

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 20, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Choy introduced Boy Scout Troop 33 from Manoa Elementary School: Connor Kimura, Kaimana Newman, Oliver Nishikawa, Hunter Nishikawa, Jimmy Ng, Wyatt Okikawa, Shalev Eckert, Christopher Silva, Pierce Inoue, Ronin Lach-Inouye, Mateo Browning, Mason McMahan and Andrew Ishita; and parents and chaperones: Carl Silva, Lea Inoue, Paige Inoue, Mark Okikawa, Masako McMahan, Harlan Kimura, Ross Ishida and Chris Lee.

Representative Belatti introduced members of the Youth Council of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii participating in Kick Butts Day: Fely Vacek, Kapolei High School; Sara Kay, Punahou School; Lexus Lapinad, UH Manoa; Keona Mora, James Campbell High School; Jessa Mae Visaya, Hawaii Pacific University; Cody Asuncion, Konawaena High School; Kash Laeda, UH Hilo; Sierra Sales, Baldwin High School; Hoku Horswill-Carroll, Molokai High School; and Allison Joy Cadiz, Kauai High School.

Representative Nakamura introduced Ms. Ipo Torio, Executive Director, Kanuikaponu Public Charter School; and students: Nia Genegabuas, Belle Gomes, Molly Shewchuk, Karlee Sukehira and Kinohi Naihe.

Representative Har introduced her volunteer, Youngwon "Peter" In, senior at Kalani High School.

Representative Gates introduced his volunteer, Terri Torres, UH Manoa student.

Representative DeCoite introduced from Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School: Jerry Flowers and Diane Abraham.

Representative Lowen introduced students from Hawaii Island participating in Kick Butts Day: Cody Asuncion, Liberty Givens and Sarah Birmingham.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Lynn Finnegan.

Speaker Souki introduced former Representative Lei Ahu Isa.

Representative Woodson introduced members of the charter school community; and from Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network: Ms. Jeannine Souki, Executive Director; and Ms. Malia Gray, Member Relations.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 143) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2017 STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR: SUNG MAN PARK AS THE HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KAY BEACH AS THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TRACEY IDICA AS THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, LUANE HIGUCHI AS THE LEEWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KRISTI KUSUNOKI AS THE WINDWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, LAURIE ANN O'BRIEN AS THE HAWAII DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, JENNIFER SUZUKI AS THE MAUI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND DAVID MIRELES AS THE KAUAI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 143 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Woodson acknowledged the sacrifices teachers make in order to provide Hawaii's *keiki* with experiences and lessons that they will be able to use throughout their lives, and recognized and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sung Man Park, Washington Middle School, 2017 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Kay Beach, School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability, 2017 Public Charter School Teacher of the Year, represented by Principal Buffy Cushman Patz.

Representative Har congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Luane Higuchi, Waianae Intermediate School, 2017 Leeward District Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Tracey Idica, Aiea High School, 2017 Central District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Kristi Kusunoki, Kailua Intermediate School, 2017 Windward District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Mr. David Mireles, Kapaa High School, 2017 Kauai District Teacher of the Year award, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Laurie Ann O'Brien, Keaau High School, 2017 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Representative Woodson congratulated the honorees on their outstanding achievements, thanked educators for all that they do, and recognized the final honoree:

Ms. Jennifer Suzuki, Maui Waena Intermediate School, 2017 Maui District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Representative Gates recognized Ms. Luane Higuchi for the positive impact she has had on many lives due to her efforts in Waianae, commended her for her love and service to District 44 for the last 20 years, and congratulated her on her award.

Representative Tupola recognized Ms. Kristi Kusunoki for being an amazing and fun music teacher, congratulated Ms. Luane Higuchi, and recognized Ms. Kay Beach and her program.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 143 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama and McKelvey being excused.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

(Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka were excused.)

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that S.B. No. 99, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that S.B. No. 611, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.R. No. 85 and H.C.R. No. 136, Requesting the Department of Health to Establish a Task Force to Investigate and Address the Disposal of Wastewater into Groundwater Resources;

H.C.R. No. 163, Designating October 13, 2017, as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day;

H.C.R. No. 164, Requesting that the Department of Health Establish and Convene a Medication Synchronization Working Group to Explore and Propose Legislation; and

H.R. No. 83 and H.C.R. No. 133, Urging Law Enforcement Agencies to Follow the Guidelines Developed by the Malama Kakou Project for the Testing of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and Requesting an Annual Report from the Department of the Attorney General on the Testing of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits in the State.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

42 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary

H.C.R.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

76 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary

149 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:39 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, March 21, 2017.