

TWENTIETH DAY

Monday, February 23, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

Senator Dela Cruz introduced Miki Wakai, wife of Senator Glenn Wakai, who was accompanied in the gallery by Takashige Ishii of the Hiroshima Tourism Board and East-West Center.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 66 to 73) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 26, 2015, transmitting a compact disc of the FYs 12-18 Non-General Fund Information Report for the Department of Defense.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Office of the Auditor dated January 28, 2015, transmitting the report, "Audit of the Hawai'i Health Connector" (Report No. 15-01) pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawai'i dated February 13, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the Public Utilities Commission dated February 10, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014 pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 13, 2015, transmitting 15 analyses on special and revolving funds proposed in the current legislative session pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the County of Kaua'i Police Department dated January 30, 2015, transmitting a report relating to the possession and use of electric guns pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the Hawaii Community Development Authority dated January 27, 2015, transmitting the Report of the Public Hearing on Development Permit Application KAK 14-101: Artspace Projects, Inc. pursuant to Act 251, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, dated January 28, 2015, transmitting Resolution 15-15, which was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 29 to 34) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 29 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AMEND ITS POLICIES TO REQUIRE HEALTH EDUCATION IN PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND CLARIFY SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO

RESCIND A BAN ON CONDOM DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kidani, Riviere, Ruderman, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 30 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE KIDS' SAVINGS PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Ruderman, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 31 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE FINANCIAL LITERACY AS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS AND TO INCLUDE A FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS AMONG HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Ruderman, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 32 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE EDUCATION IN MORE SUBJECT AREAS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Harimoto, Ruderman, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Riviere, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 33 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED FILING SYSTEM FOR ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FORMS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL HEALTH FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Riviere, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 34 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII (JOINED BY PUERTO RICO, ALASKA AND GUAM) FROM THE U.S. BUILD REQUIREMENT OF THE JONES ACT FOR LARGE OCEANGOING SHIPS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Riviere, Ruderman.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 10) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 10 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII (JOINED BY PUERTO RICO, ALASKA AND GUAM) FROM THE U.S. BUILD REQUIREMENT OF THE JONES ACT FOR LARGE OCEANGOING SHIPS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Riviere, Ruderman.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL IWASE as Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 524.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526 and Gov. Msg. No. 524 was deferred until Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534 and 535):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Community Development Authority of the following:

JOHN WHALEN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 525);

TOM MCLAUGHLIN, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 526);

AMY S. LUERSEN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 527);

DONNA CAMVEL, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 528);

BRETT N. PREJEAN, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 529);

MICHAEL J. GOLOJUCH, SR., term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 530);

SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 531);

DEAN K. CAPELOUTO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 532);

JASON T. OKUHAMA, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 533);

WILLIAM OH, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 534); and

STEVEN J. SCOTT, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 535),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Baker, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Chun Oakland rose to introduce John Whalen and Jason Okuhama, newly confirmed members of the Hawaii Community Development Authority who were present in the gallery.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015.