

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 30, 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. Jake Shimabukuro, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Aquino, Fukumoto and McDermott, who were excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 322 through 332) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Education, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the School Physical Plant Operations and Maintenance Account Report 2016-2017, pursuant to Section 36-36(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Education, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the State Educational Facilities Repair and Maintenance Account Report 2016-2017, pursuant to Section 36-35, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Education, dated February 2, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Energy, pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-02, Financial and Program Audit of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 342G-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Planning, dated March 8, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii State Plan: Housing, pursuant to Section 226-56(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 8, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Education, dated February 1, 2017, transmitting the report, Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands, pursuant to Section 302A-1151.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Education, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Restraint and Seclusion, pursuant to Section 302A-1141.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Education, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Vocational Education Programs in High School, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 103 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 15, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff: Charles Izumoto, Randy Gonce, Isabella Pineda and Delphine Homerowski.

Representative Nishimoto, on behalf of Representatives Say, Brower, Kobayashi, Saiki and himself, introduced student government leaders from Kaimuki High School, and their advisor, Ms. Holly Honbo.

Representative DeCoite introduced her staff: Stacelynn Eli, Rebecca Bernal and Soana Tupua-Fanoga; and Toby Plunkett from the Boys & Girls Club, Haiku Clubhouse.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Jim Shon.

Representative Tupola introduced Senator Maile Shimabukuro; and from Boys & Girls Club, Waianae Clubhouse: Lana Keamo, Koa Tupua and Lala Fernandez.

Representative Brower introduced Waikiki Neighborhood Board Chair Robert Finley.

Representative Gates introduced Boys & Girls Club, Waianae Clubhouse Youth of the Year: Logan-Ann Gueco.

Representative McKelvey introduced former Maui County Councilmember Don Couch.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 152) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING GREATER AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES IN HAWAII AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION BY BUILDING BRIDGES, INSPIRING YOUNG LEADERS AND DEVELOPING GLOBAL CITIZENS," was offered by Representative LoPresti.

Representative LoPresti moved that H.R. No. 152 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative LoPresti commended the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) for bringing the world to the State of Hawaii for over 60 years, engaging our community on global issues, fostering international understanding, and preparing the next generation of global leaders through their Global Leadership Program.

Representative Takumi shared how PAAC connects current and emerging leaders from the Asia-Pacific region with their professional counterparts in Hawaii, how their vision is for the people of Hawaii to be engaged global citizens that create positive change for themselves, their communities and the world, and recognized and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Ana Reidy Ungureit, Special Events & Communications Director;
Mr. Jason Shon, High School Director;
Ms. Merle Grybowski, Director of Teacher Training;
Ms. Niki Shishido, Executive Director;
Ms. Erica Nakanishi-Stanis, High School Study Tour and Competition Coordinator, who was seated in the gallery; and
Ms. Erin Hoshibata, International Visitor Leadership Program Coordinator & Grant Writer, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ward noted that the future of Asia-Pacific is centered right here in Hawaii, and congratulated the honorees and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 152 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Fukumoto and McDermott being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 153) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS – STATE OF HAWAII'S 2017 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Oshiro, Todd, Tokioka and Yamashita.

Representative Yamashita moved that H.R. No. 153 be adopted, seconded by Representative DeCoite.

Representative Yamashita supported the Hawaii Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 2017 Youth of the Year finalists.

Representative DeCoite celebrated the Hawaii Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 2017 Youth of the Year program, a youth leadership and recognition program which celebrates the extraordinary achievements of club members, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Amanda Caires, sophomore at King Kekaulike High School, Makawao Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of Maui.

Representative DeCoite also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of Maui who were seated in the gallery:

Leah Young, Central Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Makana Naeole, Paukukalo Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Talia Jenkins, Lahaina Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Toby Plunkett, Haiku Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Ms. Kelly Pearson, CEO;
Mr. Maurice Bajon, Director of Operations;
Ms. Amy Cozad, Development Specialist;
Ms. Gina McLain, Executive Assistant; and
Ms. Megan Aberley, Lahaina Clubhouse Director.

Representative Todd recognized the many contributions of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Shelsi Candaroma, sophomore at Hilo High School, Hilo Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island.

Representative Todd also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island who were seated in the gallery:

Shania Rivera, Hilo Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Ms. Rivera and Ms. Candaroma, family of the Youth of the Year;
Ms. Jasmine Branco, Director of Development; and
Mr. Chad Cabral, CEO.

Representative Tokioka honored the accomplishments of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Bryden Kaauwai, sophomore at Kauai High School, Lihue Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii.

Representative Tokioka also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii who were seated in the gallery:

Alexis Freeman;
Kimberly Matutina;
Ms. Tina Albao, Kauai Business Manager;
Ms. Lea Nuesca, Kauai Youth of the Year Coordinator;
Ms. Charlene Hanie, Kauai Youth of the Year Assistant;
Mr. Feliciano "JR" Guerrero, Kekaha Elementary School Clubhouse Director;
Ms. Asaka Herman, Lihue Clubhouse Director; and

Lehua Kaauwai, Kureen Medeiros, Tamra Medeiros and Kurt Medeiros, family of Bryden Kaauwai.

Representative Cachola honored the service and dedication of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Alexis Goodwin, senior at Obridge Academy, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center Military Youth of the Year.

Representative Cachola also recognized guests from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Cherise Castro;
Ms. Rosalyn Garcia;
Mr. Darien Newton; and
Mr. Zachary Pigott.

Representative Oshiro celebrated the community involvement of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Xavier Garrido, senior at Leilehua High School, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Child & Youth Services, Schofield Barracks Youth Center Military Youth of the Year.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 153 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino and McDermott being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 154) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WAIANAE TIGERS ON THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE POP WARNER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP," was offered by Representative Tupola.

Representative Tupola moved that H.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Gates.

Representative Tupola celebrated the accomplishments of the Waianae Tigers, recognized their teamwork, and honored and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Head Coach: Mr. Jimbo Joseph;
Team Members: Nainoa Nagum;
Trenton Phillips;
Kilohana Thomas;
Kaieen Gasper; and
Victor Higa.

Representative Tupola also recognized team members, coaches, staff and parents who were seated in the gallery:

Team Members: Aliipomaikai Acedillo, Devin Brannon-Morris, Mitchell Brito, Hayden Dowsett, Jake-Mitchell Eberly, Konale Horswill, Excel Jury, Alvin Kalahiki IV, Elisha Kalani, Chauncey Kido-White, Shyace Lopes, Shayzen Lopes, Colton Lowry, Justin Malendres-Kido, Jadies Malinao-Dias, Nathan Nakatani, Elijah Nua, Brayden-Josiah Oka, Blade Paragas, Ezekiel Pau-Bradley, Dallas Pelen-Talalotu, Anthony Pham, Peyton Rosario, Jestic Rose, Brystin Sansano, Chysten Tabangcura, Malachi Tapaoan and Hunter Ulep; and

Coaches, Staff and Parents: Mr. Kapa Kapahua, Mr. Lii Talalotu, Mr. Alvin Kalahiki, Mr. Shawn Kaleiohi, Mr. Derrick Laurita, Mr. Chris Sansano, Mr. Henry Cummings, Ms. Doreen Nagum and Ms. Ulu Kido.

Representative Gates recognized and congratulated the Waianae Tigers, sharing how they continue to represent the strength and resilience that the Waianae community has produced and shown over the decades, and commended the hard work and dedication of the coaches, parents and volunteers who provide the support necessary for the youth to succeed.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 154 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Ito, McDermott, McKelvey and Ward being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Gates, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Friday, March 31, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, Relating to Transportation; and
S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items.

Representative Johanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is an important day. It was the first time in history that Halley's Comet was recorded. It was also the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was seen on this day. And we have a colleague who was born on this day. Today is Representative Beth Fukumoto's birthday, so if we could all give her a shout-out and wish her a happy birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 31, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Ward were excused.)