

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 24, 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 Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Robert Helsham of First Assembly of God, Red Hill, 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 Twenty-First Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on February 23, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

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." (ACT 001)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, let's have some fun. The Hawaiian words of the day are *pumehana*, primo, *mahalo* and *pupule*. Common meanings of these words include warm hearted, top quality, to give thanks, and crazy. In an example of an alliteration when used in a sentence, paranoid pretty princess *pupule pumehana* puffs plenty prescription primo *pakalolo. Mahalo.*"

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Ms. Maile Anderson.

Representative Kong introduced Mr. Robert Helsham of First Assembly of God, his wife Cristy, and sister Mildred.

Representative Tupola introduced her constituent, Pastor James Bird Mahelona of Fishers of Men Ministries, and his wife Mrs. Lucy Mahelona.

Representative McDermott introduced Deacon Kin Borja.

Representative Jordan introduced her friend and constituent, Ms. Janie Neil.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 1581,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, in my many years of serving here, I've never seen an opponent of a sitting Member say a prayer and have such a relationship of Sam Kong. Could we give Sam a round of applause for the humility and magnanimousness that that represents? You're going to be blessed.

"And all of you will be blessed because at 1:00 o'clock, Franklin Graham, as announced earlier, will be here. And it's only a prayer rally, there's going to be no introductions, he said that presidential candidates would show up to his rallies on the mainland and he would not introduce them. So it's going to be basically a message from him, a prayer, and really a call to the church. And some of you are part of that, so I would ask and welcome you to come and pray with Franklin Graham. Thank you."

Representative Ing: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Friday, Room 309, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., all legislators, not your staff, unless there is extra food later on, are invited to Hawaiian Caucus Day for Hawaiian food and music and to talk about bills that affect our caucus. You don't have to be Hawaiian, but if you are Hawaiian, you should come. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "We will be having a Women's Caucus photo right after session, so you do have to be a woman to be in this one. So, I am looking across the way. But if we can just meet right here right after session. Thank you."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just one quick clarification. Women legislators, we are going to be meeting by the Queen Liliuokalani statue, because the Senators will also be joining us and we have not done this picture ever. So if you could join us, it will be very quick.

"Also, I'd like to invite everyone tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, the Women's Legislative Caucus is hosting the Hunting Ground, a film about sexual assault on college campuses. I want to thank the Representative from Moanalua who helped to set this up. Again, it will be at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, followed by light refreshments. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola introduced Pastor Shanna of Fishers of Men Ministries.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 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 Thursday, March 3, 2016. (Representative Hashem was excused.)