees would be converted to civil service if the exemption is no longer justified.

Further resolves that exempt employees and their exclusive representatives have the opportunity to present relevant information to the committee during the interim briefings.

(HSCR 1170,1595, SSCR 1642)

HCR 95

PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES, DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR. Requests the Employee Retirement System (ERS), in concert with the ERS contracted actuary firm, the affected human resources agencies, public safety department representatives, the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFAA) and the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers (SHOPO), to study the feasibility of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) benefit for public safety employees.

Resolves that if this study determines that a DROP benefit for public safety employees is feasible, then to make recommendations for the establishment of such a program.

Further resolves that the ERS, along with the affected human resources agencies, public safety departments, HFAA, and SHOPO work to develop model language to effectuate the plan.

Further resolves that the study be concluded and the results and any model legislation be presented to the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment and Senate Committees on Labor and Health and Human Services no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further resolves that the Legislature review the recommendations and consult with independent parties and industry experts with regard to any modifying legislation.

(HSCR 1168, 1596, SSCR 1653)

HCR 96

FELIX V. CAYETANO CONSENT DECREE, REPORT ON. Resolves that:

(1) The joint Senate House Investigative Committee established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 and chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and continued pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, to investigate the State's compliance with the Felix Consent Decree is hereby authorized to continue its work;

(2) The Committee as hereby authorized shall have and maintain the same purpose, powers, authority, and duties prescribed in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and may exercise its powers throughout the Regular Session of 2003, during the interim between the Regular Sessions of 2003 and 2004, throughout the Regular Session of 2004, and shall be dissolved on June 30, 2004;

(3) The subject matter and the scope of the Committee's investigatory authority, and the number of its members shall be the same as prescribed in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and incorporated by reference in this Concurrent Resolution; provided that the subject matter and scope of the Committee's investigatory authority shall extend to and include:

(A) Alleged fraud, abuse, and overcharging in the implementation of the federal court order to improve services to Hawaii's special-needs students; and

(B) The questioning of current and former members of the Felix Monitoring Project and the Felix Technical Assistance Panel, if deemed necessary and appropriate.

Further resolves that the President of the Senate and the Sneaker of the House of Representatives, from time to time, may refer to the Committee specific matters that are within the scope of the Committee's jurisdiction, and that the Committee work in cooperation with the President and Speaker for the purposes stated in this Concurrent Resolution.

Further resolves that the Committee submit its written findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1252, SSCR 1572)

HCR 97, HD1

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM HYBRID CONTRIBUTORY PLAN, FEASIBILITY STUDY ON. Resolves that the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a hybrid contributory plan.

Further resolves that the ERS determine, among other pertinent issues, the feasibility of:

(1) Allowing class C non-contributory members to convert to the hybrid contributory plan;

(2) Allowing class A contributory members to convert to the hybrid contributory plan; and

(3) Allowing new employees to become members of the hybrid contributory plan.

Further resolves that the ERS submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1159, 1597, SSCR 1643)

HCR 109

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT PRACTICES, REVIEW OF. Requests the Employees' Retirement System to review its investment practices, determine whether any investments are being made with companies based in countries that support terrorism, and rethink its investment policies regarding these companies.

Resolves that the Administrator of the System report to the Legislature on its investment policies no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1169, 1598, SSCR 1644)

**HCR 117
HR 102**

MAUI LANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUI, LAND FOR. Requests the Department of Education to enter into a real estate transaction agreement with Maui Lani School, LLC, for the design, construction, financing, and acquisition of land for Maui Lani Elementary School.

Further requests the Department to proceed in a joint effort with Maui Lani School, LLC, to complete the design and construction of the Maui Lani Elementary School as quickly as possible before the start of the 2005-2006 school year.

Further requests the Department to submit a copy of the real estate transaction-agreement with Maui Lani School, LLC, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1293, 1600, SSCR 1654)

HCR 119, HD1

HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS, INVESTIGATION OF THE SALE OF AWARDED LOTS. Requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to investigate the appropriateness of the sales described in this measure and to consider the following:

(1) Prohibiting the sale of awarded lots and reassigning those lots to the next qualified beneficiary on the waitlist when the initial awardee will not be utilizing the lot for its intended purpose; and

(2) Except in the case of a transfer to a sibling or a relative as is now permitted by law, establishing a policy by which existing homes and lots may be fairly and justly sold by lessees who for any reason wish to relinquish their right to remain on the land; however, in fairness to the seller, buyer, and the waitlist process, this may include an appraisal at which price the lease could be offered to the next qualified beneficiary on the waitlist.

Further requests the Department to obtain input from the Hawaiian Homes Association on these issues and to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1256, SSCR 1573)

**HCR 120
HR 103**

WIRELESS ENHANCED 911, FUNDING NEEDED FOR. Requests that a Wireless Enhanced 911 Working Group (Working Group) be created consisting of the following 11 members:

(1) The Director of the Department of Health or the director's designee, who shall serve as the chair;

(2) The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau or the director's designee who shall serve as staff research and report writer;

(3) A representative. Plus an alternate, of each of the following wireless providers: AT&T Wireless, Sprint PCS T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless'

(4) A representative. Plus an alternate, of the Police Department of the City and County of Honolulu

(5) A representative, plus an alternate, of each of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and

(6) The Consumer Advocate or the Consumer Advocate's designee.

Resolves that the Working Group have the following responsibilities and create subcommittees and technical advisory committees as needed to fulfil these responsibilities:

(1) Determine the level of funding necessary to support new wireless identification and location services that comply with the rules of the Federal Communication Commission for the transmission of 911 calls from wireless carriers to enhanced 911 emergency communications systems;

(2) Recommend a wireless subscriber surcharge to provide funding for county provision of wireless enhanced 911 services;

(3) Develop the means by which carriers will recover costs of providing emergency enhanced 911 services; and

(4) 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 2004.

(HSCR 1173, 1602, SSCR 1686)

**HCR 128, HD1
HR 107, HD1**

CUSTOMERS RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROCEDURES, REQUIRING CALL CENTERS TO INITIATE. Urges all individuals and organizations involved with telecommunications and call centers to initiate customer right-to-know procedures regarding all inbound and outbound communications.

Directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to review pending customer rights practices and draft legislation mandating that call centers must accurately disclose their location to any customer who inquires.

Resolves that every effort be made to ensure individuals' personal data and national security interests are protected by the call center industry.

(HSCR 1550, SSCR 1604)

**HCR 135
HR 112**

WAIANA, OAHU, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES, PLAN TO FOSTER GREATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a task force to develop an emergency action plan to assist and empower the Wai'anae community and other communities around the State to foster greater self-sufficiency.

Further requests the task force to include:

(1) Representatives from the Wai'anae community, including from the following organizations:

(A) The Wai'anae Coast Community Alternative Development Corporation

(B) Hale Na`au Pono and

(C) The Queen Lili`uokalani Children's Center (Nanakuli); and

(2) Representatives of other similarly situated communities from around the State.

Further requests the task force to include in the emergency action plan the following elements:

(1) Identifying existing core community organizations with capabilities in community organization and administrative experience to immediately plan on accessing the community assets;

(2) Liberating current land use restrictions by enticing land owners to open up the use of lands not in active use, through tax penalties or tax relief and credits, allowing community members the opportunity to develop gardens or cooperative farms, and permitting streamlined approval processes for building permits for structures under \$100,000;

(3) Developing kapu against the abuse of the shorelines and creating a regime of shoreline rehabilitation, including the replanting of limu, the limited taking of ocean resources and a community distribution system of seafood resources;

(4) Supporting the core community organizations with technical assistance to the communities on efficient methods of farming, fishing, use of traditional healing methods, and environmental awareness; and

(5) Investing necessary public funds to support this initiative.

Further requests the task force 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 2004.

(HSCR 1353, 1606, SSCR 1605)

**HCR 146
HR 117**

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, FUNDS FOR. Requests the members of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to work to obtain additional funds necessary to meet the mandates of the federal "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001".

(HSCR 1310, SSCR 1585)

HCR 151, HD1, SD1

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, FEASIBILITY OF. Resolves that an interim Working Group on Universal Health Care be formed to consider the feasibility of providing universal health care in the State.

Further resolves that the Working Group be led by the Chair of the House Committee on Health and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Health.

Further resolves that the members of the Working Group be:

Members of the following House of Representatives standing committees:

(1) The Committee on Health

(2) The Committee on Human Services

(3) The Committee on Labor and Public Employment

(4) The Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Members of the following Senate standing committees:

- (1) The Committee on Health
- (2) The Committee on Human Services
- (3) The Committee on Labor
- (4) The Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing.

Further resolves that the Working Group request input and assistance from representatives of government and private agencies including:

- (1) The Insurance Commissioner or Commissioner's designee;
- (2) Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund or Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund
- (3) Department of Labor and Industrial Relations'
- (4) Hawaii Uninsured Project;
- (5) Hawaii Medical Service Association'
- (6) Kaiser Permanente
- (7) AlohaCare
- (8) Hawaii Government Employees Association;
- (9) Hawaii State Teachers Association
- (10) ILWU Local 142
- (11) United Public Workers'
- (12) Hawaii Primary Care Association'
- (13) Hawaii Medical Association
- (14) Hawaii Dental Association
- (15) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Hawaii
- (16) National Federation of Independent Business
- (17) Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
- (18) American Association of Retired Persons - Hawaii Chapter
- (19) Kokua Council and
- (20) Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association.

Requests the Working Group to gather information, evaluate the findings of the Hawaii Uninsured Project, and provide possible solutions and proposed legislation on the feasibility of providing universal health care in the State.

Further requests the Working Group to look at other alternatives and options to the provision- of universal health care coverage such as the establishment of medical savings accounts and the redesigning of Prepaid Health Care Act (PHCA).

Further requests the Working Group to include, as a part of their study on the feasibility of providing universal health care to the citizens of this State, a review of the core health care coverage provided by PHCA along with estimated costs of such coverage based on current fees, along with suggestions on how the costs should be covered, as well as how such a program would be administered and by whom.

Further resolves that the Working Group submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1227, 1575, SSCR 1595)

HCR 157, HD1

AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS, PROTECTION OF. Resolves that the Agriculture Working Group continue with its efforts to assist the State and the Legislature in fulfilling the constitutional mandate of:

- (1) Conserving and protecting agricultural lands;
- (2) Promoting diversified agriculture;
- (3) Increasing agricultural self-sufficiency;
- (4) Assuring the availability of agriculturally suitable lands; and
- (5) Establishing standards and criteria by which important agricultural lands are to be identified and the conditions under which these lands may be subsequently reclassified and rezoned.

Requests the Working Group to continue to address all pertinent issues it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Reviewing state and county jurisdictional issues;
- (2) Criteria and qualifications of agricultural lands;
- (3) Land use models and tools;
- (4) Attracting Hawaii's youth to farming by helping to provide educational assistance, land, start-up capital and business acumen;
- (5) The appropriateness of increasing minimum agricultural lot-sizes from-one acre to two, three or five acres; and
- (6) The purchase and transfer of development rights.

Further resolves that the state Office of Planning provide support to the Working Group in the preparation of proposed legislation for consideration in the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1546, SSCR 1591)

HCR 160, HD1 HR 125, HD1

FINANCIAL EDUCATION, PROMOTION OF. Resolves that April is designated as "Financial Literacy for Youth in Hawaii Month" to raise public awareness about the need for increased financial literacy in our schools and the serious problems that may be associated with a lack of understanding about personal finances.

Requests the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on Hawaii's financial institutions with the support of public and private organizations and agencies, the counties, the schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the State of Hawaii, to promote the furtherance of financial education through the observance of "Financial Literacy for Youth in Hawaii Month" by means of appropriate programs and activities.

(HSCR 1312, SSCR 1586)

HCR 165, HD1

KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT, MOLOKAI, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct an audit of operations and expenditures involving the Kalaupapa Settlement, including addressing the concerns and issues raised in this Concurrent Resolution and other concerns that may be ascertained during the audit.

Further requests the Auditor to make recommendations on how moneys appropriated to care for the Hansen's disease patients could be best allocated and expended to ensure the best care and treatment of these patients who wish to live out their lives in the Kalaupapa Settlement.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Further requests the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairperson of the House Committee on Finance to hold public informational briefings on the Auditor's report.

(HSCR 1303, 1578, SSCR 1657)

HCR 172, HD1 HR 136, HD1

RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR. Requests the Consumer Advocate to form an ad hoc advisory group to investigate and make recommendations regarding the development and implementation of standard offer contracts and standardized interconnection agreements to:

- (1) Reduce the approval process time for the implementation of renewable energy systems; and
- (2) Facilitate the purchase of electricity from renewable energy producers in Hawaii. Resolves that the ad hoc advisory group include representatives from:
 - (1) Public Utilities Commission
 - (2) Hawaii's electric utilities
 - (3) Cogeneration producers;
 - (4) Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism';
 - (5) Hawaii Renewable Energy Association;
 - (6) Renewable energy producers;
 - (7) Sierra Club; and
 - (8) Life of the Land;

as well as:

- (1) The energy resource coordinator or a representative from each county; and

(2) Other interested parties.

Further requests that for all existing power purchase agreements, and, to the extent possible, for all power purchase agreements currently under negotiation, the Consumer Advocate create a spreadsheet that includes the following:

- (1) Public Utilities Commission docket number;
- (2) Public Utilities Commission approval decision and order;
- (3) Public Utilities Commission approval date;
- (4) The power purchase agreement expiration date;
- (5) The agreed upon on-peak and off-peak rates per kilowatt-hour;
- (6) Any other per kilowatt-hour payments, such as for capacity or avoided losses;
- (7) Allowable frequency fluctuations;
- (8) Allowable voltage fluctuations;
- (9) Required ramping rates;
- (10) The length of time it took to complete:
 - (A) The interconnection agreement;
 - (B) The power purchase agreement;
 - (C) The Consumer Advocate's review and recommendation; and
 - (D) The Public Utilities Commission's review and decision and order; and

(11) Any other information the Consumer Advocate deems necessary, relevant, or informative to develop standardized power purchase agreements.

Further requests the Consumer Advocate to report on the following:

- (1) The power purchase agreement spreadsheet;
- (2) The methodology used by the Consumer Advocate to evaluate the nonfinancial costs and benefits of each power purchase agreement;
- (3) Recommendations to shorten the approval process time for the implementation of new renewable energy systems; and
- (4) Recommended standardized power purchase agreements.

Further requests the Consumer Advocate to submit an interim report of the ad hoc advisory group no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004, and a final report, including findings and recommendations, and any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2005.

(HSCR 1247, 1580, SSCR 1587)

HCR 182, HD1

REFUSE COLLECTION WORKERS, OCCUPATIONAL AND HEALTH RISKS OF. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Health to conduct a study relating to the occupational and health risks of refuse collection workers.

Further requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to act as the lead department for the purposes of this study.

Further requests the Administrator of the Employees' Retirement System to assist the Departments in the preparation of the study.

Further requests the Departments to compare the occupational risks associated with county refuse collection workers with those of other county occupations including firefighters, police officers, and certain investigators and water safety officers as specified under section 88-74, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Resolves that the study recommend whether county refuse collection workers-should enjoy the same retirement preferences as those occupations under section 88-74, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further requests the Departments to submit their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1171, 1582, SSCR 1687)

HCR 185 HR 149

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, REDESIGN OF. Urges the Chairperson of the Board of Education to implement career pathways as part of a school-reform model to include the redesign of Career and Technical Education (CTE) that reflects economic development initiatives and priorities.

Requests the Department of Education's CTE staff to partner with leaders in economic development, business and industry, and research institutions to identify, design, and implement state-of-the-art CTE programs of study that are embedded in the career pathway framework and will support the State's economic development initiatives.

Resolves that the Department's CTE staff develop an implementation plan that is focused on supporting the identified economic priority areas based on the priorities identified and validated by industry.

Further resolves that the redesign plan for CTE establish the research-based focus, priorities, and criteria for the schools but also allow for flexibility in implementation, allowing schools to select from a variety of research-based strategies that best suit their school and community needs.

Further resolves that academies, smaller learning communities, pathway teams, magnet schools, or technical high schools that focus on programs of study that align with postsecondary opportunities remain options for schools.

Further resolves that curricula be developed in collaboration with postsecondary, business, and community partners, targeted to support economic priority areas identified by the partnerships.

Further resolves that curricula will be embedded in the career pathway framework to emphasize integration of academic and technical learning through the use of problem-based learning strategies, current technology, and work-based learning.

Further resolves that students be eligible for and have access to the curriculum and opportunities for certifications or endorsements, or both.

Further resolves that the redesign plan include accountability measurements that will require schools to demonstrate:

- (1) Improved academic performance;
- (2) Decreased dropout rates;
- (3) A greater number of students with endorsements or certifications, or both; and
- (4) Better transitions to appropriate employment, apprenticeships, or postsecondary institutions, and that accountability measures will also more closely tie the allocation of resources to actual outcomes.

Further resolves that the Department's CTE staff work in partnership with the University of Hawaii, private systems, and business and industry to develop and implement both pre-service and in-service training programs that will develop a teaching corps capable of implementing the new CTE design.

Further resolves that the Department prioritize existing resources and propose to the Legislature a budget detailing specific staffing, facility renovation, and professional development needs.

(HSCR 1295, 1586, SSCR 1655)

**HCR 188
HR 152**

FLYER STOPS ON H-2 FREEWAY, OAHU, FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING. Requests the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of establishing flyer stops within the right-of-way of Oahu's H-2 freeway and connecting to park-and-ride facilities.

Specifically requests the Department to:

- (1) Examine flyer stop systems in other jurisdictions and determine the feasibility of adapting flyer stops to Oahu's H-2 freeway;
- (2) Propose locations, routes, and schedules for the flyer stops and adjacent park-and-ride facilities that will maximize bus ridership and revenue;
- (3) Estimate the cost of establishing and operating the flyer stops and adjacent park-and-ride facilities;
- (4) Investigate the availability of federal or other funding available for the development or construction of the flyer stops and adjacent park-and-ride facilities; and
- (5) Address any other issues relating to the establishment and operation of the flyer stops and adjacent park-and-ride facilities.

Further requests the Department to consult with the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services, and other appropriate transportation officials and community groups to obtain input on any proposals included in the study.

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 2004.

(HSCR 1387, 1590, SSCR 1688)

HCR 197, HD1

WAIANAE COAST MULTI-USE PATH, OAHU, FEASIBILITY STUDY OF. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to determine the feasibility of constructing a multi-use path along the Waianae coast from Maile Beach Park to Makaha surfing beach.

Further requests the City and County to consult with the Department of Transportation and any other state agency, if necessary.

Further requests the City and County to include in its feasibility study the following:

- (1) The availability of land along the Waianae coast from Maile Beach Park to Makaha surfing beach;
- (2) The optimal dimensions and route of the multi-use path that will adequately serve the purpose of providing space for individuals to engage in exercise activities while ensuring safety for users, pedestrians, and vehicular traffic;
- (3) The optimal mix of types of exercise use to be permitted, including walking, running, jogging, bicycling, use of roller-skates or roller-blades, skateboards, scooters, and any other type of exercise use, as well as the possible prohibition of any specific type of exercise use;
- (4) The projected cost of constructing a multi-use path, including plans, design, construction, and possible acquisition of land for the optimal route and any other alternative routes; and
- (5) Prior plans for a bikeway connecting all city parks designed by the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Further requests the City and County to submit its report and findings, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1178,1591, SSCR 1689)

**HCR 203, SD1
HR 163***

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, COMPENSATION TO HOSPITALS FOR CARE PROVIDED TO THE UNINSURED. Requests the Department of Human Services to immediately solicit the active involvement of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to aggressively advocate for the restoration of the Disproportionate Share of Hospital payments from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to compensate Hawaii hospitals for care provided to the uninsured.

Further requests the Department, together with the Department of Health, to review existing policies and procedures and to work with mental health provider and advocacy agencies, such as the Hawaii Healthcare Association, the Hawaii Medical Association, the Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, and others, in order to improve access to appropriate mental health services for Medicaid and QUEST participants.

Resolves that this review address the following:

- (1) How existing policies and procedures and being operationalized;
- (2) Whether the operational procedures enhance or hinder the accessibility of mental health treatment by Medicaid or QUEST participants;
- (3) The impact of provider reimbursement schedules and documentation requirements on provider participation levels; and
- (4) Options for providing mental health services to rural and isolated communities without compromising the quality of care for Medicaid or QUEST patients.

Further resolves that the Departments of Human Services and Health jointly submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including recommended actions by which the State may increase federal moneys received for the Medicaid and QUEST programs and proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

*HR 163 Requests the Department of Human Services with the assistance of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to aggressively advocate for the restoration of the Disproportionate Share of Hospital payments for compensation for care provided to the uninsured.

(HSCR 1251, SSCR 1579)

HCR 208

HEAD START PROGRAM, FUNDING FOR. Urges the United States Congress to recognize the meritorious aspects and the successes of the Head Start program.

Resolves that Congress maintain funding for Head Start at the highest possible level.

Further resolves that Congress reject any proposal to move Head Start from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to the United States Department of Education.

Further resolves that Congress reject any attempt to limit the scope of the Head Start program.

(HSCR 1308, SSCR 1580)

HCR 219, HD1 HR 171, HD1

SANJU PAGODA, OAHU, RESTORATION OF. Requests the Friends of Honolulu Memorial Park to explore the possibility of obtaining a grant from the National Historic Trust to assist in the restoration of the Sanju Pagoda.

Encourages the Friends to explore the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Transportation Enhancements Program.

Further requests the Friends to meet with the Director to consider the feasibility of subdividing the parcel of land upon which the Sanju Pagoda is situated, along with an adequate buffer area, from the remainder of the Honolulu Memorial Park.

Further requests the Friends to continue discussions with the owners of Honolulu Memorial Park regarding a possible dedication or donation of a subdivided Sanju Pagoda parcel to the Friends or another suitable nonprofit organization.

Further requests the Consul General of Japan in Honolulu to advise and assist the operators of the Honolulu Memorial Park in any manner it deems appropriate for the continued maintenance of the Sanju Pagoda.

(HSCR 1541, SSCR 1589)

HCR 223, HD1 HR 175, HD1

PUBLIC LANDS LEASED BY KAUAI BEACHFRONT HOTEL, KAUAI, NEW LEASES FOR. Encourages the Board of Land and Natural Resources, as an expression of its unqualified support for the relief sought by the lessee under General Lease Nos. S-3840, S-3831, and S-4647, to authorize cancellation of the leases and issuance of a new lease to the lessee of the public lands covered by the leases, subject to the following:

(1) That the new lease contain those conditions deemed appropriate by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to carry out the purposes of this Concurrent Resolution;

(2) That the Department may issue a request for proposals or other means to ensure that a fair, open, and competitive process is used to determine competition for the re-lease of the public lands subject to the requirement that they be used for hotel, resort, or timeshare purposes. If this process develops a willing and able bidder, the Department shall go out for auction with the understanding that the successful bidder pay

the lessee a sum equal to the fair value of the improvement. If there are no other qualified bidders or if the lessee is the successful bidder, then a new lease may be issued to the lessee for a term not to exceed sixty-five years; and

(3) That the following be contained in the new lease: Notwithstanding any Department policy to the contrary, the consent of the Board to any transfer or assignment of the lease shall not be conditioned on the lessee's payment to the lessor of any premium, whether based upon the amount by which the consideration for the assignment, whether by cash, credit, or otherwise, exceeds the depreciated cost of improvements and trade fixtures being transferred to the assignee, or upon any other basis.

Resolves that it is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that the State is receiving a fair return from the subject lands while facilitating the lessee's ability and giving it the incentive to obtain financing for meaningful investment into the improvements associated with the existing leases.

Further resolves that this Concurrent Resolution not be interpreted or used to diminish in any respect any approvals previously obtained or granted by the Board to the lessee in connection with the leases.

Further requests the Department to reevaluate its assignment premium policy as expeditiously as possible to achieve a resolution that fairly protects the interests of the State as well as its lessees, but that the Department and Board are also requested to proceed with the issuance of a new lease for the premises pursuant to the provisions set forth in this Concurrent Resolution without delay, notwithstanding that final resolution of the assignment premium policy is not at hand.

(HSCR 1239,1594, SSCR 1593)

HR 10, HD2

HAWAIIANS, RECOGNITION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Requests the President and Congress to recognize the political relationship between the United States government and the indigenous Hawaiian people in a similar manner afforded to Native Americans and Alaska natives.

Resolves that the federal government designate a permanent agency to address indigenous Hawaiian reconciliation proceedings and the political status of indigenous Hawaiians.

(HSCR 23, 1552)

HR 16

WAR PREPAREDNESS, EXAMINATION OF. Resolves that there is established the Select House Committee on War Preparedness, to work with local and federal law enforcement agencies, representatives of the military, and other federal and state agencies to inform the House of Representatives on the State's preparedness in the event the United States enters an extended armed conflict.

Further resolves that the Committee examine issues including the State's reserves of oil, food, and other necessities, as well as measures being taken to ensure the security of the State against military and terrorist threats.

Further resolves that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint the members of the Committee as follows: four majority members of the House of Representatives, one minority member of the House of Representatives, and five individuals from the private sector.

Further resolves that the Speaker of the House designate the Chair of the Committee from among its members.

Further resolves that the Committee submit its final report no later than ten days prior to the end of the Regular Session of 2003 and the Committee be discharged upon the submittal of its final report.

HR 17, HD1

PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION WITH. See HCR 17, HD1.

(HSCR 312, 1562)

HR 18

RURAL HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT OF. See SR 83.

(HSCR 1360, 1564)

HR 21

PUBLIC SAFETY, VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. Resolves that federal and county law enforcement officials acting within the State work in accordance with the policies of the county police departments, and in cooperation with those departments, and not engage in law enforcement activities that threaten the human rights, civil liberties, and constitutional protections of people residing in the State of Hawaii.

Requests Hawaii's delegation to the Congress of the United States to monitor the implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act, Homeland Security Act, executive orders, and federal departmental rules and regulations cited herein, and actively work for the repeal of those Acts, and the withdrawal of those executive orders, and federal department rules and regulations, that violate human rights and civil liberties stated in the constitutions of the State of Hawaii and United States, United Nations Charter, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Convention Against Torture, and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Further requests the United States Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, county law enforcement authorities and relevant state departments to report findings and recommendations on the extent and manner in which they have acted under the USA PATRIOT Act, Homeland Security Act, executive orders, and federal departmental rules and regulations, that weaken or destroy our human rights and civil liberties stated in the constitutions of the State of Hawaii and United States, United Nations Charter, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Convention Against Torture, and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination, including the disclosure of the names and locations of any detainees held in the State of Hawaii or any Hawaii residents detained elsewhere as "enemy combatants" to the Legislature twenty days prior the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 865)

HR 22

ARMED FORCES, SUPPORT OF. Resolves that Governor Linda Lingle convey to President George W. Bush the strong support of the House of Representatives:

- (1) For the men and women of our armed forces and their families;
- (2) For his efforts in fighting terrorism and rogue states;
- (3~ For using approaches other than a unilateral military solution; and
- (4) For using a multi-national approach to find a solution to this problem through the United Nations.

Requests that Hawaii's Congressional delegation convey to the officers and members of the United States Congress the views presented in this Resolution.

(HSCR 70)

HR 26, HD1

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS TO NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, RELAX RESTRICTION ON. Urges the United States Department of Homeland Security to consider proposals that are consistent with the United States' national interests and are responsive to homeland security concerns to relax the restrictions on the granting of nonimmigrant visas to nationals of the People's Republic of China for the purpose of business, tourism, and study in the United States.

(HSCR 877)

HR 30, HD1

JAPANESE-AMERICANS INTERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II, INFORMING CONGRESS ABOUT. See HCR 26, HD1.

(HSCR 724)

HR 33

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT, FUNDING FOR. See HCR 28.

(HSCR 871)

HR 34

ABORTION AND CONTRACEPTIVES FOR WOMEN, BAN ON THE GAG RULE ON. Urges the United States Congress to support a ban on the global gag rule.

(H SCR 867, 1408)

HR 36

TITLE IX, THE PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT, SUPPORT OF. See HCR 31, SD1.

(HSCR 1366)

HR 38

PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, SUPPORT OF. Urges the Pacific Basin Economic Council to continue to maintain its headquarters here in Hawaii.

Requests the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to meet with the President of the Pacific Basin Economic Council to express the support of the State of Hawaii for the Council and its headquarters in Hawaii.

(HSCR 873)

HR 45, HD1

KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS ROAD, OAHU, PLAN FOR. Urges the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish an intergovernmental-community task force to develop a plan to design an alternative access road to Kailua High School that involves citizen participation and a public/private partnership ensuring safe transit for the benefit of students, drivers, pedestrians, and security for residents.

Requests this task force to provide a comprehensive report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1398, 1566)

HR 50, HD1

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STUDY ON. See SCR 49, SD1.

(HSCR 1201,1568)

HR54

PACIFIC OCEANIC ADMINISTRATIVE REGION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ESTABLISHMENT IN HONOLULU, OAHU. See HCR 51.

(HSCR 1203, 1554)

HR 55, HD1

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(HSCR 875)

HR 57

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE IN HAWAII, ESTABLISHMENT OF. See SR 17. (HSCR 1532)

HR 59

ABORTION AND CONTRACEPTIVES FOR WOMEN, INCLUSION AS FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. Urges the United States Senate to demonstrate our nation's commitment to human rights by ratifying the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, joining one hundred seventy other nations in endorsing the most comprehensive treaty ensuring the fundamental human rights and equality of women.

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

(HSCR 1218)

HR 64, HD1

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, IMPACT ON THE STATE. Requests the Governor to determine the impact of the Compact of Free Association on the State of Hawaii.

Further requests the Governor to include in the report, documentation of Hawaii's eligibility for additional impact funds resulting from increased demands placed on educational and social services in the State by immigrants from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Further requests the Governor to work in cooperation with appropriate representatives of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, as well as all other federal, state, and private agencies, organizations, and individuals as may be necessary in the preparation of the Governor's report, as well as to ensure that the impact of any newly adopted Compact adequately addresses the impact of Micronesians on Hawaii's educational and social services.

Further requests the Governor to submit written findings and recommendations to:

- (1) The Legislature one hundred twenty days after the adoption of the Resolution;
- (2) The President of the United States pursuant to section 1 04(e)(3) of Public Law 99-239; and
- (3) The Secretary of the Interior of the United States pursuant to section 1 04(e)(3) of Public Law 99-239 and Executive Order 12569 at the earliest possible date.

Further requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to introduce legislation in the United States Congress calling for further review of the migration issue and for increased aid for the educational and social impact of the Compact of Free Association, and any newly renegotiated Compact, on the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1160)

HR 66

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERIES TO CANADIAN PHARMACIES, RESUMPTION OF. Urges GlaxoSmithKline Corporation to immediately resume all the prescription drug deliveries to Canadian pharmacies suspended on January 21, 2003.

(HSCR 1195, 1536)

HR 70, HD1

HAWAII GROWN COFFEE, SERVING BY PRESIDENT BUSH. Requests President Bush and his wife, Laura, to show their aloha by serving one hundred percent Hawaii grown coffee on a regular basis to their guests.

(HSCR 1240,1653)

HR 74

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(HSCR 1534)

HR 75

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. See SCR 44.

(HSCR 1542)

HR 77

PROVINCE OF THUA THIEN-HUE, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SISTER-STATE AFFILIATION WITH. Requests the Governor of the State of Hawaii or her designee to take all necessary actions to establish a sister-state affiliation with the Province of Thua Thien-Hue in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Further requests the Governor to keep the Legislature fully apprised of any progress made in establishing the relationship in order that the Legislature may be involved in its formalization to the extent practicable.

Resolves that the Province of Thua Thien-Hue be afforded the privileges and honors to which Hawaii extends to its other sister-states and provinces.

(HSCR 1219)

HR 78, HD1

BEACHES AND SHORELINES, ACTIONS TO SAVE. Requests the state government to take the following actions to save Hawaii's beaches and shorelines:

- (1) Renew the infrastructure of Hawaiian communities to allow for safe, clean, renewable, sustainable, and accessible beaches and shorelines;
- (2) Educate the next generation to learn to respect and care for the waters and beaches that bring life, beauty, and inspiration to our islands;
- (3) Establish a continuing obligation to all generations to prioritize the restoration, maintenance, and sustainability of our beaches and near shores;
- (4) Support coastal surveying, planning, engineering research, and continuing studies resulting in laws, regulations, and financial incentives to develop methods to provide protection from coastal erosion by maintaining sustainable beaches that in turn will help dissipate the effects of storm waves, sea level rise, and episodic events such as tsunamis, hurricanes, and severe storms;
- (5) Develop and maintain methods to revitalize and rebuild our coastal infrastructure and to provide, maintain, and protect sustainable beaches;
- (6) Support research to understand and protect carbon sequestering plants and animals that ultimately produce beach sand material and enhance and maintain those protective mechanisms;
- (7) Consider a mechanism and tax incentive to accept funding from and to corporations and not-for-profit entities, as well as private and public sources and forums to initiate, organize, and implement restoration and maintenance of Hawaii's beaches and shorelines; and
- (8) Create, through maintenance of and respect for the beaches and shorelines, a focal point for the community, its youth, families, and older population, to regenerate the principles of our island people to belong, learn, master, and to return the blessings of aloha.

(HSCR 1197, 1558)

HR 80, HD1

WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUNDING, PLAN TO IMPLEMENT. Requests the Board of Education to submit a plan to implement the Weighted-Student Formula in the State of Hawaii.

Further requests the Superintendent of Education and Board to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature twenty days prior the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1654)

HR 81, HD1

DIALYSIS CARE PROVIDED BY THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, CONTINUATION OF. See HCR 82, HD1.

(HSCR 1538)

HR 86

BUNCHE, DR. RALPH JOHNSON, COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF. See SR 54.

(HSCR 1216)

HR 87

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONES, EXAMINATION OF DESIGNATION CRITERIA. See HCR 90.

(HSCR 1368)

HR 93

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION, REPORT ON. Requests the Department of Education to develop ways to increase parental involvement in education on a school-by-school basis.

Further requests the Department to allow each school, through its school/community based management council, local school board, or parent-teacher-student organization; or a standing committee appointed by the principal if there is no such council, board, or organization at the school, to determine how parents can play a greater role in filling the needs of that school.

Further requests the Department to submit a status report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2004, and a final report, including findings and recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2005.

(HSCR 1307)

HR 102

MAUI LANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUI, LAND FOR. See HCR 117.

(HSCR 1292, 1599)

HR 103

WIRELESS ENHANCED 911, FUNDING NEEDED FOR. See HCR 120.

(HSCR 1172, 1601)

HR 107, HD1

CUSTOMERS RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROCEDURES, REQUIRING CALL CENTERS TO INITIATE. See HCR 128, HD1.

(HSCR 1549)

HR 111

DRIVER EDUCATION, JUDICIARY, AUDIT OF. Requests the Office of the Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Hawaii State Judiciary, Division of Driver Education.

Further requests the Office to pay particular attention to operational issues and concerns within the Division.

Further requests the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1390, 1603)

HR 112

WAIANA, OAHU, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES, PLAN TO FOSTER GREATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF. See HCR 135.

(HSCR 1352,1605)

HR 113, HD1

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE FORMULAS, STATE POLICY FOR. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Human Services Financial Assistance Advising Committee and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to evaluate the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women's Family Economic Self Sufficiency Standards study, which will be available in April 2003, and recommend appropriate public policies for the State to use in basing its cash assistance programs for needy individuals and families.

Further requests that these recommendations be transmitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1209, 1607)

HR 115

GREENHOUSE GASES, REDUCTION OF. Requests the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the United States Senate for ratification in an effort to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

(HSCR 1348, 1556)

HR 117

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, FUNDS FOR. See HCR 146.

(HSCR 1309)

HR 118, HD1

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT, DECLINING PARTICIPATION IN. Urges the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education to consider declining any further participation in the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" and to return all federal funds conditioned on the implementation of the Act by the State of Hawaii, unless Congress fully funds the Act.

(HSCR 1300,1621)

HR 123, HD1

INVASIVE ALIEN AQUATIC ORGANISMS, MONITORING, RESTRICTING, AND ERADICATION OF. Requests the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to update and report to the Legislature on their efforts to:

- (1) Monitor and restrict the importation of invasive alien aquatic organisms; and
- (2) Eradicate these types of organisms.

Further Requests the Departments to submit their report, which may include any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1547)

HR 125, HD1

FINANCIAL EDUCATION, PROMOTION OF. See HCR 160, HD1.

(HSCR 1311)

HR 127, HD1

DEATH CARE SERVICES, EXAMINATION OF. Requests the Department of Health and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to continue their review, and to establish a task force to assist their efforts to examine state regulation of providers of death care services.

Further requests the Departments with the assistance of the task force to:

- (1) Examine how other states regulate providers of death care services, including factors such as protections provided to consumers, means of enforcement, and fee schedules to fund enforcement measures;
- (2) Consider whether present state administrative enforcement of laws and rules relating to death care services is adequate or whether additional enforcement measures are needed and, if so, whether additional fees should be imposed for this purpose; and
- (3) Make recommendations, including proposed legislation if necessary, to provide adequate regulation of providers of death care services and ensure sufficient protection for the public.

Further requests the Departments to include on the task force representatives of the Departments, the Executive Office on Aging and other affected state agencies, and representatives of the death care services industry, including the Hawaii Funeral Directors Association and the Hawaii Allied Memorial Council.

Further requests the Departments to report their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

(HSCR 1205, 1576)

HR 136, HD1

RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR. See HCR 172, HD1.

(HSCR 1246,1579)

HR 147, HD1

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, USE IN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. See SR 106, SD1

(HSCR 1242, 1583)

HR 149

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, REDESIGN OF. See HCR 185.

(HSCR 1294,1585)

HR 150, HD1

PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, HAWAII, CONSTRUCTION OF. See SCR 181.

(HSCR 1296, 1587)

HR 152

FLYER STOPS ON H-2 FREEWAY, OAHU, FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING. See HCR 188.

(HSCR 1386,1589)

HR 155, HD1

BEACHES, PRESERVATION OF THE BEST. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to preserve the best beaches for the benefit of future generations by increasing its outreach programs to involve civic and nonprofit organizations, community groups, residents, and visitors in the protection of these precious natural resources.

(HSCR 1406)

HR 158, HD1

AGED IN CARE HOMES, ENCOURAGING THE VISITATION OF. Requests the Department of Health and Executive Office on Aging to develop educational materials and programs that encourage family members and friends to visit adult residential care homes, licensed assisted living facilities, and nursing care facilities to provide support and encouragement, and to monitor the health status and well-being of the resident or patient.

Encourages adult residential care home operators and adult foster homes and nursing homes to obtain the assistance of the Office of Health Assurances within the Department, nonprofit organizations, churches, county senior centers, and other special interest groups concerned with the elderly to:

(1) Develop policies and programs that encourage family members and friends of their patients and residents to visit their family members and friends; and

(2) Establish regular visiting hours.

Resolves that the Executive Office on Aging advocate for and educate dependent adults, care givers, and the community at large on patients' and residents' rights and how to monitor the health status and well being of their family members when visiting them in care homes or nursing homes.

(HSCR 1521)

HR 163

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, COMPENSATION TO HOSPITALS FOR CARE PROVIDED TO THE UNINSURED. See HCR 203, SD1.

(HSCR 1250)

HR 171, HD1

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(HSCR 1540)

HR 175, HD1

PUBLIC LANDS LEASED BY KAUAI BEACHFRONT HOTEL, KAUAI, NEW LEASES FOR. See HCR 223, HD1.

(HSCR 1238,1593)

HR 176

AIRLINES AND AIR TRAVEL, SUPPORT OF. Requests the President and the Congress of the United States to take specific actions to help the airlines serving The State of Hawaii in the event of a war.

Further requests the President to pre-announce the country's intention to release federal petroleum reserves in order to alleviate the impacts of a reduction in the supply of fuel.

Further requests Congress to completely waive or substantially reduce all federal taxes and fees, including security fees, ticket taxes, Immigration and Naturalization Service fees, cargo taxes, etc. to, from, and within the State of Hawaii.

Further requests Congress to fully fund or substantially subsidize the cost of federal agricultural inspection for air travel from the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1609)

HR 177

MILITARY FAMILIES, EXPANSION OF BRUNCH ON THE BEACH AND SUNSET ON THE BEACH PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to immediately plan and coordinate with the City and County of Honolulu and the appropriate military offices to expand the Brunch on the Beach and Sunset on the Beach Programs to actively welcome and include the participation of military families and that consideration be given to moving the site of the Programs to locations in close proximity to military bases.

Resolves that the Authority plan and coordinate the Programs with the utmost speed as armed conflict looms closer with each passing day.

Further resolves that the Authority report back to the Legislature as soon as possible on the progress made toward the planning and coordination of the Programs.

(HSCR 1611)

HR 178, HD1

MILITARY FAMILIES, DISCOUNTS TO VISIT HAWAII'S ATTRACTIONS FOR. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority in partnership with various sectors of Hawaii's tourism industry, to immediately develop and implement a "See Hawaii Throughout Your Assignment in the State," or a similar program, that will provide active duty military personnel assigned to Hawaii and their families with an affordable opportunity, through a program of discounts, to visit Hawaii's many attractions and destinations.

Further requests that the programs be developed and implemented with the utmost speed as armed conflict looms closer with each passing day.

Further requests the Authority to report back to the Speaker of the House of Representatives as soon as possible on the progress toward developing and implementing the program.

(HSCR 1613)

HR 179, HD1

MILITARY FAMILIES AND STUDENTS, APPRECIATION OF. Requests the Department of Education to develop and implement programs designed to impart to military dependent students that the people of Hawaii are very grateful for, and deeply appreciative of the sacrifices of armed services members and their families.

Resolves that these programs be developed and implemented with the utmost speed as armed conflict looms closer with each passing day.

Further resolves that the Department report back to the Legislature as soon as possible on the progress made toward developing and implementing these programs.

(HSCR 1615)

HR 180, HD1

MILITARY FAMILIES, REDUCED AIRFARES AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR. Resolves that the Hawaii Tourism Authority, in conjunction with the airline and hotel industry, develop and implement a plan to provide reduced airfares and hotel accommodations to visiting relatives and family members of military personnel to show our aloha for their sacrifice.

Further resolves that this program be developed and implemented with the utmost speed as armed conflict looms closer with each passing day.

Further resolves that the Authority report back to the Legislature as soon as possible on the progress made toward developing and implementing this program.

(HSCR 1617)

HR 181

HAWAII CONTRACTORS, LIMITED RESOURCES BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSIDERATION OF. Urges the federal government to consider the limited resources of Hawaii contractors in its procurement procedures for goods, services, and construction projects in Hawaii.

(HSCR 1619)

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