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General Senate Meeting #8 of the 93rd Senate
Thursday, August 11, 2005

CALL TO ORDER

President Teichman called the meeting to order at 6:11pm in Hemingway 204.

ROLL CALL

Present	President Teichman, Vice-President Ogata, Interim Secretary Schneider, Senator-at-Large Jones, Senators Barry, Green, Lachman, Okamoto, Shin, Wun [10]
Unexcused Late Arrival	Senator Crabbe (6:44pm) [1]
On Leave	Senator-at-Large Whitmore, Senators Carroll, Dumaguin, Gerhardt, Koo, Lewis, Miyai, Ryan, Schaedel, Soga, Theune, Wimberley [12]
Excused Absent	Treasurer Williamson, Senators Diaz, Hong [3]
Unexcused Absent	Senator Martinson [1]
Early Departure	Vice President Ogata (6:30pm), Senator Jones (7:05pm) [2]
Advisor	Bonnyjean Manini [1]

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

To accept the minutes of the 93rd Senate, General Senate Meeting #7.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Minutes approved.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

President Teichman

No correspondence and no reports today due to the pending resolution.

MOTION

To convene the Committee of the Whole.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Committee of the Whole convened.

MOTION

To recess for one minute for change of Chair.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Committee enters recess.

RECESS

Senate enters recess at 6:13pm.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Ogata reconvened the meeting of the Committee of the Whole at 6:14pm.

ROLL CALL

Present Vice-President Ogata, Interim Secretary Schneider, Senator-at-Large Jones, Senators Barry, Green, Lachman, Okamoto, Shin, Wun [9]

On Leave Senator-at-Large Whitmore, Senators Carroll, Dumaguin, Gerhardt, Koo, Lewis, Miyai, Ryan, Schaedel, Soga, Theune, Wimberley [12]

Excused Absent Senators Diaz, Hong [2]

Unexcused Absent Treasurer Williamson, Senator-at-Large Crabbe, Senator Martinson [3]

Advisor Bonnyjean Manini [1]

MOTION

To accept Senate Resolution #06-06 Supporting the Continued Sales of Beer and the Continued Consumption of Alcohol on the Premises of Aloha Stadium.

DISCUSSION

Senator Lachman

Presented the following motion:

MOTION

To discharge Senate Resolution #06-06 to the General Senate.

Roll Call Vote to Discharge

Ayes: Vice-President Ogata, Interim Secretary Schneider, Senator-at-Large Jones, Senators Barry, Green, Lachman, Okamoto, Shin [8]

Nays: [0]

Abstain Senator Wun [1]

Motion approved viva roll call vote 8-0-1. Resolution discharged.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

To adjourn the meeting at 6:18pm.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Committee meeting adjourned.

[Vice President Ogata departs at 6:30pm.]

CALL TO ORDER

President Teichman reconvened the General Senate Meeting at 6:44pm.

MOTION

To divert the Agenda to New Business.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Agenda diverted to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution #06-06 Supporting the Continued Sales of Beer and the Continued Consumption of Alcohol on the Premises of Aloha Stadium.

MOTION

To call to the floor SCR #13-06 regarding SR #06-06.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. SCR approved.

MOTION

To accept SR #06-06 Supporting the Continued Sales of Beer and the Continued Consumption of Alcohol on the Premises of Aloha Stadium.

DISCUSSION

Senator Shin

Stated that the State wants to ban alcohol, and there are several big universities that ban alcohol; Michigan State, Ohio State, Pittsburgh promotes banning alcohol except what's sold at the concessions. Continued if they can ban alcohol, then why is it a big deal at UH?

Senator Lachman

Stated that he understands [the argument], but at larger schools like Michigan, the football team will draw people to the stadium regardless [of the ban on alcohol].

Senator Barry

Stated that they also have other means [of controlling alcohol abuse] that Hawai'i doesn't have. At Hawai'i games there are about 13,000 attendees, 3,000 of them students, that would be affected by the proposed ban. At the University of Philadelphia, they found other official means to deal with situations; disrupters are cited on location and then charged to court by a judge on the premises; it has been proved to prevent violence. Advised UH shouldn't rush into something.

Senator Shin

Inquired why [do students] need alcohol to support the football team?

Senator Barry

Responded that it is about the funding. Alcohol sponsors will pull out and season ticket holders threaten to give tickets back without alcohol.

Senator Shin

Observed that the crowd is decreasing anyway.

MOTION

To correct all Hawaiian orthography, punctuation and grammar errors.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Corrections noted.

Senator Green

Inquired about the title?

Senator Barry

Stated that they could ban one and not the other.

MOTION

To change "Beer" in the title to "Alcohol."

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.

MOTION

To insert "of" after "funding" in the second Whereas.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.

Advisor Manini Inquired if the fifth Whereas is pertinent?

Senator Barry Clarified that ASUH was not on the Alcohol Policy Committee.

Advisor Manini Inquired if it should say “was not consulted” instead?

MOTION To strike the fifth Whereas.

Motion approved viva voce, with one objection (Wun). Fifth Whereas removed.

Senator Green Inquired if we should suggest alternate means [in the resolution]?

Senator Barry [To Senator Green] Clarified that it is stated in the second Whereas on the second page.

[Discussion about the definition of college campuses and the inclusion of off-property stadiums.]

MOTION To change “campuses” to “stadiums” in the second Whereas on the second page.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.

MOTION To end discussion and call to question SR #06-06 Supporting the Continued Sales and Consumption of Alcohol on the Premises of Aloha Stadium.

Roll Call Vote to Pass **Ayes:** Interim Secretary Schneider, Senators-at-Large Crabbe, Jones, Senators Barry, Green, Lachman, Okamoto [7]

Nays: [0]

Abstain Senators, Shin, Wun [2]

Motion approved viva roll call vote 7-0-2. Resolution passed.

MOTION To divert the Agenda to Special Orders.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Agenda diverted to Special Orders.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senate Bill #04-06 Bachman Hall Lawn Event

MOTION To bring SB #04-06 Bachman Hall Lawn Event to the floor.

DISCUSSION

Senator Barry Reported that she has a list of amendments. Inquired if she could make a set of motions before discussion?

[General consensus of Senate that it would be okay.]

MOTION To change the year from “2004” to “2005” under “In the Senate.”

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Date changed.

Senator Green Advised that the extra funds under Section IV be allowed to go back to the general account on December 31, 2005.

MOTION To change the date from “May 11” to “December 31” in Section IV.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Date changed.

- Senator Jones* Requested that Senator Barry explain the event?
- Senator Barry* Explained that the event is a tailgating party on the lawn of Bachman Hall on the 24th, the day before the vote [by the Stadium Authority], beginning at 2:00pm. The permit is in motion to authorize the use of the lawn to have a band and parked cars to simulate a tailgate event to get public support and generate interested in the issue. Hopefully we will get outside funding, but this appropriation would be a safety net. There would be no alcohol, but it would still simulate an actual tailgating party.
- MOTION** To change “Beer” in the title to “Alcohol.”
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- MOTION** To change the Senate Account number from “#325235” to “#325236.”
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- MOTION** To increase the line item Security from “\$300.00” to “1,250.00” in Section II.
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- MOTION** To change the line item “Rental of Tents” to “Rental of Equipment” and increase the cost from “\$1,000.00” to “2,500.00” in Section II.
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- MOTION** To change the total amounts to reflect the adjusted cost of “\$7,350.00.”
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- MOTION** To end discussion and call to question SB #04-06 Bachman Hall Lawn Event.
Objection.
- Senator Green* Stated that there needs to be further amendments.
Motion withdrawn.
- MOTION** To change “having funded” to “having sponsored” in Section III.
Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Correction made.
- Senator Green* Questioned the need for entertainment?
- Senator Barry* Responded that it will most likely be a local band?
- Senator Green* Queried if it is necessary to spend that much?
- [Senator-at-Large Jones departs at 7:05pm.]
- Senator Barry* Responded that some students were bored at the last lawn event.
- Senator Green* Suggested that maybe we could roganize games or sports?
- President Teichman* [POI] Clarified that the funds do not have to be used., it is just good to have them available if we need them.

MOTION

To end discussion and call to question SB #04-06 Bachman Hall Lawn Event.

Roll Call Vote to Pass

Ayes: Interim Secretary Schneider, Senator-at-Large Crabbe, Senators Barry, Green, Lachman, Okamoto, Shin [7]

Nays: Wun [1]

Abstain [0]

Motion approved viva roll call vote 7-1-0. Resolution passed.

MOTION

To divert the Agenda to Closing.

Motion approved viva voce, without objection. Agenda diverted to Special Orders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dark Week

President Teichman

Reminded the Senate that the upcoming week is dark. No official business can be conducted. If committees meet, any discussion will be considered unofficial.

Resignation

Senator Lachman

Submitted his resignation from the Senate as he is graduating on Sunday.

President Teichman

Inquired if he will still assist the Senate?

Senator Lachman

Agreed to participate as a community member.

Advisor Manini

Wished Senator Lachman good luck and that it has been a pleasure to work with him.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

To adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm.

Motion approved viva voce, with one objection (Green).