

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Say and Souki, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 13 through 19) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 284, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 939, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 941, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 1007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

S.B. No. 215
S.B. No. 284, SD 1
S.B. No. 724
S.B. No. 939, SD 1
S.B. No. 941
S.B. No. 1002, SD 1
S.B. No. 1007, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Michael Daniels, Sr. and Mrs. Michalena Daniels, visiting from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his volunteer, Mr. Michael Daniels, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Jenny Daniels.

Representative Cachola introduced Mr. Gino Soquena.

Representative McKelvey introduced from Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association: Ms. Melissa McCaffrey, Regional Manager of the Western Pacific Region; and Mr. Jared Esselman, Director of State Government Affairs; and from National Business Aviation Association: Ms. Stacy Howard, Western Regional Representative.

Representative Tokioka introduced from Hawaii State Teachers Association – Retired: Ms. Beverly Gotelli and Ms. Sandy Gage.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that H.B. No. 427, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 on H.B. No. 427, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 427, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 29) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 57 and 58) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE WHETHER REFORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE WHETHER REFORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF HENAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Ito, Kong, Oshiro and Tokioka.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
25	Committee on Judiciary
26	Committee on Finance
27	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
28	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
29	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.**ADJOURNMENT****Nos.****Referred to:**

49	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health
50	Committee on Judiciary
51	Committee on Finance
52	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
53	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
54	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Judiciary
56	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
57	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

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 Thursday, March 2, 2017. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

S.B.**Nos.****Referred to:**

215	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
284, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
724	Committee on Finance
871	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
939, SD1	Committee on Finance
941	Committee on Finance
942	Committee on Finance
1002, SD1	Committee on Finance
1007, SD1	Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

930	Committee on Finance
1246, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1478	Committee on Finance