

## TWELFTH DAY

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Glen M. Kila of Koa Ike Cultural Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Nakamura and Souki, who were excused.

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

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced Ms. Lynn Corbett, artist who worked with Ms. Ruthadell Anderson on the tapestries in the House and Senate Chambers; and Ms. Evelyn Giddings, artist. They were accompanied by Mr. Richard Rodrigues, Capitol Tours, Community Engagement Specialist, Office of the Governor.

Representative Gates introduced volunteers in his office: Edward Burke and Terri Torres.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 801, as amended in HD 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 385, as amended in HD 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 609, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 388, as amended in HD 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 665, as amended in HD 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 H.B. No. 665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 474 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 474, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 691 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, as amended in HD 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 H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 626, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 626, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Which means, Mr. Speaker, I support it, but I support it because of what could be in this is not in it, and that's what I want to speak just one second about, and that is public-private partnership. There's nothing in there that says anything about private partnerships. Some of you know that I've been using Hong Kong and Japan as an example where the private sector, when given development rights, whether it's hotel, shopping center, condo, or other housing or strip malls, they have raised money for Hong Kong and Japan to build the rail, not just with taxpayers' money.

"We are faced now with an open-ended tax bill from the city and county of which to this day they cannot even tell us how much it's going to cost. So when I see a transit-oriented development organization, a great authority, a great thing with authority to do things, and it doesn't mention public-private partnerships, I think it is a miss and a misuse of their powers and, quite frankly, unfair to the taxpayers who are going to have to, as we know, will have a later tax extension for that purpose. But, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill with potential, but right now, it doesn't pass the test for what it should be. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. Reservations, please, until I learn more about this."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 166, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of you and the fellowship luncheon, tomorrow's a free lunch. After session we will have Waxer Tipton, the guy who gave I believe it was Friday's invocation, and he's going to tell us all about how you become a surfer and then a pastor. Thank you."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7, 2017. (Representatives Nakamura and Souki were excused.)