THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 23, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno 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 Ward, who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced students from Mayfair High School in Lakewood, California: Nicholas Bedolla, Josiah Bereal, Connor Lansdale, Arie Van Hofwegen, Cole Bon, Jether Ysalina, Kristian Lopez, Christopher Touch, Miranda Tedsen, Madison Turner, Natalie Wilson, Sophia Wilson, Keila Douglass, Marissa Amezcua, Amber Ottosen, Elyse Holman, Abigail Rodriguez, Nicole Poortman, Serena Ruiz, Madison Holton, Matthew Lagahit, Renier Briseno, Everhett Lloyd, John Lucero, Davion Settler, Ethan Vaughn, Jonathan Sechler, Kevin Ortiz, Caitlin Fisher, Kiana Arpon, Alyssa Flanagan, Tiana Rodriguez, Claire Wood, Sarah Austin, Marilyn Finney, Savannah Volmar, Uchechi Ofoegbu, Sophia Montalvo, Mireya Velasquez, Emily Guidas, Hannah Ridge, Skyler Swearingen, Katherine Luza, Sophie Toucey, Taylor Aune, Brooklin Mize, Kayla Fernandez, Katelyn Valiquette, Madeline Kramer, Chloe Hindman, Breanna Rosan, Iris Salmeron, Jaymee De La Cruz, Katelynn Collins, Jocelyn Donis, Bella Montalvo, Jazzminne Reyes, Jillian Hiles, Brianna Rios, Kristine Bunales, Jenny Dieu, Mary Muro and Keila Amavizca; Chaperones: Amy Edmiston, Darlene Edmiston, Sharon Wood, Maida Velazquez, Evelyn Rivera, Teresa Montalvo, Clara Muniz, Andy Muniz, Marizol Muniz, Jane Hamilton, Ron Hamilton, Cora Ozier, Bobby Van Antwerp, Joyce Shahan, Carol Edge and Julie Kline; and Tour Director: Gina Holcomb.

Representative Aquino introduced from the Federal Aviation Administration: Mr. Eduardo Angeles, Associate Administrator for Airports; Mr. Glen Martin, Western-Pacific Regional Administrator; Mr. Mark McClardy, Division Manager, Western-Pacific Region Airports; Mr. Ronnie Simpson, Manager, Airports District Office, Local Coordinator for the Pacific; Mr. Gordon Wong, Lead Program Manager; and from the Department of Transportation: Mr. Ford Fuchigami, Interim Director.

Representative Kawakami introduced farmers from Kauai: Mrs. Louisa Wooton, Mr. Dickie Yoshii, Ms. Candace Strong, Mr. Dylan Strong and Ms. Shayla Strong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 166) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IOLANI SCHOOL AND KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS, KNOWN AS THE MOON RIDERS, FOR THEIR WORK ON THE ELECTRODYNAMIC DUST SHIELD LUNAR PROJECT AND THEIR PARTNERSHIPS WITH PISCES, NASA, AND GOOGLE LUNAR XPRIZE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Nakashima.

Representative Lowen moved that H.R. No. 166 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakashima.

Representative Lowen recognized and acknowledged the hard work of the robotics teams and the historic first student experiment sent to the surface of the moon, and introduced the following honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Kealakehe High School students: Amy Lowe, Chris Tabor and Ben Robbins; and their teacher, Mr. Justin Brown.

Iolani School students: Veronica Shei, Charles McCrary and Kimberly

Representative Lowen also introduced additional guests seated in the gallery:

Mr. Rob Kelso, Executive Director, PISCES; and Ms. Mari-Ela David-Chock, Public Information Officer, PISCES.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 166 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Hashem and Ward being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970) recommending that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 970, that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Nakashima and Ward being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Takayama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996) recommending that S.B. No. 388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997), recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI

INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER"," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998), recommending that H.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999), recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 332:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 332 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I stand in strong support. I think it is vital that we honor Mahatma Gandhi. Two of his greatest teachings, not just to India but to the people of the world, are Ahimsa and Satyagraha. Ahimsa means nonviolence, and nonviolence doesn't just mean physical violence, it means violence in talking with one another, it's about having respect for one another. And Satyagraha is the insistence on truth. These were vital to the Independence Movement in India against the British Raj, and they deeply influenced the American Civil Rights Movement.

"I could go on for a long time as a professor on him, I teach some of his works, but I'll keep my comments to just one quote that you often see. And he said, Mr. Speaker, that we must be the change that we want to see in the world. And it inspired me and it inspires thousands of people every day to be the change they want to see in the world. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 332

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time may I request a moment of silence? This is in relation to the former prime minster of Singapore, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 9:45 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1324, Relating to Divorce.

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the 227th anniversary of my ancestor, Patrick Henry's famous speech that ended in, 'Give me liberty, or give me death!' He spoke for liberty, free commerce and religious tolerance, and he opposed the adoption of the United States Constitution until a Bill of Rights was going to be added. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "I just wanted to let everybody know that it's time again for the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket drop off. It's going to be starting this Wednesday, March 25th. You can either drop off donation items in my office in Room 303, or Senator Roz Baker's office in Room 230. We'll be sending an email with all the different donation ideas. The drop off ends on Thursday, April 2nd, where we'll also have photos with the Easter Bunny, who is yet to be determined. So, thank you so much, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late former Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, can I say a few words on his behalf? Mr. Speaker and Members, my friend from Singapore, Patrick Liew, informed me last week of the passing of a remarkable man, the former Prime Minster of Singapore has passed away. Lee Kuan Yew, the founding father of modern Singapore, is recognized as a towering figure of post-colonial Asian politics, who brought an entire country from third world to first world status in a single generation.

"As one of the longest serving ministers in history, he is credited with his country's sustained economic growth. He forged a system of clean, self-reliant government and civil service from an underdeveloped colonial outpost with no natural resources, into an Asian Tiger economy.

"Having attained worldwide respect and recognition for his leadership, former US Presidents Clinton and Bush referred to Lee as a remarkable leader and statesman, and one of the brightest and most effective world leaders. President Obama referred to him as one of the legendary figures of Asia in the 20th and 21st Century who helped to trigger the Asian economic miracle.

"During the 30-plus years as prime minster, Lee forged a widely admired system of meritocratic, clean, self-reliant and efficient government and civil service. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.R.</u>		
No.	Re-referred	to:

61 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u>	
No.	Re-referred to:

108 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B. No. Re-referred to:

284, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on

SD2 Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 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, Tuesday, March 24, 2015. (Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Kobayashi and Ward were excused.)