

TWENTIETH DAY

Monday, February 22, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahu Wendell Davis and the Kaneohe Congregational Church's Men's Choir, 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 Nineteenth Day was deferred.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. 260 through 274) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the report, State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Health to Continue the Task Force to Study the Effects of the January 2014 Fuel Tank Leak at the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility and to Include an Additional Twenty-Six Underground Fuel Storage Tanks in Hawaii, pursuant to SCR 57 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 2, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the Environmental Response and Planning Community Knowledge Report, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2016 Expenditure Report, pursuant to Act 118, Section 8, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Education, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the report, DOE Medicaid Reimbursement, pursuant to Act 119, Section 23, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Financial and Compliance Audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-22.5(g), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Health, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 9, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Education, dated February 10, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report for the Repair and Maintenance of Public School Facilities in the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 273, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, transmitting the Workers' Compensation Data Book 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 274, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, transmitting Tour Operators Under State Seller of Travel and Related Statutes, Report No. 1, 2015, pursuant to HCR 162 (2015)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's Hawaiian word of the day is *mahina*, moon or moonlight. In Hawaiian mythology, *mahina*, or *hina*, was the moon goddess, or the lady in the moon. Hawaiian mythology held that *hina* was a great *kapa* maker, who traveled along a rainbow to her new home on the moon to escape her troubled family. There, she continues to make the finest *kapa*, and when the moon is full, as it will be tonight, you can see the banyan tree, the dark spaces on the moon, where she obtains the bark to make her *kapa*. Tonight is the night of *mahina pihā*, or the full moon. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keohokalole introduced the members of the Kaneohe Congregational Church Men's Choir who gave the invocation: Kahu Wendell Davis, Mr. Gilman Paul Fellezs, Mr. Allan Kaneshiro, Mr. Ralph Kanoho, Jr. and Mr. Dennis Keohokalole; members of the Kaneohe Congregational Church: Mama Kahu Miriah Davis, Ms. Cari Marguez, Ms. Leinaala Hoapili, Ms. Jean Kanoho, Ms. Beverly Kaneshiro, Mr. Dennis Keohokalole, Zion Keohokalole and Ka'o Keohokalole; and his constituents: Ms. Nonohe Botelho, Ms. Noela Napoleon and Ms. Nanette Napoleon.

Representative Johanson introduced students and chaperons from Moanalua Middle School; and lead chaperone, Ms. Ester Tanton.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:21 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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 Oshiro was excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1726:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1726

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 11) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 42 and 43) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRANTING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ADULT LEARNERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 42, 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 jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Onishi, Tokioka and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRANTING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ADULT LEARNERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association would like to invite you to a small lunch and meet-and-greet tomorrow afternoon. It starts in the morning, at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., or when we finish session, and this will be in Room 423. Small lunch, Room 423. In addition, you may have seen the flier in the elevators. There is a tourism industry expo on the 4th floor, and that is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. And also at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the same room, Room 423, is a tourism educational panel discussing industry issues, if you or your staff can make the panel meeting. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, also speaking of tomorrow, the fellowship luncheon is tomorrow. We have a double header. Some of you know Franklin Graham is having a prayer rally on Wednesday. His vice president will be speaking tomorrow at the fellowship luncheon with Pastor Nakanishi, who was June Jones', what would you call it, football chaplain at UH when they were champions. So, double header tomorrow at noon in 423. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1473	Committee on Finance
2146	Committee on Finance
2188, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2481, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2617, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2618, HD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2622	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 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, Tuesday, February 23, 2016. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)