

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 24 through 26) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 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:

S.B. No. 2107
S.B. No. 2585, SD 1
S.B. No. 2647, SD 1

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian word of today is *no'ono'o pono*. It means to think right, carefully, to concentrate, together, have common sense. You would be surprised when things could stare you in the face and the answer lies right underneath your nose, yet you still cannot think right or use common sense. For all of you that have been faced with this situation, I urge you to think right and have some common sense. *E no'ono'o pono kākou*, let us all think right together. *Mahalo*."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi, on behalf of Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Yamane and himself, introduced students and staff from Waipahu High School: Mr. Todd Nakayama, Tourism School Director, Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association's 2016 Educator of the Year; Ms. Elaine Matsuo, Culinary School Director; Ms. Gail Izumigawa and Mr. Don Coloma, Pathway Directors; Mr. Keith Hayashi, Principal; Mr. Freeman Chung, Assistant Principal; culinary students: Jansen Dacquel, Jethra Agbayani, Jessica Cabradilla, Shelyn Longboy-Elizar, Jesus Bautista, Cherisse Guerrero, Kauleialoha Tachibara, Ynes Cabulera, Rachel Taufalele and Cassie Gabinete; and hospitality and tourism students: Abigail Aquino, Scott Fian, LJ Tamayo, Caitleen Ballocanag, Geraldine Ilan, Christian Ramoran, Matthew Nguyen, Aimee Bagolor and Lvellyn Ramos.

Representative Saiki introduced from the National Conference of State Legislatures: Mr. Bill Pound, Executive Director; and Ms. Corina Eckl, State Services Director.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced her friend and former constituent, Mr. Brian Fitzgerald.

Representative LoPresti introduced from Hawaii Pacific University: Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem, Associate Professor of Environmental Science; and Environmental Studies students: Angela Rainone, Melody Artero, Isis Lins Mendonca, Michael Leon and Karoline Brodie.

Representative Tupola introduced her friend, Mr. Abraham Narvaez of Ke Kula 'O Nāwahōkani'ōpu'u.

ORDER OF THE DAY

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 13) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Luke.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Representative Luke.

Representative Saiki recognized the history of Korean immigrants in Hawaii and their hard work in becoming entrepreneurs and founding the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce with the purpose of promoting business development and trade between Hawaii and Korea, and congratulated the Chamber on its 75th anniversary.

Representative Luke thanked the Korean Chamber of Commerce for its work bettering the lives of Korean-Americans in Hawaii, and recognized honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sungsoo Kim, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea;
Mr. Daniel Pyun, President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Ms. Ann Chung, Vice President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. Shawn Hamamoto, Vice President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. Taeyoung Kim, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Ms. Grace Ogawa, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce; and
Ms. Gina Kim Nakamura, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce.

Representative Har, as a former Member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, recognized the culture and pride of Korean-Americans, and thanked the Chamber for being a solid foundation for Korean-American children and for all they do for the State of Hawaii.

Representative Oshiro recognized the great Korean-American owned businesses and entrepreneurs of Wahiawa, including Mr. Taeyoung Kim, Leilehua High School alumni; the Lee family and Perfection Dry Cleaners; the Park family and Dong Yang Inn; the Choi family and Bigway Burger; and the Kim family and Xtreme Fun Rentals.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 13 was adopted.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2331, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 44) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING DWI COURT PROGRAMS IN KONA AND HILO ON HAWAII ISLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING DWI COURT PROGRAMS IN KONA AND HILO ON HAWAII ISLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Rhoads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, friendly reminder, today is the fellowship luncheon. We will be in Room 437. If people haven't booked lunch, there is still plenty to go around. Today's speaker is from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Steve Rhoads, who is going to be talking probably about what tomorrow's rally with Franklin Graham is going to be all about. So right after session, lunch in 437. Thank you."

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, 71 years ago today the Marines planted a flag on Mount Suribachi, indicating the end of WWII was near. Thank you."

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just a brief announcement. One of our hard working members that supports our caucus and works with HMIR, it's her birthday today, so if you have time, say Happy Birthday to Larie Manutai, who is celebrating her birthday today. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
11	Committee on Education
12	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
42	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land
43	Committee on Education
44	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2107	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2585, SD1	Committee on Transportation
2647, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2740, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:39 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, Wednesday, February 24, 2016.