

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2013, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Galuteria and Kim who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Espero noted that 2013 marked the 110th anniversary of the Korean immigration to the United States and the 40th anniversary of the Honolulu-Seoul Sister City relationship, and welcomed the following members of the Seoul Metropolitan Council who were present in the gallery: Kim Myung Soo, Chairman; Kim Me-Kyung, Vice Chairwoman of City Planning & Management Committee; Kim Dong-Seung, Councilor of Finance & Economic Committee; Kim Myung-Shin, Councilor of Finance & Economic Committee; Kim Jeong-Jung, Councilor of City Planning & Management Committee; Choi Jo-Uoong, Councilor of City Planning & Management Committee; Lee Jung-Hun, Councilor of Transportation Committee; and Seo Youn-Gi, Councilor of Education Committee.

Senator Espero also introduced the following staff members accompanying the members of the Seoul Metropolitan Council: Sim Mar Sook, Head of Team of Proceedings Division; Park Jong Kil, Secretary to the Chairman; Kim Jin Young, Secretary to the Chairman; Sosuk Ko, International Advisor to Korea; Sekyong Johnson, translator; as well as John Chang, International Relations Manager, City and County of Honolulu; and Minnie Ko, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development of the City and County of Honolulu.

Senator Green noted today was the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network Day at the Capitol, and introduced Karli Smallwood, Holly DuPont, Gay Okada, Avette Ponce, Kehau Matsumoto, Jennie Hausler, Mark Vasconcellos, Gerry Welling, Bonnie Aoyagi, and Jane Takara who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Tokuda, on behalf of Senator Kouchi, introduced the American Cancer Society delegation from Kaua'i who was seated in the gallery including Penny Young, Mia Ako, Janice Bond, and Senator Tokuda's aunt Bernie Sakoda.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 375) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 375, returning S.B. No. 1174, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 12, 2013.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 115 to 133) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER GRANTING PAROLE TO CLASS A, CLASS B, AND CLASS C FELONS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR MAXIMUM TERMS."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL AGENCIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO CONDUCT MANDATORY AND ONGOING IMPLICIT, UNCONSCIOUS BIAS TRAINING FOR ALL EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE "JONES ACT" FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.C.R. No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON FAMILY SCHOOL LEAVE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE REGULATION OF UNACCREDITED DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATES."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ige, Keith-Agaran, Slom, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TEACHING READING IN HAWAII SCHOOLS AND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIRLINE DEREGULATION ACT TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE UNITED STATES' PREEMPTION OF STATE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT A SCHEDULE OF REDUCED IRRIGATION WATER TOLL RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII THAT DIFFERENTIATES AMONG DIFFERENT IRRIGATION SYSTEM AREAS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES THROUGH INCREASED USE OF IRRIGATION WATER."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Green, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 123 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Green, Baker, Ihara, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 124 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON STATES WITH GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS AND THEIR IMPACT ON DECREASING DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 125 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Nishihara, Slom, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 126 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 171-53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE RECLAMATION AND DISPOSITION OF SUBMERGED OR RECLAIMED PUBLIC LAND."

Offered by: Senator Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 127 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW MOTORISTS COMMUTING TO HONOLULU ON THE H-1 FREEWAY TO TRAVEL ON THE SHOULDER LANE DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR COMMUTE IN ORDER TO EXIT THE H-1 FREEWAY AT THE EWA/WAIPAHAU EXIT."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Espero, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 128 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A TELEWORK PROGRAM FOR STATE AGENCIES ON OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 129 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY INSURANCE RECOUPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Green, Kidani, Galuteria, Ihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 130 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SAND ISLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO NEGOTIATE AN EVEN, FAIR, AND EQUITABLE EXCHANGE OF SAND ISLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK LAND THAT WOULD ALLOW SAND ISLAND BUSINESSES TO REMAIN ON THEIR LEASED PARCELS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 131 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPOINT VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO HELP ENHANCE WATER SAFETY WITH CANOE AND YACHT RACES."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 132 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL ASSOCIATION WITH AND PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE RISE 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Galuteria, Green, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 133 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE FOR RESPONSIBLE FISCAL ACTION."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 79 to 95) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER GRANTING PAROLE TO CLASS A, CLASS B, AND CLASS C FELONS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR MAXIMUM TERMS."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL AGENCIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO CONDUCT MANDATORY AND ONGOING IMPLICIT, UNCONSCIOUS BIAS TRAINING FOR ALL EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII, ALASKA, GUAM, AND PUERTO RICO FROM THE "JONES ACT" FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.R. No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON FAMILY SCHOOL LEAVE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE REGULATION OF UNACCREDITED DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATES."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ige, Keith-Agaran, Slom, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIRLINE DEREGULATION ACT TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE UNITED STATES' PREEMPTION OF STATE

ECONOMIC REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 85 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT A SCHEDULE OF REDUCED IRRIGATION WATER TOLL RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII THAT DIFFERENTIATES AMONG DIFFERENT IRRIGATION SYSTEM AREAS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES THROUGH INCREASED USE OF IRRIGATION WATER.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Green, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 86 “SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Green, Baker, Espero, Ihara, Thielen, Wakai.

S.R. No. 87 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON STATES WITH GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS AND THEIR IMPACT ON DECREASING DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Baker, Galuteria, Ihara, Thielen, Wakai.

S.R. No. 88 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Nishihara, Slom, Solomon.

S.R. No. 89 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW MOTORISTS COMMUTING TO HONOLULU ON THE H-1 FREEWAY TO TRAVEL ON THE SHOULDER LANE DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR COMMUTE IN ORDER TO EXIT THE H-1 FREEWAY AT THE EWA/WAIPAHAU EXIT.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Espero, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 90 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A TELEWORK PROGRAM FOR STATE AGENCIES ON OAHU.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 91 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY INSURANCE RECOUPMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 92 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SAND ISLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO NEGOTIATE AN EVEN, FAIR, AND EQUITABLE EXCHANGE OF SAND ISLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK LAND THAT WOULD ALLOW SAND ISLAND BUSINESSES TO REMAIN ON THEIR LEASED PARCELS.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria.

S.R. No. 93 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPOINT VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO HELP ENHANCE WATER SAFETY WITH CANOE AND YACHT RACES.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Galuteria.

S.R. No. 94 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL ASSOCIATION WITH AND PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE RISE 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Galuteria, Green, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 95 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE FOR RESPONSIBLE FISCAL ACTION.”

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 635.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 and Gov. Msg. No. 635 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2013.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RAYNARD SOON to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 630.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 and Gov. Msg. No. 630 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2013.

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

“Today is the last day for introduction of Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions. The deadline is 4:30 this afternoon.”

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On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 4:30 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:43 a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- S.C.R. No. 134 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL THEFT TASK FORCE."
Offered by: Senator Nishihara.
- S.C.R. No. 135 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Hee.
- S.C.R. No. 136 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR "GENERAL" JOHN ROGERS FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY."
Offered by: Senator Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 137 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO ASSEMBLE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES; INVESTIGATE SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND PRIVATE LAND FOR INNOVATIVE HOUSING PROJECTS; AND PREPARE A PLAN TO DEVELOP A DEMONSTRATION HOUSING PROJECT FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES THAT CAN SERVE AS A MODEL STATEWIDE."
Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Solomon.
- S.C.R. No. 138 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION CONVENTION 169 CONCERNING INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES IN INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES."
Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Hee, Ihara.
- S.C.R. No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND AFFIRMING THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT THE STATE LEVEL REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS, ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND URGING PARTICIPATION IN A REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES' PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS."
Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Hee, Ihara.
- S.C.R. No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAII AS A HUMAN RIGHTS STATE."
Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Hee, Ihara.
- S.C.R. No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO DISPLAY ALL WORKS OF ART IN ITS COLLECTION AND TO MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION OF EVERY WORK OF ART IN THE FOUNDATION'S COLLECTION."
Offered by: Senators Wakai, Kidani, Ige, Kim, Kouchi.
- S.C.R. No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EXAMINING THE PARITY OF THE CURRENT TAX FEE STRUCTURE IMPOSED ON VIDEO PROGRAMMING SERVICE PROVIDERS."
Offered by: Senators Wakai, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Solomon.
- S.C.R. No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO WORK WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES TO SHOW OCEAN SAFETY VIDEOS ON HAWAII-BOUND FLIGHTS."
Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ruderman, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi.
- S.C.R. No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS AND RELOCATE THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS."
Offered by: Senators Kidani, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, English, Ige, Kouchi, Nishihara, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL REVIEW OF INFORMATION SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006."
Offered by: Senator Galuteria.
- S.C.R. No. 146 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO RECONVENE THE CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES TASK FORCE."
Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Espero.
- S.C.R. No. 147 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS PART OF ITS DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, TO CREATE A COALITION TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPING ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENTS TO MORE ACCURATELY MEASURE THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT."
Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Ruderman, Slom.
- S.C.R. No. 148 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH MANDARIN CHINESE

LANGUAGE CURRICULUM IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Ruderman, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 149 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA AND NOT TO BUY OR SELL IVORY OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY SMUGGLED INTO THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Ihara, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY SERVICES PATIENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS RECEIVING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORK GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Baker.

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2013 AS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAID EXPANSION AS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT AND TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 154 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TOBACCO USE CESSATION TREATMENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 155 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 156 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO ESTABLISH A GREEN BUILDING

PROGRAM WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE GREEN BUILDING IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 157 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION.”

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 158 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, LANAI, FOR RENOVATION OF MANELE SMALL BOAT HARBOR.”

Offered by: Senator English.

S.C.R. No. 159 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF INSURANCE NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS AND THE POTENTIAL INCREASE TO HAWAII’S MINIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Nishihara, English, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 160 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL PARCELS OF LAND UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF THE STATE OR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU WHERE JURISDICTION SHOULD BE EXCHANGED TO FACILITATE SPECIFIC MISSIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 161 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A TOBACCO-FREE UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR ALL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Tokuda, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 162 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONTINENTAL PACIFIC, LLC, TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION TO ALLOW RESIDENTS OF KAHUKU VILLAGE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES UNTIL AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.C.R. No. 163 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO RECONSIDER ITS DENIAL TO PERMIT RECREATIONAL HORSEBACK RIDING ON WAIKANE TRAIL.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.C.R. No. 164 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A

CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN TO EXPLORE AND IDENTIFY CONSERVATION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE UNDEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE TURTLE BAY HOTEL AND RESORT PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING LANDS WITH CONSERVATION OR HISTORIC VALUE.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.C.R. No. 165 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT TEST IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE THAT MEETS OR EXEMPTS HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOLS FROM THE STANDARDS OF THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 AND MORE ACCURATELY MEASURES THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Hee, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 166 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS IMPACTS OF ENACTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Hee, Gabbard.

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Offered by: Senator Hee.

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EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS EQUITABLE FEDERAL FUNDING TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ENHANCING HAWAII’S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND CORRECTING ANY INEQUITIES OR INCONSISTENCIES IN DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 172 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND WAIMEA TRAILS AND GREENWAYS TO BE USED AS A TRAILHEAD AND COUNTY PARK.”

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Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 174 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE HANDS-ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING AS PART OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 175 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXPLORE THE RETENTION OF A NEW PROGRAM MANAGER FOR ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE OR SELL OR TRANSFER ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE.”

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Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

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Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Nishihara, Espero, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 179 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH AN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF HOSTING THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 180 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 181 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX AND TIMELY DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 182 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCED TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR FINALIZATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Kidani, Solomon, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 183 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PROPOSE REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH EDUCATORS."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 184 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENTITY TO ENHANCE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, English, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Dela Cruz, Hee, Kouchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 185 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2 OF EACH YEAR AS THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE" IN HAWAII IN HONOR OF MAHATMA GANDHI ON HIS BIRTH DATE."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 186 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF

HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONSIDER BUILDING AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING THAT COULD BE USED FOR TRANSITIONAL, PERMANENT, OR RENT-TO-OWN HOUSING FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.C.R. No. 187 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EXPAND COMMUNITY DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS AND MOVE LOW-RISK OFFENDERS INTO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ADDRESS THEIR PATHWAYS TO INCARCERATION."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 188 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ANY OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO PUBLIC CONCERN OR CONTENTIOUSNESS OVER THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS AND POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS SURROUNDING THE USE OF AVAILABLE LANDS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND CEDED LANDS."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 189 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT RULES TO ENCOURAGE TAXIS TO USE HIGH EFFICIENCY VEHICLES, INCLUDING HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES, AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Offered by: Senators English, Espero, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ruderman, Slom, Thielen, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 190 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW POLICY NO. 6701 IN LIGHT OF THE STATE'S EFFORT TO RENOVATE AND BUILD TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOOLS AND TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 191 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE LIBRARIAN, TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ACTIVATING A STATEWIDE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 192 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION INTO THE SCIENCE CURRICULUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 193 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO CREATE A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL OR COMPASSIONATE

RELEASE OF CERTAIN ILL, DISABLED, AND GERIATRIC INMATES WHO POSE A LOW RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Green, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Slom, Solomon, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 194 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND THAT ALLOWS VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN TO FREELY EXPLORE THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND INTERACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN A SAFE, WELCOMING, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Green, Ige, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon.

S.C.R. No. 195 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THAT SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS AND RELATED AEROSPACE ENTERPRISE CAN BRING TO HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kahele, Kouchi.

S.C.R. No. 196 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IMPLEMENT A FITNESS TRAINING REGIMEN FOR STATE SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, MANDATE ALL SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS TO REGULARLY PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINIMUM FITNESS STANDARDS DURING SERVICE IN PUBLIC FIELD DUTY, AND ANNUALLY TEST STATE SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 197 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT STATEWIDE WEED AND SEED INITIATIVE AS A STATE AGENCY.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 198 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO CONDUCT AN OUTREACH PROGRAM, PERFORM A NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF PUNA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Espero, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 199 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON ANY INCREASES OF RESIDENT TUITION.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 200 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS AND MITIGATE ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN HAWAII AND ACROSS THE NATION.”

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 201 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE RE-USE OF R-1 WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES IN CENTRAL OAHU.”

Offered by: Senator Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 202 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE KA MAKANA ALII PROJECT AND ACT 187, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2010.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.R. No. 96 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Hee.

S.R. No. 97 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR “GENERAL” JOHN ROGERS FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.”

Offered by: Senator Slom.

S.R. No. 98 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO ASSEMBLE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES; INVESTIGATE SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND PRIVATE LAND FOR INNOVATIVE HOUSING PROJECTS; AND PREPARE A PLAN TO DEVELOP A DEMONSTRATION HOUSING PROJECT FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES THAT CAN SERVE AS A MODEL STATEWIDE.”

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Solomon.

S.R. No. 99 “SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION CONVENTION 169 CONCERNING INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES IN INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES.”

- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Hee, Ihara.
- S.R. No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND AFFIRMING THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT THE STATE LEVEL REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS, ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND URGING PARTICIPATION IN A REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES' PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Hee.
- S.R. No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAII AS A HUMAN RIGHTS STATE."
- Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Hee.
- S.R. No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO DISPLAY ALL WORKS OF ART IN ITS COLLECTION AND TO MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION OF EVERY WORK OF ART IN THE FOUNDATION'S COLLECTION."
- Offered by: Senators Wakai, Kidani.
- S.R. No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO WORK WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES TO SHOW OCEAN SAFETY VIDEOS ON HAWAII-BOUND FLIGHTS."
- Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ruderman, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi.
- S.R. No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS AND RELOCATE THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS."
- Offered by: Senators Kidani, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Dela Cruz, English, Ige, Kouchi, Nishihara, Wakai.
- S.R. No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL REVIEW OF INFORMATION SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006."
- Offered by: Senator Galuteria.
- S.R. No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO RECONVENE THE CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES TASK FORCE."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Espero.
- S.R. No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS PART OF ITS DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, TO CREATE A COALITION TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPING ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENTS TO MORE ACCURATELY MEASURE THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Ruderman, Slom.
- S.R. No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA AND NOT TO BUY OR SELL IVORY OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY SMUGGLED INTO THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hee, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.
- S.R. No. 109 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY SERVICES PATIENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS RECEIVING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
- S.R. No. 110 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORK GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Baker.
- S.R. No. 111 "SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2013 AS BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Nishihara.
- S.R. No. 112 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAID EXPANSION AS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT AND TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Nishihara.
- S.R. No. 113 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE."
- Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.
- S.R. No. 114 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO ESTABLISH A GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE GREEN BUILDING IN HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.
- S.R. No. 115 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION."

- Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.
- S.R. No. 116 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF INSURANCE NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS AND THE POTENTIAL INCREASE TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
- Offered by: Senators Baker, Nishihara, English, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Taniguchi.
- S.R. No. 117 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL PARCELS OF LAND UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF THE STATE OR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU WHERE JURISDICTION SHOULD BE EXCHANGED TO FACILITATE SPECIFIC MISSIONS."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.
- S.R. No. 118 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A TOBACCO-FREE UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR ALL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES."
- Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Baker, Tokuda, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Thielen.
- S.R. No. 119 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONTINENTAL PACIFIC, LLC, TO PLACE AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF EVICTION TO ALLOW RESIDENTS OF KAHUKU VILLAGE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES UNTIL AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.R. No. 120 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO RECONSIDER ITS DENIAL TO PERMIT RECREATIONAL HORSEBACK RIDING ON WAIKANE TRAIL."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.R. No. 121 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN TO EXPLORE AND IDENTIFY CONSERVATION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE UNDEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE TURTLE BAY HOTEL AND RESORT PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING LANDS WITH CONSERVATION OR HISTORIC VALUE."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.R. No. 122 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT TEST IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE THAT MEETS OR EXEMPTS HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOLS FROM THE STANDARDS OF THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 AND MORE ACCURATELY MEASURES THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENTS."
- Offered by: Senators Hee, Shimabukuro.
- S.R. No. 123 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS IMPACTS OF ENACTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators Hee, Gabbard.
- S.R. No. 124 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE BY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE BY DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT THE REJUVENATION AND PROTECTION OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND PROMOTING FLUENCY IN PREKINDERGARTEN-AGED CHILDREN."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.R. No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO EXPLORE FEASIBLE OPTIONS RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED WHILE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, ROCK CLIMBING, RAPPELLING, AND BOULDERING ON PUBLIC LAND."
- Offered by: Senator Hee.
- S.R. No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS."
- Offered by: Senator Solomon.
- S.R. No. 127 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION TO REVIEW SECTION 237-25(C), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A RATIONAL BASIS FOR THE APPARENT DISPARITY BETWEEN THE APPLICATION OF THAT PROVISION AND OTHER SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 237, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
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- S.R. No. 128 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS EQUITABLE FEDERAL FUNDING TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ENHANCING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND CORRECTING ANY INEQUITIES OR INCONSISTENCIES IN DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."
- Offered by: Senator Solomon.
- S.R. No. 129 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND WAIMEA TRAILS AND GREENWAYS TO BE USED AS A TRAILHEAD AND COUNTY PARK."
- Offered by: Senator Solomon.
- S.R. No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ASSIST THE FRIENDS OF LILIUOKALANI GARDENS IN ITS PREPARATIONS

TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 131 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXPLORE THE RETENTION OF A NEW PROGRAM MANAGER FOR ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE OR SELL OR TRANSFER ITS EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR LICENSE.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 132 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DISSOLVE THE HAWAII FILM OFFICE AND ESTABLISH THE CREATIVE MEDIA ARTS AUTHORITY.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

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Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Nishihara, Ige, Kouchi.

S.R. No. 134 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND CASTLE & COOKE HOMES HAWAII, INC., TO ENTER INTO A LAND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Nishihara, Espero, Ige.

S.R. No. 135 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH AN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF HOSTING THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 136 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.”

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 137 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX AND TIMELY DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.R. No. 138 “SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCED TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR FINALIZATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Solomon, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ige, Kahele,

Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 139 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PROPOSE REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH EDUCATORS.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 140 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENTITY TO ENHANCE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS.”

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, English, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Dela Cruz, Hee, Kouchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 141 “SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2 OF EACH YEAR AS THE “INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE” IN HAWAII IN HONOR OF MAHATMA GANDHI ON HIS BIRTH DATE.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 142 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONSIDER BUILDING AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING THAT COULD BE USED FOR TRANSITIONAL, PERMANENT, OR RENT-TO-OWN HOUSING FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.R. No. 143 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ANY OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO PUBLIC CONCERN OR CONTENTIOUSNESS OVER THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS AND POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS SURROUNDING THE USE OF AVAILABLE LANDS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND CEDED LANDS.”

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

S.R. No. 144 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT RULES TO ENCOURAGE TAXIS TO USE HIGH EFFICIENCY VEHICLES, INCLUDING HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES, AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.”

Offered by: Senators English, Espero, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Nishihara, Ruderman, Slom, Thielen, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 145 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW POLICY NO. 6701 IN LIGHT OF THE STATE’S EFFORT TO RENOVATE AND BUILD TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOOLS AND TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 146 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN

CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE LIBRARIAN, TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ACTIVATING A STATEWIDE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION.”

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kidani, Slom.

S.R. No. 147 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO CREATE A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL OR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE OF CERTAIN ILL, DISABLED, AND GERIATRIC INMATES WHO POSE A LOW RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Green, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Slom, Solomon, Thielen.

S.R. No. 148 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND THAT ALLOWS VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN TO FREELY EXPLORE THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND INTERACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN A SAFE, WELCOMING, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Green, Ige, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Solomon.

S.R. No. 149 “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THAT SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS AND RELATED AEROSPACE ENTERPRISE CAN BRING TO HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kahele, Kouchi.

S.R. No. 150 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO CONDUCT AN OUTREACH PROGRAM, PERFORM A NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF PUNA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Espero, Nishihara, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 151 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON ANY INCREASES OF RESIDENT TUITION.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 152 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE KA MAKANA ALII PROJECT AND ACT 187, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2010.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2013.