

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:14 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Joseph M. Souki, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Lee and Saiki, who were excused.

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

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Rhoads introduced Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, National High Court of Brazil; and Professor Denise Antolini, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Representative Ward introduced former Peace Corps volunteer, Judge Mike Town.

Representative Keohokalole welcomed back Representative Sam Kong.

Representative Tupola introduced Nanakuli High School student and Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Nanakuli Clubhouse member Tatyana Samuels, her mother and grandmother, and classmates Lala Fernandez and Koa Tupua.

Representative Cullen introduced his friend, Mr. Donn Mende, Deputy Director, County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development.

Representative Kawakami introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Kauai: Alexis Freeman, Kapaa Clubhouse member; and Ms. Jacy Youn, Executive Director.

Representative Thielen introduced Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Windward Clubhouse member Jason Goldstein.

Representative DeCoite introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Maui: Prism Reiner, Haiku Clubhouse; Tahiti Ahsam, Paukukalo Clubhouse; and Amanda Caires, Makawao Clubhouse.

Representative Jordan introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Waianae Clubhouse: Ms. Lana Keamo, Clubhouse Director; Mr. Ewaza Parmer, Youth Development Specialist; parents Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Sr. and Mrs. English Jones, and Clubhouse member Kirsten Earll.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff, Charles Izumoto and Randy Gonce; Mrs. Jerri Ross, wife of Dr. Geoffrey Bannister; family of Dr. Roger Ames: wife, Bonnie Ames; and sons, Jason and Austin; and Hawaii Pacific University staff, Provost Matthew Liao-Troth, and Mr. Sam Moku.

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Sam Moku, his friend and neighbor.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Mr. Roland "Bud" Jenkins, Interim Dean, College of Natural and Computational Sciences, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative Tokioka introduced from the Boys & Girls Club of Kauai, Lihue Clubhouse: Jaelyn Belarde and Rendle Mones, clubhouse members; and Ms. Lea Nuesca, Youth Development Specialist.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 168) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DR. ROGER AMES AND DR. GEOFFREY BANNISTER FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII AND ABROAD," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti and Choy.

Representative LoPresti moved that H.R. No. 168 be adopted, seconded by Representative Choy.

Representative LoPresti acknowledged the many accomplishments and contributions of Dr. Ames as an internationally distinguished philosopher who re-invigorated the study of Chinese classical philosophy and culture inspiring generations of students and scholars, thanked and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Roger Ames, Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Philosophy; Editor, Philosophy East and West.

Representative Choy recognized the achievements of Dr. Bannister and his contributions to the community, including his role in the revitalization of Downtown Honolulu and Aloha Tower Marketplace, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Oceanic Institute, and as a member of the Hawaii Business Roundtable, congratulated him on his retirement, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Geoffrey Bannister, President, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative Ito thanked Dr. Bannister for his work on the HPU Hawaii Loa Campus to address student safety and transportation, and congratulated and wished him a happy retirement.

Representative Ward, as a former lecturer at HPU, recognized Dr. Bannister for the revitalization of Aloha Tower Marketplace and the programs HPU has put in place under his innovative leadership, and introduced his wife, Mrs. Jerri Bannister, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Matsumoto, as a former student, thanked Dr. Bannister for his leadership and congratulated him on his retirement.

Representative Yamane, as a lecturer in the HPU Hawaii Loa Campus College of Nursing, expressed his appreciation for HPU providing students and faculty a wide variety of experiences and learning opportunities under the leadership of Dr. Bannister.

Representative Oshiro recognized the role Dr. Bannister played in the Keep Hawaii's Heroes campaign, providing data analysis and economic models *pro bono*, showing why it is important for the community to support the U.S. Army in Hawaii, and thanked him for his work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 168 was adopted, with Representatives Lee, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 169) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS – STATE OF HAWAII'S 2016 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

Representative Tsuji moved that H.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative San Buenaventura.

Representative Tsuji recognized the five finalists in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii Youth of the Year competition who showed that they do well in school, lead healthy lifestyles, and contribute to their clubs and communities.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized the Youth of the Year finalists for their outstanding accomplishments and community service, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

- Jeffrey Jones, Junior at Waianae High School, Waianae Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
- Jamie Fujii, Junior at Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
- Zachary Case, 8th grader at Aliamanu Middle School, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center Military Youth of the Year;
- Anessa Ridley, Junior at Moanalua High School, Fort Shafter Youth Center Military Youth of the Year; and
- Jordyn Alexandra Brooks-Mathew, 8th grader at Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science, Pahoia Clubhouse Youth of the Year.

Representative Tsuji honored the Boys & Girls Club leaders for their accomplishments, and recognized Youth of the Year honorees who were seated in the gallery:

- Roxanne Marie Agraan, Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse;
- Jaelyn Belarde, Lihue Clubhouse;
- Kirsten Earll, Waianae Clubhouse;
- Alexis Freeman, Kapaa Clubhouse;
- Jasmine Gilmete, Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse;
- Jason Goldstein, Windward Clubhouse;
- Skipper Isaac, Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse;
- Rendle Mones, Lihue Clubhouse;
- Tatyana Samuels, Nanakuli Clubhouse;
- Ernesto Yoro Jr., Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse;
- Prism Reinier, Haiku Clubhouse;
- Tahiti Ahsam, Paukukalo Clubhouse;
- Amanda Caires, Makawao Clubhouse;
- Nigel Mayfield, Maui's Central Clubhouse; and
- Nicholas Miguel, Hilo Clubhouse.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 169 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:23 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 Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2851, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2851, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Johanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is a special day. Today is the birthday of one of our colleagues. Many of us spend so long trying to get our districts to know who we are that we don't typically change our appearances, we certainly don't go by aliases. But this colleague of ours is so popular that she is equally likely to be known in her district as Anna of Frozen fame, or Rey from the most recent Star Wars fame. Let's give it up for today's birthday girl, Representative, our Minority Leader, Beth Fukumoto."

Representative Kawakami: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today we celebrated Manufacturing Day and their contributions to Hawaii manufacturing a brighter future. And on behalf of Vice Chair Kong, the Committee on Economic Development & Business, Senator Wakai and myself, we'd like to invite fellow legislators up to Room 414 for some lunch, and because we took so long, time is of the essence, so as the Representative from District 48 would say, do not lollygag, 414."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
60	Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
75	Committee on Finance
103	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:27 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, Thursday, March 31, 2016. (Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Say and Thielen were excused.)