

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 19, 2010

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 11:34 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

Representative Ching introduced Pastor George I of Ka Huaka'i Missionary Baptist Church, who delivered the invocation, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Bertram, Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 238 through 242) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 238, informing the House that on April 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2111, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING." (ACT 026)

Gov. Msg. No. 239, informing the House that on April 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2139, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS." (ACT 027)

Gov. Msg. No. 240, informing the House that on April 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2325, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS." (ACT 028)

Gov. Msg. No. 241, informing the House that on April 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 40, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 242, informing the House that on April 16, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2357, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (ACT 030)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 587 through 594) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE LANDS AT HANAPEPE, WAIMEA, KAUAI, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KEEHI INDUSTRIAL LOTS, ISLAND OF OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS "HAWAII-GROWN CACAO MONTH"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE END-USE EFFICIENCY WORKING GROUP TO CONVENE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND WORK TOWARDS A CONSENSUS POSITION TO PROMOTE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NET ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.C.R. No. 320, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.C.R. No. 51, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER AS CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAREGIVERS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF HAWAII'S FRAIL AND VULNERABLE POPULATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 594, dated April 16, 2010, informing the House that the Senate has on April 15, 2010, reconsidered its action taken on April 8, 2010, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 358, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Yamane introduced Mr. Edmund Aczon, President of the Oahu Arts Center.

Representative Manahan introduced friends who have asked him to be their godfather at their wedding: the bride's parents, Mr. Bien and Mrs. Adelina Manangan; the bride to be, Ms. Fredelyn Manangan; and husband to be, Mr. James Frank.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
25	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
227	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

**S.B.
No.****Re-referred to:**

2849, Committee on Finance, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
SD2,
HD1

S.C.R.**No.****Re-referred to:**

201 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please make reference to Conference Committee Report No. 52-10. This particular measure will be deferred until April 27, 2010."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-10 and S.B. No. 2405, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Bertram, Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-10 and H.B. No. 1900, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1900, SD 1, CD 1

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Manahan, for the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 126, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support with written comments and a brief note. This is asking the United Nations to acknowledge Taiwan as a participant in Civil Aviation Organization. Mr. Speaker, I can't think of a more deserving nation, a more scientifically, entrepreneurially based nation and the future model for the \$1.3 billion Chinese who look very, very closely at Taiwan so this would be a great step in the right direction. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am presenting written comments in strong support of SCR No.126, which urges the United Nations to grant Taiwan meaningful participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Taiwan is a major transport hub in Asia, and the Taipei Flight Information Region accounts for over forty million passengers and 1,580,000 metric tons of cargo each year.

"Taiwan's exclusion from the ICAO since 1971 has made it extremely difficult for Taiwan to remain informed and updated on international aviation standards and norms. Taiwan's participation in the ICAO is therefore imperative to ensure the integrity of international air safety and security and to promote cultural exchange, business, trade, and tourism.

"Taiwan's meaningful participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization will benefit not only Taiwan, but also the entire international community. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I strongly support SCR No. 126."

Representative Chang rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I support the motion."

Representative Chong rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support."

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I would like the words of the Representative from Hawaii Kai, as well as the Representative from Hilo to be entered into the Journal as if they were my own."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support."

Representative B. Oshiro rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative B. Oshiro written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of this measure, which urges the United Nations to grant Taiwan meaningful participation in the activities, meetings, and mechanisms of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

"As reflected in this measure, and elsewhere, Taiwan has a burgeoning economy - a reflection of its investment in technology, infrastructure, and an overall strong entrepreneurial business climate. In addition, the country's geographic location makes it an economic and cultural crossroads between many East Asian countries, which is why its inclusion in the ICAO is so important.

"Having visited Taipei, I know firsthand the importance this organization plays in Taiwan's future economic development, which is why I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 99, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I would like the records to show that I do believe that geothermal energy is a priceless gift of Madam Pele to the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO ANALYZE THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AS THE PRIMARY ENERGY SOURCE TO MEET THE BASELOAD DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY ON THE BIG ISLAND," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Tokioka, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE TO CONTINUE TO MEET AND CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations and a brief note. Mr. Speaker, this was a resolution heard in Finance. Some of us missed some of the essence of it, and some have only heard the other side of the story. But I think the Body should be cognizant that this is a disgruntled employee on top of all these other accusations, and millions, literally millions of dollars, have come in to the State coffers because of this particular contract that was started in 1999 under a different Administration. I hope to finish my research, but it's more than what the name on the face of the resolution suggests. Thank you."

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

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

Representative M. Lee rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of this resolution which would request the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of certain contracts between DOTAX and two management groups.

"The testifiers in favor cited irregularities and problems with management of software, and poor relationships between the DOTAX staffs and those of the contractor. Because of the lucrative nature of the contact, it would seem prudent to review the operations to see if improvements can be made or cost savings found in the process. I urge the Members' support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CONTRACTS," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 79, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROVISION OF ORIENTATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF STATE AGENCY CASE WORKERS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES FACED BY GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 167, SD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR AND RESOURCES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR NURSES," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179, SD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 179, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION MANDATING THE SIZE AND EXTENT OF A MANAGED CARE PLAN'S SPECIALTY NETWORK," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPROVE AWARENESS OF AND STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR

PERSONS WITH DYSLEXIA," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

Representative Tokioka, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-10) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1, be adopted, 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 Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen 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."

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

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

At 11:48 o'clock a.m. Representative Chong requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE'S HANDLING OF THE STATE'S INVESTMENT IN STUDENT LOAN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1862, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1862, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-10 and H.B. No. 1862, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Manahan and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2187, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2187, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-10 and S.B. No. 2187, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2441, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep.

No. 56-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2441, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-10 and S.B. No. 2441, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Manahan, Wakai and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-10) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-10 and S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

Representative B. Oshiro moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

H.B. No. 2016, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 2016, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2016, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Hanohano, Nakashima and Pine). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2016, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2016, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to a certain House Bill. (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans:

H.B. No. 2897, HD 1, (SD 1)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House reconsidered its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments

for the noted House Bill. (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

S.B. No. 2849, M. Oshiro/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Yamashita

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative B. Oshiro moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 64, (SD 1)

FINAL ADOPTION

The following House Concurrent Resolution was taken from the Clerk's desk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 64, SD 1:

Representative B. Oshiro moved that H.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, be Adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I am in support of the amendments and this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS "ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME AND ADULT FOSTER HOME OPERATORS MONTH"," was Adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Friday as I'm sure most Members will know is the Annual Hemp Aloha Shirt Friday. So if you have a hemp shirt, wear it. If you don't, wear something that's natural fiber in honor of Earth Day. I think that the actual Earth Day is this Thursday. So see you all on Friday in natural fibers. Aloha."

Representative Herkes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want the Members to know that at a recent Roaster's International Coffee of the Year competition, this is an international competition, Rising Sun Farm in Ka'u placed fourth worldwide. It is the fourth consecutive year Ka'u coffees have placed in the contest worldwide. Thank you."

Representative Coffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish the Members of this Body to join me in wishing my office manager, Cyndi Apana, a happy birthday today when you see her. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 o'clock a.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 20, 2010. (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 19, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

House Communication dated April 19, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2010, and gives notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2897, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 19, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2016, SD 1

House Communication dated April 19, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1900, SD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated April 19, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolution:

H.C.R. No. 64, SD 1