

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:13 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Alan Urasaki of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Thielen and Tupola, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 355) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 355, dated March 14, 2016, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 805

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nakashima introduced members of the United Public Workers union from County of Hawaii, County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu, and County of Kauai.

Representative Ito introduced from UPW: Mr. Dayton Nakanelua, State Director; and Ms. Flo Kong Kee, Government Affairs Specialist.

Representative Johanson introduced Mr. Erik Takai, Mrs. Naomi Takai and Ms. Nikki Takai, family of Congressman Mark Takai.

Representative Evans introduced supporters of the Outdoor Heritage Caucus: Mr. Mike Bishop, Hawaii Climbing Coalition; Mr. Jonah Kogen, Ms. Melody Chin, Ms. Emily Yoakam, Ms. Simone Yoakam and Mr. Brian Yoakam, AccesSurf; Ms. Annette Kaoheleaulii and Mr. Alan Haas, Hawaii eco-tourism; Mr. Thomas Lodge and Ms. Naniloa Pogline, County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission; Mr. Harvey Gerwig, Hawaii Rifle Association; Mr. Chris Sadayasu, Hawaii Tourism Authority; Mr. Aaron Lowe, DLNR Na Ala Hele Trails; Ms. Malia Harunaga and Ms. Dana Oxiles, Hawaii Bicycling League; Ms. Monika Panfiglio, DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife; and Ms. Martha Yent, DLNR Division of State Parks.

Representative Morikawa recognized the UPW members from Kauai County.

Representative Ito introduced his friend, Ms. Daphne Manago, mother of Zachary Manago who died in a bicycle accident on the North Shore.

Representative DeCoite introduced her friend, Ms. Loyna Kamakeeaina, UPW Hawaii Division Director.

Representative Tokioka introduced Mr. James Wataru, UPW State President.

Representative Aquino introduced his constituent, Ms. Leonae Rodrigues, UPW Oahu Division Delegate.

Vice Speaker Mizuno introduced his friend, Mr. Faatea Faatea, UPW member.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 153) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHADWICK KAMEI ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE BANDWORLD LEGION OF HONOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Souki and Takumi.

Representative Takayama moved that H.R. No. 153 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative Takayama recognized the accomplishments of Mr. Kamei, one of two people internationally to be inducted this year into the Bandworld Legion of Honor.

Representative Takumi lauded the Pearl City High School Band, congratulated Mr. Kamei, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Chadwick Kamei, Director of Bands at Pearl City High School, and Band Director at UH West Oahu;
Ms. Sue Kamei, his grandmother;
Mr. Wesley Kamei, his father;
Ms. Joy Kamei, his mother;
Ms. Sharon Egi, his aunt;
Mr. Erik Takai, Mrs. Naomi Takai and Ms. Nikki Takai, parents and sister of United States Congressman Mark Takai, who were seated in the gallery; and
Mr. Joe Halfmann, Principal, Pearl City High School, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ito congratulated Mr. Kamei and his family, longtime residents of Kaneohe.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 153 was adopted, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., Representative Takumi requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

The following resolution (H.R. No. 154) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ACCESSURF ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY, PATH (PEOPLES ADVOCACY FOR TRAILS HAWAII) ON THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY, AND HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE ON THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Lowen and Oshiro.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lowen.

Representative Evans honored AccesSurf, the Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii (PATH), and Hawaii Bicycling League for promoting outdoor recreation and being advocates for the community.

Representative Lowen recognized PATH for encouraging active living and congratulated them on their 30th anniversary; recognized Hawaii Bicycle League for enabling more people to ride bicycles for health, recreation and transportation through advocacy and education and congratulated them on their 40th anniversary, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Tina Clothier, Executive Director, PATH;
Mr. Chad Taniguchi, Executive Director, Hawaii Bicycling League; and
Mr. Daniel Alexander, Advocacy, Planning & Communication Director,
Hawaii Bicycling League.

Representative Oshiro, as a fellow surfer, acknowledged AccesSurf for their work promoting water safety, sponsoring an adaptive surf team, providing ocean access to people with physical and cognitive disabilities, offering a therapeutic program to disabled military personnel, and congratulated them on their 10th anniversary.

Representative Ward commended the Hawaii Bicycle League and Mr. Taniguchi for their dedication and commitment, and recognized their influence in the new King Street bike lane; and thanked PATH for the good work that they do on the land and on the sea.

Representative Lowen recognized Ms. Carlene Chea, Hawaii Bicycling League, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Evans introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Cara Short, Executive Director, AccesSurf;
Mr. Eddie Murai, Board President, AccesSurf; and
Ms. Candy Luscomb, Board Member, AccesSurf.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 154 was adopted, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2874 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. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, SD 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2007, SD 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 S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, SD 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 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 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. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DECOMMISSIONING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, 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. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Har: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members, immediately after session we will be holding our fellowship luncheon in Room 437. Our guest speaker today is Pastor Norman Nakanishi, the senior pastor for Grace Bible Church Pearlside. He is also the former UH football team chaplain. So, lunch will be served and we invite all of you to please attend. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.C.R. No.

Re-referred to:

9 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2328, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1

2544, Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and
SD2 the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2690, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
SD2 Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 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, March 16, 2016. (Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 15, 2016

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2418
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol T. Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House
Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer"