

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 31, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Kong, Lee, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 366 through 369) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT EDUCATION IN THE FINE ARTS AND HAWAIIAN STUDIES," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AWARD A CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL COLLECTIVELY TO FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Representative Souki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, Kong, Lee, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative San Buenaventura introduced former Senator Russell Kokubun, and former Representative and Senator Dwight Takamine.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 170) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDS AND CONGRATULATES ROCKNE FREITAS ON HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Choy, Johanson, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Saiki.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 170 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nishimoto.

Representative Belatti recognized Dr. Freitas as a leadership and life role model to many throughout the state, and noted his many accomplishments from athletic, to educational, to service to community.

Representative Nishimoto shared how Dr. "Rock" Freitas has been his friend, mentor and role model since he was a child, how his greatest contribution is the countless number of people he has influenced and lives he has shaped through his work at Kamehameha Schools, UH Athletics, and as Chancellor, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Rockne Freitas, former Chancellor, UH West Oahu;
Mrs. Ala Freitas, his wife;
Mr. Makai Freitas, his son;
Mrs. Aulani Freitas, wife of Makai; and
Mahina Freitas, daughter of Makai and Aulani.

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

Dr. Doris Ching, Interim Chancellor, UH West Oahu; and
Dr. Randolph Moore, Chair, UH Board of Regents.

Representative Belatti also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Interns working at the Capitol through the UH West-Oahu Legislative Internship program: Ronnie Augustin, Isaiah Baclaan, Ana Lillis, Marousha Moore, Patrick Alvior, George Kalantzis, Tori McCann, Angelo McDuffie and Joyleanne Santos;

Vice Chancellors of UH West Oahu: Ms. Judy Oliveira and Mr. Kevin Ishida;

UH West Oahu staff and mentors of Legislative Internship Program: Mr. Rufino Magliba, Mr. Russel Kokubun, Mr. Dwight Takamine and Mr. Ken Inouye; and

Mr. Kato Matsahide, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences/Political Science.

Representative Evans mentioned the years she got to work with Dr. Freitas on the Hawaii Community College Palamanui campus and thanked him and his family on behalf of West Hawaii.

Representative Har thanked Dr. Freitas for making sure that UH West Oahu passed WASC accreditation, thanked him for his commitment to ensure Native Hawaiians go to a four-year college, and for all he has done for the West Oahu community.

Representative Pouha, as a Kamehameha Schools alumnus, thanked Dr. Freitas for all that he has done.

Representative Yamane recognized Dr. Freitas as a big man with a bigger heart who has vision, and noted his ability to pick great leaders in the community and inspire them to do even better, to bring in people that care.

Representative Tupola commended Dr. Freitas for his accomplishments and thanked his sons Makai and Makoa for their leadership, and

recognized Dr. Ching and commended her for all the years she has given to the UH System.

Representative Ward thanked Dr. Freitas for all of his contributions, and recognized Dr. Randy Moore for his accomplishments and legacy.

Vice Speaker Mizuno recognized former Representative/Senator Dwight Takamine and thanked him for his work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 170 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 171) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MIKI K. NISHIZAWA ON BEING AWARDED THE 2016 TOMORROW'S LEADERS AWARD," was offered by Representative Cullen.

Representative Cullen moved that H.R. No. 171 be adopted, seconded by Representative Aquino.

Representative Cullen honored Miki for her work advocating for the safety and wellbeing of her fellow classmates impacted by teen and domestic violence and collaborating with local social services to develop a curriculum that would resonate with the youth of today that addresses teen and domestic violence, for being a role model to the young people of Hawaii as she provides hope on addressing teen and domestic violence, and introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Miki Nishizawa, recipient of the 2016 Tomorrow's Leaders Award from the Office for Victims of Crime.

Representative Aquino shared how Miki has gone above and beyond to collaborate with state and national organization to produce a well-rounded curriculum that would reflect her passion of helping others, expressed how he looks forward to her vision becoming a reality, and congratulated her on her accomplishments.

Representative Cullen also recognized her mother, Mrs. Eglinda Nishizawa, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 171 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Jordan: "If I may, Mr. Speaker, yesterday we had an awesome presentation by the House Members from Districts 2 and 4, Hawaii Island. And thank you very much for being so gracious to our five finalists. I'd just like to let everybody know who the two finalists were, because out of those five finalists, there is a military finalist and then there is a Hawaii finalist. The military finalists are from Hawaii, and they give an extra finalist for them because those youth seem to move around so much.

"So the announcement is, for the military finalist was Anessa Ridley. She represents the Fort Shafter Youth Center. And for the Hawaii finalist would be Jeffrey Jones, who represents the Waianae Clubhouse. So I want to thank each and every one of you for giving them your gracious courtesy yesterday, you really make a difference in these youths' lives. And then they'll both carry on to the regionals on the West Coast, and I hope we can all cheer them on as they compete there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.B.

No.

2668,
SD2,
HD1

Re-referred to:

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 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 Monday, April 4, 2016. (Representatives Creagan, Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 31, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1