

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor David "Waxer" Tipton of One Love Ministries, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 209, 1101 and 1102) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 209, dated February 19, 2015, transmitting additional proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (H.B. No. 500) to include the Department of Transportation's additional operating and CIP requests.

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on February 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 001)

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on February 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR." (ACT 002)

**KA HUA 'ŌLELO O KA LĀ
HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY**

Representative Matsumoto presented *Ka Hua 'Ōlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been told that I seem to only stand up and talk about agricultural bills, so I decided to bring a word back from last session, and today's Hawaiian word of the day is *mahi'ai*. It means farmer, planter, or to cultivate. The term *'ai* in the word generally means food, and you can see this in other words like *'aina* or land. *Mahi'ai* also means strong or energetic, because farmers have to be strong. So today is for all of the farmers out there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Saiki introduced guests from the National Conference of State Legislatures: Ms. Irene Kawanabe, Program Director and Asian Caucus Coordinator; Ms. Corina Eckl, Director of State Services, Hawaii Liaison; and Mr. William "Bill" Pound, Executive Director.

Representative Har introduced her friend and constituent, Mr. Gino Soquena, Labor Leader, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3.

Representative Jordan, on behalf of Representative Tupola and herself, introduced McKenna-Marie Fuata, Senior at Waianae High School; her mother, Mrs. Kanoe Fuata; and brother, Kamanaopono Fuata.

Representative Kawakami introduced his friend, Mr. Bradley Chiba, of Kauai.

Representative Hashem recognized his staff, Michael Leong, and wished him a happy birthday.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 47) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Tsuji, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.**No. Referred to:**

47 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

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

1194, Committee on Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on
HD1 Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on
Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25, 2015. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)