

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 20, 2014

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator English who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz introduced the following guests from Mililani Middle School: Principal Elynn Chung, who was recently named 2015 Hawaii Middle School Principal of the Year; Vice Principal Errol Hahn; PTSO President Shelly Sumile; PTSO Vice President S.J. Melendrez; Hannah Chapman; Jeff Hortsman; Tracy Momohara; Kory Aoki; Zach Wood; and Kumu Noelani. Senator Dela Cruz noted that Mililani Middle School was the recent recipient of a \$45,000 R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture and Health) grant, and welcomed students who were at the Capitol that morning to showcase the diverse, high-interest program.

Senator Kidani rose to praise Mililani Middle School for providing opportunities for learning and growth through programs like the R.E.A.C.H. after school program; and thanked Principal Chung, the administrators, and the teachers for their efforts to build excellent foundations for students so they can continue to achieve at schools like Mililani High School, which is among the top schools in the state for civics, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Senator Thielen welcomed Principal Ed Noh of Lanikai Elementary School, a public charter school and her alma mater.

Senator Solomon recognized the following educators from charter schools in the Fourth Senatorial District: Katie Benione from Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School, Taffy Wise from Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning Ohana (KALO), and Curtis Muraoka from West Hawaii Explorations Academy Public Charter School. Senator Solomon commended the committed and dedicated educators for their tremendous work in directing their schools in alignment with their own missions, and urged the members' support of their endeavors.

Senator Ruderman recognized the following educators from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīkalanī'ōpu'u Iki Public Charter School, (also known as Nāwahī) in Kea'au: Kauano Kamana, principal of Nāwahī and professor of Hawaiian language at the University of Hawai'i; Kaleihōkū Kala'i, vice principal; Kēhau 'Aipia, chair of the governing board; and Pila Wilson, governing board member and professor of Hawaiian language at the University of Hawai'i. Senator Ruderman also introduced Kapela Eli, a teacher at the Nāwahī satellite school in Wai'anae. Senator Ruderman proudly noted that Nāwahī is a unique hybrid of a charter school for grades kindergarten to 8, a public school for grades 9 to 12, and a lab campus for the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, enrolling 550 students with a 100 percent graduation rate, of which 80 percent attend college.

Senator Ruderman also introduced Principal Dan Caluya of Nā Wai Ola Public Charter School in Mountain View, and noted that it was the only charter school in the state to become a School of Recognition according to Department of Education Strive HI performance standards.

Senator Shimabukuro acknowledged guests from Kamaile Academy in Wai'anae who were present in the gallery.

Senator Tokuda welcomed guests from the following charter schools who were present in the gallery: Leilani Roth, Oliver,

and Kalama from Hakipu'u Learning Center; Hālau Kū Māna New Century Public Charter School; Kualī'i, Kalenua, and other representatives from Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School; Usha Kotner from Kona Pacific Public Charter School; Richard Hogeboom from Kua O Ka Lā Public Charter School; Mary Beth Barr from Voyager Public Charter School; Wendy Lagareta from Wai'ālae Elementary Public Charter School; and Megan McCorriston from Ho'okāko'o Corporation. Senator Tokuda also recognized Lynn and Peter Finnegan from the Public Charter Schools Network for their assistance in organizing the day's events, as well as all advocates, friends, and family of charter schools who were present in the gallery.

Senator Gabbard recognized Bryan Rankie of Mauka Lani Elementary School for receiving the 2013 Milken Educator Teacher of Promise Award, and presented the following remarks:

"Madam President and colleagues, I would like to introduce you to Bryan Rankie, who is the National Milken Educators of Hawai'i's 2013 Teacher of Promise.

"The Hawai'i Milken Group was formed in 1996 to promote and enhance the quality of teaching and the education profession. Bryan is a resident of 'Ewa Beach and has been a fifth grade teacher at Mauka Lani Elementary in Makakilo since 2011. He became the coach of the school basketball team and track team during his first year at the school. He holds the position of the school community council co-chair and is also the fundraising chair for the parent/teacher 'ohana.

"Mauka Lani Principal Shelley Ferrara had this to say about Bryan, and I quote: 'Bryan has an excellent rapport with everyone within our school, especially the students. He has an innate ability to connect with students through their academic strengths and interests.'

"We commend Bryan for all his hard work and dedication to the education of our keiki. Again, would you please recognize Bryan Rankie?

"And also, in the gallery are Bryan's guests, Olivia Roth, Sue Roth, Mark Roth, and Nick White; please rise. Mahalo. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Wakai honored Michelle Kay of King David Kalākaua Middle School on receiving the 2013 Milken Educator Award, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. It is with great pleasure this morning that I am allowed to introduce the Milken Educator Award winner, Michelle Kay.

"Founded in 1985, the Milken Educator Award is a teacher recognition program that rewards and inspires excellence by honoring top educators from around the country. The award targets early- to mid-career education professionals for their already impressive achievements and, more significantly, the promise of what they will accomplish in the future.

"Kalākaua Middle School teacher Michelle Kay has already laid out a grand foundation. Michelle moved to Hawai'i 14 years ago to follow her love for the ocean and marine biology. Ms. Kay has been instrumental in developing programs in robotics, aquaponics, and science fairs. She is credited as the key driver of VEX Bots Program, which has captivated the imaginations and interests of her students and qualified her school for national as well as international awards.

"Ms. Kay also oversees the seventh and eighth grade Advancement Via Individual Determination, otherwise known

as AVID, college readiness program. Her high expectations, ability to mentor, and early intervention are credited for making it possible for struggling students to stay in school.

“Department of Education Superintendent Matayoshi describes Ms. Kay as ‘admired by her peers and respected by her students. Michelle’s genuine care and unwavering focus to empower each child to thrive academically and in life make her truly deserving of this recognition.’ Congratulations, Ms. Kay.

“Joining us in honoring her this morning are her guests. They are: Treena Yeung, Jessica Aschettino, Nicole Testa-Mara, Lorelei Aiwohi, as well as Brian Mar. Thank you very much, Michelle.”

Senator Wakai congratulated Laura Fukumoto of Aliamanu Elementary School on receiving the 2012 Presidential Award for Mathematics and Science Teaching, and presented the following remarks:

“I also have the honor of introducing another honoree this morning. Unfortunately, she couldn’t be here today, but we would still like to acknowledge her outstanding contributions to education. This is for Laura Fukumoto; she’s a recipient of the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She could not be here today, but we, again, would like to recognize her contributions.

“Laura Fukumoto has been a teacher at Aliamanu Elementary for 40 years. Of those 40 years, she’s been teaching the fifth-grade level for 28 years. While her strength has always been in language arts, Ms. Fukumoto was determined to be able to teach and conquer the art of mathematics. Ms. Fukumoto obtained several grants, also formed study groups, and began her mastery of the arts and numbers. Her perseverance paid off as mathematics scores rose dramatically, and Ms. Fukumoto and her peers were recognized and praised in *Honolulu Magazine*.

“Ms. Fukumoto believes that mathematics is an important way to teach young children how to think and visualize. She’s a fountain of information for her peers, whether it be providing in-service training to other schools, offering workshops on Singapore math models, or helping other teachers infuse a thinking and teaching model in their own teaching.

“We recognize and congratulate Ms. Laura Fukumoto from Aliamanu Elementary School.”

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Dave Morishige of Mililani Mauka Elementary School for receiving the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and presented the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. I’m pleased to congratulate Dave Morishige, fifth-grade science teacher at Mililani Mauka Elementary School. He is the recipient of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The award recognizes teachers who develop and implement a high-quality instructional program that enhances student learning and who serve as models for fellow educators.

“Dave instituted the Lego robotics and underwater robotics clubs, both of which have earned statewide acclaim; has brought interesting and innovative science agencies such as NASA, Hawaiian Astronomical Society, and the Hawai’i Space Grant Consortium as guest speakers to the school; and organizes an annual reef walk, partnering with university doctoral candidates to help students and parents understand the marine ecosystem. Recipients of this award are leaders in the field of mathematics and science education throughout the United States.

“In the gallery today to support him are Carlene Ozaki-Morishige, Marjorie Morishige, Dennis Morishige,

Casey Morishige, and Cory Takemoto. Please stand and be recognized. Thank you for coming out to support Dave.”

Senator Taniguchi recognized Christel Collins of the Mānoa Public Library for being selected as the 2013 State Librarian of the Year, and presented the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. I rise to recognize Christel Collins, the 2013 Librarian of the Year. Christel is the branch manager of the Manoa Public Library. She has served in the Hawai’i State Public Library System for 21 years. She is an exceptional leader who selflessly goes beyond the scope of her duties to provide outstanding service to library patrons and colleagues.

“She is an open, friendly, and thoughtful person. She listens with focused attention and has a good sense of humor. These traits played an integral role as she steered the Manoa Public Library through the years of overseeing the design and construction of a new building, including running a temporary library during the two years of construction. The new Manoa Library is a wonderful success story, for which she is grateful to her staff and patrons for their support. Again, Christel Collins, 2013 Librarian of the Year.

“I would also like to recognize supporters of Manoa Library who are in the gallery. We have Friends of Manoa Library Treasurer Kimberly Funasaki, and Hilda Comitini, the children’s librarian at Manoa.”

Senator Chun Oakland honored Edwin Kawakami of the Hawai’i State Library – Main Branch for being selected as the 2013 Librarian of Excellence, and presented the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Taniguchi. I would like to recognize and honor today Edwin Kamikawa. He is the recipient of the 2013 Excellence in Service Award.

“The Excellence in Service Award recognizes outstanding performance by the Hawai’i State Public Library System. Edwin Kamikawa has been working as an illustrator/photographer in the Library Development Services section for nearly four decades. He has created many attention-grabbing and high-quality graphics and promotional items for all of Hawai’i’s 50 public libraries and administrative offices. He is very versatile in his body of work, and we really need to thank him for the beautiful logo, the notable Hawaiian quilt design, on the library bags and the Friends of the Library of Hawai’i logo, which is very beautiful and an outstanding example of his creativity.

“Some of Edwin’s colleagues from the Library Development Services division are here, and I wanted to recognize them, as they have such high esteem for this gentleman. With us are State Librarian Richard Burns, Susan Nakata, Susan Nakagawa, Grant Okazaki, Laurence Cabanting, and Paul Mark.

“And so, Mr. Kamikawa, thank you for your years of service. We truly, truly appreciate you. Thank you. Congratulations.”

Senator Wakai introduced supporters of Michelle Kay who were present in the gallery including her mother, Wilma Bradley; and hanai parents, Henry and Susan Kusunoki.

At 11:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Espero and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOLD STAR FAMILY DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2946) recommending that H.B. No. 1564, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1564, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1771, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2948) recommending that H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949) recommending that H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' PLANETARY SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2953) recommending that H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WEST MAUI HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Nishihara, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2180, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2180, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2966) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Gabbard, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2967) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2968) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2969) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2970) recommending that H.B. No. 2597, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2597, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2971) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2972) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM STIMULUS INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Tokuda, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 2975) recommending that H.B. No. 1868 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that S.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONDER AND GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII EMERGENCY RESPONDER AND GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that H.B. No. 1669, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1669, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that H.B. No. 2264 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that H.B. No. 1635 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1635, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that H.B. No. 1634 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that H.B. No. 1650 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987 and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY TO STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX TO TWELVE IN SELECT SCHOOLS," was deferred until Friday, March 21, 2014.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 519, 520, and 527):

Senator Galuteria moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2936 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau of the following:

JANET BRADFORD, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 519);

WAYNE HARADA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 520); and

LEIANA ROBINSON, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 527),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 539 and 540):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2937 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the following:

JAMES PLEISS, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 539); and

LINA KIKUTA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 540),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938 (Gov. Msg. No. 541):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2938 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN KAUFMAN to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 (Gov. Msg. No. 542):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2939 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GERALD SILVA to the Cable Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940 (Gov. Msg. No. 543):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2940 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN NAKAMURA to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 (Gov. Msg. No. 544):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORAIN FLEMING to the State Board of Nursing, term to expire June 30, 2017, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942 (Gov. Msg. No. 545):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2942 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JO ANN TSARK to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Connector, term to expire June 30, 2015, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 (Gov. Msg. No. 546):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2943 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDWARD PUNUA to the State Board of Public Accountancy, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944 (Gov. Msg. No. 547):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE KAWANO to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (English, Green, Hee, Ihara, Shimabukuro).

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“When I went to the rotunda and watched the Mililani Middle School students perform, I complained to the principal that I was growing weary of my colleague’s ‘bragging’ about Mililani schools. And then, this morning she gets up and ‘brags’ again.

“In the spirit of ‘bragging,’ I do want to say that my son Dan, who works for Senator Hirono, was called in from his furlough to help do the tour for the 70-something Mililani students, which he gladly came in and did without compensation. I’m glad that it went well and that they were happy, and that a Kuaa’i High School alum could help make the experience so great for the Mililani students.

“On a second point, Madam President, when I took to the rostrum after you left on Friday, I’d mentioned that the Kapa’a Middle School ‘Ukulele Band was going to be competing in Anaheim, and I’m pleased to report to the Senate – since it’s difficult for them to get here to be honored – that for the seventh consecutive year, they have come home with both the choir and band gold medals, and one of their students had a specialty award for individual recognition. So, in the spirit of Education Week, I just wanted to say that. Thank you.”

Senator Taniguchi rose to invite the members to an informational open house hosted by the National Conference of State Legislatures in Conference Room 329.

Senator Tokuda rose to note that Education Week would be concluding the following day with a book sale by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, demonstrations in the rotunda by a number of schools to showcase Military in the Schools, and a special performance by nationally-recognized violinists from President Theodore Roosevelt High School's Symphony Orchestra shortly before the start of the Senate floor session.

The Chair added that she enjoyed the book sale last year, and encouraged the members' participation in the events.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file standing committee reports on House bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 10:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2014.