

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative John M. Mizuno, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kobayashi and Perruso, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Marten introduced Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Volunteers of the Year: Dianne Boons, Kathee Hoover, and Maile Tuthill.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Kimo Lee from Hawai'i Island, and his family: Jamie Mitsui, sister; Noel Mitsui, niece; and Zach Mitsui, nephew.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 214) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2023 HAWAI'I CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND THE 2023 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN THE MAUI DISTRICT, HAWAI'I DISTRICT, AND CENTRAL DISTRICT," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 214 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cochran.

Representative Cochran thanked educators for guiding our *keiki* and for their exceptional contributions to our community, and honored outstanding teachers.

Representative Garcia recognized the work and mentorship of Ms. Livaudais, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Cerina Livaudais, science coach at DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach Public Charter School, Hawai'i Charter School Teacher of the Year.

Representative Garcia also introduced guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Hao Sarmiento, Cherise Duyag, Trez Cadiente, Kainui Cadiente, Jordan Rodriguez, Leodegario Yoshioka-Ramirez, Cailyn Castano, Chloe Castano, Zailah Thompson, Legend Kauakahi, Titan Kane, Kayj Roughton, Elijah Idica, Levi Cruz Thompson, Aiden Abes, Alizay Iwamoto-Capenia, Lea Leao, Sophia Wallace, Xyiah Branco-Santiago, Chaney Lopez, Chyanne Koko, Darlene Flores, Mike Sarmiento, Sarah Haiola, Flaviana Ancheta, David Brooks, Kathee Hoover LeBuse, Crisann Leao, Dianne Boons, Pamela Goodwin, Stacie Kunihsa, and Crissy Leao.

Representative Cochran recognized the passion of Mr. Ancheta for problem-based learning, thanked him for his dedication, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Cornelio (CJ) Ancheta, math teacher at Lahainaluna High School, Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Teacher of the Year.

Representative Kapela recognized Ms. Brooks for her many achievements, thanked her for striving to deliver a quality learning

experience, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Chayane Brooks, English teacher at Ka'ū High & Pahala Elementary School, Ka'ū-Kea'au-Pāhoa Complex Teacher of the Year.

Representative Quinlan recognized Mr. Haiola for his guidance and leadership, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the floor of the House:

Jared Haiola, teacher at Kahuku Elementary School, Leilehua-Mililani-Waiālua Complex Teacher of the Year.

Representative Quinlan also recognized and congratulated other complex area teachers of the year who could not be here:

Malia Draper, Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui Complex Teacher of the Year; Cherie Teraoka, 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Teacher of the Year; Joel Matsunaga, Honoka'a-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Teacher of the Year;

Shelby Ann Erdmann, Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex Teacher of the Year;

Deanne Takeno, Kailua-Kalāheo Complex Teacher of the Year; Kristy Taise, Hilo-Waiākea Complex Teacher of the Year; and Makena Ale, Castle-Kahuku Complex Teacher of the Year.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 214 was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Kobayashi, and Perruso being excused.

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that H.R. No. 6, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 6, HD 1 and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. This is a very important bill, particularly for the two main issues that I have in this session. Number one, Hawaiian issues, and number two, ALICE issues. According to the governor's whiteboard, there are 450,000-plus members in Medicaid. So, this reso is a way of expanding or at least keeping the ALICE families up to speed with their health, *et cetera*. This is a very good reso to remind us of that. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 6, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS ALLOWED TO PROVIDE LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi, Perruso, Pierick, Sayama, and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 7, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-

QUEST DIVISION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS ALLOWED TO PROVIDE LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi, Perruso, Pierick, Sayama, and Woodson being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Kila introduced Ilihia Gionson, public affairs officer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I remember doing this many, many years ago for her 40th birthday. I won't tell you how old she is now, but she's probably going to get ready to embark in another decade. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the chair of Health, representative from Makiki. Happy Birthday."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to extend that warm happy birthday to my colleague, the representative from Kalihi."

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to announce tomorrow is the fellowship luncheon, Room 430. If you are free, please join us. Pastor Jocelyn from New Life Church will be the guest speaker. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

1016, Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on
SD1 Finance

1535, Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water &
SD1 Land, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:33 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15, 2023. (Representatives Kobayashi, Perruso, Sayama, and Woodson were excused.)