

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 3, 2011

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Solomon, on behalf of Senator Kahele and herself, introduced the Honoka'a Dragons girls basketball team who were in town to participate in the Division II girls basketball tournament. The team consisted of Demi Liu, Yvonne Daniels, Shemika Frazier, Disa Wilson, Precious Chong, Chelsea Requelman, Kasia Wilson, Kalei Lum, Dezlie Gibo, Shena Taci, Shaena Jardine, Alyssa Fujii, and Jaycielyn Huddy-Mendoza, and were accompanied by Head Coach James Lukzen; Assistant Coach Tracie Balino; Athletic Trainer Kahea Schukert; and Managers Keila Raquelman, Gianni Balino, Jasmine Castro, and Shyla Ignacio.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 104 to 122) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 104, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the Report on the Expenditures for Chronic Disease Management and Control, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 162, Section 24, SLH 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 105, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the Sanitation Branch Annual Audit for Fiscal Year 2010, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 321-27.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report on Solid Waste Management, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Newborn Metabolic Screening Program, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the Report on Expenditures of the Special Fund to Support the Provision of the Early Intervention Program, prepared by the Department of Health, Early Intervention Section, pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Primary Care Incentive Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Disability and Communication

Access Board, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 348-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting a Report on Individuals with Developmental Disabilities or Mental Retardation Waiting for Services and Supports, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 333F, Section 6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Status of the Environmental Health Education Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 321-27, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting a Report on Funds Appropriated to Automate the Marriage Registration System, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 180, Section 34, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapter 321H-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2009-2010 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated January 12, 2011, transmitting the Environmental Response and Planning Community Knowledge Report, prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated January 18, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Early Education, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 183, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated January 18, 2011, transmitting a Report Relating to Early Learning, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 14, SLH 2008, Special Session.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated January 19, 2011, transmitting a Report on the Emergency Appropriation for Natural Disasters, prepared by Hawaii State Civil Defense pursuant to Act 78, SLH 2007, and Act 76, SLH 2009.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the referrals and re-referrals on the Order of the Day and on the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 756	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 1247 Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1272 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 25 and 26) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 25 “SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE
POLICY.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 26 “SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL
PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION TASK FORCE
TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO
REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Ryan, Shimabukuro.

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“I wanted to, through this means, share with the rest of the members that the Pūnana Leo program received a grant just over \$4.5 million from the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan that was established for family days programs, education programs. But the reason I wanted to make the announcement is it’s the latest in a long string of achievements towards Hawaiian language and the revitalization of our culture that so many of us and, in particular, the visitor industry uses as punch lines to sell the beauty of the islands. We have a great opportunity ever since 1986 when the law was changed to allow Hawaiian language to be part of a real curriculum in public schools after 90 years of it being illegal. Since that time, it has made it possible from 50 youngsters under the age of 18 to now over 5,000 people to speak the ‘ōlelo ‘ōiwi, the language of ancestors. Since that time, it is possible now for youngsters who choose to earn a B.A., an M.A., and now a Ph.D., as the Governor had recognized in the State of the State. There is a Hawaiian language college which is largely symbolic but is a beacon for other Native Americans and other indigenous languages throughout the world to look at Hawai‘i as a leader in immersion education.

“We also have this year, an opportunity to take it another step forward with S.B. No. 1070, which proposes to move the symbolism of a Hawaiian language college into a Hawaiian language university. And I wanted to take the means of announcing this multi-million dollar grant for Hawaiian language to preschool to close the circle by a favorable consideration to consider the university-within-a-university as the Governor had indicated in the State of the State. Thank you, Mr. President.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 4, 2011.