

## TENTH DAY

## Thursday, February 4, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Monte McComber, Cultural Director of the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative LoPresti, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Days were approved. (Representative LoPresti was excused.)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 5 and 6) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 2108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 3, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representative LoPresti was excused.)

S.B. No. 2031  
S.B. No. 2108

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 228 through 257) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 368-3, 368-4 and 515-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 11, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Labor Relations Board's Annual Report FY 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 89-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Report on Contested Cases, 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Premium Supplemental Fund, pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Compensation Fund, pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Employment and Training Special Fund, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund, pursuant to Section 132C-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Compensation Fund for Temporary Disability Benefits, pursuant to Section 392-61, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund, pursuant to Section 706-650.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Boiler and Elevator Special Fund, pursuant to Section 397-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii State Fire Council Annual Report FY 2014-15.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Hoisting Machine Operators' Certification Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Workforce Development Council Annual Report FY 2014-15, pursuant to Section 202-2(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- Department of Human Services Annual Report 2015, pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS;
- Interim Report of the Act 243 Working Group Relating to Identification Cards, pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2015;

- Annual Report of the State Rehabilitation Council, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS; and
- Annual Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report FY2015, pursuant to Section 323F-22(a) and (b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 20, 2016, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation 2015 Annual Report, Moving Toward 80/80, including the report on manufacturing, pursuant to Section 206M-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 21, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Department of Health, dated January 22, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Department of Health, dated January 22, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Health, dated January 25, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at Hawaii State Hospital, pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2016, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 27, 2016, transmitting the Report of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group, pursuant to SCR 107, SD 1, HD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 26, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's word is *mau*. Often we hear that in our state motto, *Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono*, or in a sentence such as, *E ola mau ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i*, which means, may the Hawaiian language live on forever. So the word *mau*, some of its definitions include steady, constant, perpetual, to continue, to persevere or to endure.

"And so in the light of some of our efforts to help the language of this land to continue, *E ola mau ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i*."

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Mr. Russell Honma.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2046 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2046 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2197 pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 2197, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT POHAKULOĀ TRAINING AREA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1516 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1516 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Weak reservations, Mr. Speaker. I look forward to sitting in the introducer's committee and hearing more about it. My concern is the nexus to any misdemeanor and the round number of the fine. It is a problem. Last year we had 1,400, that's a low number, as high as 1,900 cases of people downloading child pornography and only seven arrests. They can't arrest them because there's not enough people. So this measure clearly is needed, and I support the chair and his intent. I just want a little more clarity. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, and I hope we can get some of the little issues that I have with this measure cleaned up in Judiciary and I look forward to seeing what comes out of there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1516, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1693, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1575, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF EAST KAUAI WORKFORCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 726, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 726, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2047, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just wanted to say, the three groups heavily affected by the lack of electrical infrastructure are homeless shelters, businesses, and many, many residents. So, this is very important, and I wanted to commend the introducers and the supporters of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2037 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2036, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2097, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2097, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote and a brief comment. This is a healthcare bill that really intrudes government into the private sector. Essentially it says, if you are going to sell medical equipment, you have got to do a mother may I, and be licensed, as my colleague just said, for \$300 just to sell medical equipment. You've got to have your telephone system available at a certain time of the day, you've got to have a suggestion box and a way of complaint. Mr. Speaker, this looks to be overburdensome.

"And by the way, for the authors of the bill, on page 5 there is a grammatical error that doesn't make sense.

"So, Mr. Speaker, the solution to all of these things, and it's a long and tried solution, it's called competition. When people are not delivering what you want, somebody else is going to do it quicker, better and cheaper, and instead of coming to the Legislature and complaining and making a bill to where we insert ourselves into the business now of healthcare, tomorrow it's going to be, well, we want you to be able to have your restaurants in Waikiki serve a particular food, which because of certain ethnic or religious groups you are not serving, therefore you will serve it.

"This has gone for the last eight or ten years to the extreme, and now we're jumping on that bandwagon, Mr. Speaker. Competition is the solution, not telling these guys to be on the telephone at a certain time of day or not saying that there are certain ways that you're going to conduct your business. Let the private sector be the private sector. Let us be government and be the referee, not down on the playing field. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you. In support, Mr. Speaker. This bill has been drafted because of a federal mandate under the ACA, which says you have to buy durable medical equipment at the lowest price possible, no matter the location. Which is great if you live on the mainland, Mr. Speaker, and have access to markets and delivery systems and trucking. But when you're in Hawaii, you are now dependent upon a company that is going to be able to ship on time and get the products to the very people who need it, many of our seniors and those in hospitals who need it.

"The reason why this bill is introduced, Mr. Speaker, is because these companies are falling short. The equipment is not showing up. Telephone hours, they're calling, they're not answering. Now somebody who needs this equipment to get out of the hospital doesn't have it. And that's why this bill is introduced, is to try to find a way so that if we are forced to do the ACA competitive bidding, that we have the ability to make sure that the products that our seniors and others need are actually delivered. So, that's why I am in support of the bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Chair of Consumer Protection for adding that footnote and actually reinforcing the fact, for those of us who think Obamacare is not successful, this is exactly the reason why it is not successful, because of the way it's carrying itself in this part of inserting itself into the private marketplace. Even Amazon can get here in a day or two. If there's nobody out there in the private sector on the mainland who can't service us, that means the whole private sector is lacking, and ACA is not the solution to the private sector of the United States of America. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2243, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2243, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Thielen was excused.)

## THIRD READING

### H.B. No. 2720:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2720, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen being excused.

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2720

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 7 and 8) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 30 through 35) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Ito, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Ward, Yamashita and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Ito, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Ward, Yamashita and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DECOMMISSIONING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REEVALUATION OF THE ALA WAI CANAL PROJECT DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy and Kobayashi.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| <u>H.R.</u><br><u>Nos.</u> | <u>Referred to:</u>  |
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| 7                          | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 8                          | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance                     |

| <u>H.C.R.</u><br><u>Nos.</u> | <u>Referred to:</u>  |
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| 29                           | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance                         |
| 30                           | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |

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| 31 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance                 |
| 32 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 33 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance                     |
| 34 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land              |
| 35 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance                  |

**S.B.  
Nos.      Referred to:**

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| 2031 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2108 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

| <u>H.B.</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u>  |
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| 656                       | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 5, 2016. (Representative Thielen was excused.)