

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, March 15, 2010

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by members of the Youth Speaks Hawaii award winning team, Jill Fukumoto, Harrison Ines, Alaka'i Kotrys, Jocelyn Ng and Jamaica Osorio, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Manahan and Takumi, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Nakashima introduced Paauiilo Elementary and Intermediate School students, Dayson Alip, Kaili Brennaman, Sione Epanesa, Chancis Ferdnandez, Elle Carvalho, Daisha Acorda, Nathan Tabucbuc, Johnathan Ancheta, and their advisor Mr. Dean Alip. They were accompanied by Senator Takamine's legislative staff, Ms. Shauna Lau Kong.

Representative Pine introduced her friends, Mr. John Bond of Save Ewa Air Field; and Mr. Brad Hayes, Director of Barber's Point Naval Air Museum.

Representative Chong introduced friends from the National Conference of State Legislatures, Ms. Corina Eckl, Ms. Irene Kawanabe and Ms. Linda Sikkema.

Representative Morita, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced Ms. Casey Nakamura, 8th grade student at Kapaa Middle School, who was here shadowing Representative Saiki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

12	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
118	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 260) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SUSTAINABLE UH PROGRAM AND THE HELP US BRIDGE TEAM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CREATING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE COMMUNITIES OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative C. Lee.

Representative C. Lee moved that H.R. No. 260 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakashima.

Representative C. Lee congratulated and thanked the Sustainable UH Program and the Help Us Bridge team for their accomplishments and dedication to establishing a model of a sustainable future for the University of Hawaii System and for the communities of Hawaii.

Representative C. Lee then introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Shanah Trevenna;
Mr. Sean Connelly; and
Ms. Tamara Armstrong.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 260 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan and Takumi being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 261) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING YOUTH SPEAKS HAWAII FOR WINNING THE 2008 AND 2009 BRAVE NEW VOICES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH POETRY SPOKEN WORD COMPETITIONS AND FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Awana, Berg, Carroll, Choy, Coffman, Hanohano, Har, Ito, Karamatsu, C. Lee, Luke, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Ward and Bertram.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 261 be adopted, seconded by Representative Berg.

Representative Belatti honored and recognized Youth Speaks Hawaii as a leading presenter of spoken word performance, education and youth poetry in the State, and congratulated them on their success as winners of the Brave New Voices International Youth Poetry spoken word competitions in 2008 and 2009.

Representative Berg congratulated the Youth Speaks Hawaii champion team, and recognized team members who could not be here today, Ittai Wong and William Giles.

Representative Berg then introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jill Fukumoto, Kalani High School senior, and future student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison;

Mr. Harrison Ines, Farrington High School graduate, and current student of Kapiolani Community College;

Mr. Alaka'i Kotrys, Halau Ku Mana senior;

Ms. Jocelyn Ng, Kalani High School graduate, and current student at Kapiolani Community College; and

Ms. Jamaica Heolimeleikalani Osorio, Kamehameha High School graduate, and current student at Stanford University.

Representative Belatti introduced supporters of Youth Speaks Hawaii who were seated in the Gallery:

Ms. Nancy Aleck, Executive Director of Hawaii People's Fund; and

Ms. Mary Cristofori, Chief Executive Officer of Hawaii Alliance for Arts Education.

Representative Belatti also introduced the primary organizers of Youth Speaks Hawaii who were seated in the Gallery:

Ms. Lyz Soto, Executive Director;

Mr. Darron Cambra, Arts and Education Director;

Mr. Travis Thompson, Program Director; and

Mr. Tui Scanlan, Mentor.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 261 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan and Takumi being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2386, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2386, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROJECT ASSESSMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2389, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2389, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2649, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2649, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2183, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2183, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2772, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2772, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on March 17, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

HCR 118, which is urging DHHL to adopt and implement new administrative rules to prohibit a beneficiary from applying for a Hawaiian Homelands lease if that person already received a lease award and sold, unless there are compelling or persuasive reasons for selling the lease.

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind everybody as you already probably know, it's Historic Preservation Awareness Day, the 7th or 8th annual. For those of you who did RSVP in the affirmative, just a reminder that there is a thank you volunteer reception across the street at 3:30. Thank you."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just two brief announcements. We wanted to invite colleagues to join me in Room 329 for lunch with Youth Speaks Hawaii.

"My second announcement is to recognize and ask everyone to join me in singing a Happy Birthday to our 39 year old Representative from Aina Haina, Representative Lyla Berg, at the end of this. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Evans moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, seconded by Representative Pine and carried. (Representatives Brower, Carroll, Manahan, Souki and Takumi were excused.)

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood and sang *Happy Birthday* to Representative Berg.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair rapped his gavel and the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16, 2010.