

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

The Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tokuda who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Eighteenth Day.

At this time the following introduction was made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Tsutsui commended Hawaii's first sumotori Jessie Kuhaulua, professionally known as Takamiyama, for his contributions to the sport of sumo and to Hawai'i. Accompanying Mr. Kuhaulua were his manager Naoshi Karino and friends Wayne Miyao and Cynthia Hironaga.

At 11:47 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 314 to 319) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 314, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of CATHERINE A. ADAMS RN, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 315, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of STEPHEN H. REELITZ, term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 316, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of KAIWI NUI YOON, term to expire June 30, 2014, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 317, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of GEORGE S. THRONAS, JR., term to expire June 30, 2010, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 318, informing the Senate that on February 16, 2010, the term of expiration for the nomination of Aaron Fujioka to the office of Administrator, State Procurement Office, under Gov. Msg. No. 243 dated February 10, 2010, has been amended to October 16, 2013, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 319, informing the Senate that on February 17, 2010, the name of the board to which Vernon Fook Leong Char was nominated under Gov. Msg. No. 305, dated February 12, 2010, has been amended to Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 27 to 29) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 27, transmitting H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 16, 2010, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 2351, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 16, 2010, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2351, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 29, transmitting H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 16, 2010, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2335) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 26, 2010.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2336) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2010.