

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 5, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Second Day.

Senator Kouchi introduced Kalei Kagawa, a student at Kapiolani Community college and daughter of Cathy Kagawa and Kaua'i County Councilmember Ross Kagawa, and thanked her for her hard work as an intern in his office.

Senator Baker introduced Joanna Smith, a student at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice doctoral degree who had been interning in her office. Ms. Smith was accompanied in the gallery by her 9-year-old daughter, Nikyla Kahiwa Shin, a student at Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīkalanī'ōpu'u Public Charter School in Kea'au.

Senator Wakai honored the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. Those joining us on the floor today are leading Hawai'i's efforts in developing a true innovative economy. Brilliant ideas can only become profitable ideas when geniuses are merged with money, and that's where the Hawaii Venture Capital Association comes in, in bringing those two parties together. It was established in 1988, and HVCA is now led by its president, Meli James.

"Meli was born and raised in Honolulu; graduated from Cornell University; worked in Silicon Valley for 10 years, where she co-founded and contributed to numerous startup companies, many of which were focused on developing apps. She is also the program manager at Blue Startups, a Honolulu-based venture accelerator that nurtures innovative entrepreneurs. Colleagues, please help me in welcoming Meli James to our chamber.

"This year's Hawaii Venture Capital Association Deal of the Year goes to TruTag. The company is owned by Hank Wuh, who is represented today by Vice President of Materials Manufacturing Craig Leidholm.

"TruTag Technologies is inserting integrity into our lives by placing nanotechnology into pharmaceutical products. The company combats fraud and counterfeiting by embedding millions of optical patterns the size of a dust particle as small as the width of your hair into a pill. These tags can be read by wholesalers and retailers to determine the authenticity of the products that consumers are buying. TruTag is inserting indelible micro-tags that can also be incorporated into the actual fabrics of products without the need for labeling or packaging. As you can imagine, the possibilities are immense. TruTag could leave its mark, literally, on foods, beverages, electronics, consumer products, and industrial components.

"Last year, the company made global headlines when it was awarded the 2014 Technology Pioneer by the World Economic Forum. That's an award that recognizes the world's most innovative and influential technology corporations with the promise of significantly impacting the way we live.

"TruTag was founded in Honolulu in 2011 by entrepreneur Hank Wuh and incubated by SKAI Ventures. The company maintains its headquarters in Hawai'i, and in December of 2014, opened a manufacturing plant in Kapolei. TruTag is a true local success story.

"For another success story, I'd like to hand it over to – and tag, actually – my partner in Economic Development, Senator Sam Slom."

Senator Slom rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Senator Wakai. You know, everybody comes to the Legislature looking for money, and of course, we don't have any money unless we take it from the taxpayers. They should be going to the Hawaii Venture Capital Association because they have money, and they've used it wisely. We're very honored today – this is the 15th annual awards ceremony for the Hawaii Venture Capital Association – and I'm very honored to be able to present the award for Entrepreneur of the Year to recognize CEO Steven Baker of Micronesia Registration Advisors.

"Steven has a long history of entrepreneurial success. He was a former Citibank executive and telecom entrepreneur and spent 20 years of professional experiences in Asia, but in 2006, it was his idea to present and found MRA, the Micronesia Registration Advisors. MRA has an exclusive 40-year contract with the government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the ability to promote FSM's captive insurance domicile programs, corporate registry, and also to relate corporate income tax information to corporations and individual residents of Japan.

"But in addition to that, Steven is very active: He's a longstanding member of the Hawai'i Angels, which is another Honolulu-based group of investors. He has been personally involved in the funding of a large number of other Hawai'i startup companies, and he serves as a trustee of Hawai'i Pacific University. Entrepreneur of the Year Steven Baker."

Senator Wakai continued:

"Thank you, Senator Slom. There's extra brainpower in our chambers today – I hope you can feel it. That's due to the many techies who are joining us today in the gallery. Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year: Shanah Trevenna from ProtoHUB Honolulu. Investor of the Year: Omar and Tarik Sultan from the Sultan Ventures. Student Entrepreneur of the Year: Kevin Shin. Tech Entrepreneurs of the Year: Alex Bergo and Viil Liid from LifeSift. Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year: David Watumull from Cardax. Clean Tech/Agricultural Entrepreneur of the Year: Michael Pfeffer, who is represented today by Ian Kitajima from Oceanit. Thank you for all you do."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 210 to 218) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 210, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Outlining the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Dietitian License Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 448B-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 211, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 212, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Environmental Council Annual Report for 2014, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 213, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority Annual Report for 2014, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Report on School Year Instructional Time, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-251(g), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Strategic Plan, 2014-2018: Creating the Future, Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Status of the Federal Grants Revolving Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, letter dated February 26, 2015, indicating the Governor's receipt of the Department of Human Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 218, letter dated February 27, 2015, indicating the Governor's receipt of the Rehabilitation Council Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 11) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2015, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 38 to 50) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM, RISK-BASED STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL HARM FROM COASTAL HAZARDS IN URBAN HONOLULU."

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

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A \$250 CAP ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND ON ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE REFUNDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 41 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER COURSES IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Espero, Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCES REGARDING THE MINIMUM DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH VEHICLES CAN PARK FROM INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Inouye, Nishihara, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation

S.C.R. No. 43 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSIONS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A LIPOA POINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Slom, Thielen, Tokuda, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 45 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT BECAUSE MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Kidani, Chun Oakland, Green, Kim, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.C.R. No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM STRUCTURES FOR THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Tokuda, Green, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.C.R. No. 47 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEDESTRIANS."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Harimoto, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Kidani, Kouchi, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 48 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Inouye, English, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Green, Kahele, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Riviere, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 14 to 22) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 14 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

S.R. No. 15 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A \$250 CAP ON

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND ON ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE REFUNDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 16 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER COURSES IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Espero, Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCES REGARDING THE MINIMUM DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH VEHICLES CAN PARK FROM INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Inouye, Nishihara, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation

S.R. No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSIONS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT BECAUSE MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Kidani, Chun Oakland, Green, Kim.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.R. No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM STRUCTURES FOR THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Tokuda, Green, Kouchi, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.R. No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEDESTRIANS."

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Espero, Harimoto, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Kidani, Kouchi, Slom.

S.R. No. 22 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS."

Offered by: Senator Kim.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Shimabukuro and Thielen, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PROVIDE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554) recommending

that S.C.R. No. 16 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556) recommending that S.B. No. 1377, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557) recommending that S.B. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558) recommending that S.B. No. 253, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 253, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559) recommending that S.B. No. 101, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560) recommending that S.B. No. 1312, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1312, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) recommending that S.B. No. 1136 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1136, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) recommending that S.B. No. 1134 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563) recommending that S.B. No. 1133, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564) recommending that S.B. No. 159, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565) recommending that S.B. No. 543, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 543, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566) recommending that S.B. No. 1095, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567) recommending that S.B. No. 1265 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1265, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) recommending that S.B. No. 1097 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1097, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569) recommending that S.B. No. 332 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570) recommending that S.B. No. 1154 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571) recommending that S.B. No. 868, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572) recommending that S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572 and S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573) recommending that S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573 and S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574) recommending that S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574 and S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575) recommending that S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575 and S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576) recommending that S.B. No. 646, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576 and S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577) recommending that S.B. No. 488, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 and S.B. No. 488, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) recommending that S.B. No. 464, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 464, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579) recommending that S.B. No. 737, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 737, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FORD FUCHIGAMI as Director of the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 522.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580 and Gov. Msg. No. 522 was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JADE BUTAY as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 523.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581 and Gov. Msg. No. 523 was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582) recommending that S.B. No. 805 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582 and S.B. No. 805, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) recommending that S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583 and S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE,” was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584) recommending that S.B. No. 722, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584 and S.B. No. 722, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585) recommending that S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585 and S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS’ MARKETS,” was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586) recommending that S.B. No. 802, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 and S.B. No. 802, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587) recommending that S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587 and S.B. No. 226, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588) recommending that S.B. No. 269, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 and S.B. No. 269, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589) recommending that S.B. No. 283, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589 and S.B. No. 283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) recommending that S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590 and S.B. No. 473, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) recommending that S.B. No. 434, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 and S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) recommending that S.B. No. 533, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592 and S.B. No. 533, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593 and S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594) recommending that S.B. No. 743, as amended in

S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 743, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595) recommending that S.B. No. 913, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596) recommending that S.B. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597) recommending that S.B. No. 202, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) recommending that S.B. No. 440, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) recommending that S.B. No. 465, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that S.B. No. 475, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 475, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) recommending that S.B. No. 1183, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) recommending that S.B. No. 1064, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that S.B. No. 652, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that S.B. No. 654, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 654, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that S.B. No. 1116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC

EXAMINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that S.B. No. 508, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) recommending that S.B. No. 509, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 509, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) recommending that S.B. No. 514, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) recommending that S.B. No. 569, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) recommending that S.B. No. 779 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611) recommending that S.B. No. 1363 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," passed Second Reading and

was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) recommending that S.B. No. 1124 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) recommending that S.B. No. 826, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) recommending that S.B. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) recommending that S.B. No. 662, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616 and S.B. No. 662, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) recommending that S.B. No. 757, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 and S.B. No. 757, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC

SMOKING DEVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) recommending that S.B. No. 233, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618 and S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619) recommending that S.B. No. 16, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 and S.B. No. 16, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) recommending that S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621) recommending that S.B. No. 735, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 and S.B. No. 735, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622) recommending that S.B. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622 and S.B. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623) recommending that S.B. No. 511, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 and S.B. No. 511, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624) recommending that S.B. No. 375, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 and S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625)

recommending that S.B. No. 758, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625 and S.B. No. 758, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) recommending that S.B. No. 134, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626 and S.B. No. 134, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senators Baker and Tokuda, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) recommending that S.B. No. 1295, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627 and S.B. No. 1295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628 and S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629) recommending that S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629 and S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOBIE MASAGATANI as Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630 and Gov. Msg. No. 509 was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM AILA JR. as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631 and Gov. Msg. No. 510 was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632) recommending that S.B. No. 140 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633) recommending that S.B. No. 415 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635) recommending that S.B. No. 305, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636) recommending that S.B. No. 818, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637) recommending that S.B. No. 356, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638) recommending that S.B. No. 756, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 756, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640) recommending that S.B. No. 657, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641) recommending that S.B. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642) recommending that S.B. No. 106, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643) recommending that S.B. No. 250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) recommending that S.B. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) recommending that S.B. No. 555, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 555, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646) recommending that S.B. No. 1212, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647) recommending that S.B. No. 1297, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648) recommending that S.B. No. 325, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 and S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649) recommending that S.B. No. 435, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 and S.B. No. 435, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650) recommending that S.B. No. 1341, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 and S.B. No. 1341, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651) recommending that S.B. No. 1262, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651 and S.B. No. 1262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652) recommending that S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 and S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653) recommending that S.B. No. 416, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 416, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549 (Gov. Msg. No. 512):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES NISHIMOTO as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, term to expire December 3, 2018, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"The nominee for the position of director of Human Resources Development brings over 30 years of human resources work experience with the state, including responsible positions at the agencies employing the largest number of public workers – the Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i – and prior service as deputy director of this department during some of the most challenging times for human resources issues in the state. He's certified in numerous fields including mediation, conflict resolution, discrimination investigations, and internal investigations.

"Testifiers at the confirmation hearing in support of the nominee indicate that Mr. Nishimoto's years of service to the state are an indication of his dedication to public service. Known as 'Nish' among his colleagues and friends, he is described by them as someone who has developed a deep understanding of public employment laws in Hawai'i and built a strong network of relationships with public agencies and employee unions. Testimony called him '... a quiet problem-solver, adept at bringing people together to find common ground and resolve challenging issues.' He 'understands the nuances and dynamics of civil service as well as the need to evolve our human resources issues around a changing [global] environment.'

"Further testimony indicated that he uses a collaborative approach when working with parties with varying viewpoints to resolve issues in a timely and respectful manner and has a keen understanding of each situation before him to anticipate and address multiple factors.

"As your committee chair, I received testimony from many Department of Human Resources Development employees, who testified that since starting his new position, they have observed him as an energetic, passionate, and fully committed department head who strives to ensure that the department provides quality service to state employees and the public. Employees and others testified that as a result of implementing a collaborative, team-oriented approach, the department under Mr. Nishimoto is moving forward with efforts to simplify and streamline the recruitment and classification processes and expanding training opportunities to assist state employees to perform more efficiently.

"At the confirmation hearing, Mr. Nishimoto certainly displayed greater enthusiasm and passion for human resources development issues than any average person might. In short, I came away convinced that Mr. Nishimoto believes and understands that a better state workforce is good for our community.

"If Mr. Nishimoto can pass on to his staff the same passion, I feel confident that he can lead change efforts that enhance service support at other state agencies. And while change is never accomplished overnight, it appears that Mr. Nishimoto is the kind of leader who can turn the rhetorical promise of change into a concrete reality.

"Your committee found that Mr. Nishimoto is exceptionally qualified to serve as the Director of Human Resources Development. He possesses the intelligence, knowledge, experience, and personality to be an outstanding director. So I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of his nomination as Director of Human Resources Development."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 p.m.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 564, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 564, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 13:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 13, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I don't know why this bill is necessary. According to the Hawaii Bar Association, 95 percent of all civil cases have been settled; there have been less than 20 jury trials since 2008. And what this does is deny more people, particularly in the lower end scale, their right to justice. So I'll be voting 'no.' Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 209, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 209, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I think the intent of the bill is good; much of the bill is good. However, the definition that's put in the bill, 'a dangerous drug,' I think is too broad and subject to discussion. When we have schedules for drugs, it could easily be inserted. Also, the number 50, relating to number of pills or other substances, might be thought to be too low. So I'll vote for it but with reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 209, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 214, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 214, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I think that there are some good points in the bill, but also, again, we seem to be picking on people at the lowest end of the judicial scale and the right to be involved. In this case, we're taking the small claims court, which has a dollar value of \$5,000, and we're saying that for those items of \$1,000 or less, there'll be no appeal process. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 214, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 218, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 442, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 442, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 452, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 452, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 622, S.D. 1:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 622, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"We certainly need reforms to the Election Commission and to the chief elections officer. What we need is an independent review. What we've seen in the past and what we're seeing presently is that the current panel is poised to reward the chief elections officer for bad behavior. They wanted to increase his salary before; they're currently in negotiations to do that again. We need someone outside of that commission to actually review the work of the commission, to make sure that they're doing things as required by law – which they have not done – and to hold the chief elections officer accountable, and to make sure that the public is aware that complaints, in fact, have been filed but not acted upon by the commission."

"So again, I think that there should be an evaluation of that position, but it should come from someone outside of the commission itself. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 622, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 643, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 643, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1049, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 1049, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 673:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 673, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 388:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 388, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 17:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 17, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548 (S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548 was adopted and S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Monday, February 23, 2015, and Tuesday, February 24, 2015:

S.C.R. No.:

Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 30

Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 32

Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 33

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology

S.C.R. No. 36

Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Tuesday, February 24, 2015:

S.R. No.:

Referred to:

S.R. No. 12

Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 13

Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Keith-Agaran, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 752.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

"I request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 in order to hold a decision making meeting to reconsider the previous action taken by the Committee on Judiciary and Labor on Senate Bill 752. I wanted to make sure that the recommendation that we approved is restated so that it's clearer."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Keith-Agaran announced that the Committee on Judiciary and Labor would be holding a decision-making meeting on S.B. No. 752 the following day at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 016.

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

"Colleagues, recently a significant milestone in health and aviation history passed, and I didn't want it to go unnoticed. Last week, February 25 marked 25 years of smoke-free domestic flights in the United States. Today, most U.S. airports are also smoke-free indoors. The effort to create smoke-free flights was initiated in the 1960s by flight attendant Patty Young. I'm sure some of us remember what it was like to be on smoke-filled flights, having to breathe in somebody else's secondhand smoke. To commemorate her efforts, I wanted to highlight some of the milestones you may not be familiar with since the U.S. Surgeon General's report in 1964 identified smoking as a cause of increased mortality and a contributing factor in a host of diseases including cancer.

"In 1971, United became the first carrier to offer separate smoking and non-smoking sections.

"In 1973, the Civil Aeronautics Board required separate smoking and non-smoking sections on all airplanes.

"In 1982, a Texas intrastate airline called Muse Air opened for business as a smoke-free airline.

"In 1986, the United States Surgeon General identified secondhand smoke as a cause of death and disease and declared: 'The simple separation of smokers and nonsmokers within the

same airspace may reduce but cannot eliminate nonsmoker exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.’

“On January 1, 1988, a California law took effect making all in-state commercial travel smoke-free.

“April 23, 1988: President Ronald Reagan signed the law making all domestic flights of two hours or less smoke-free. That same year, the Association of Flight Attendants stepped up their congressional lobbying efforts and Northwest Airlines adopted a company policy making all of its domestic flights smoke-free. Shortly thereafter, RJR launched a smear campaign against Northwest Airlines.

“In 1989, a poll showed that 93 percent of nonsmokers and 58 percent of smokers approved of smoke-free flights of two hours or less.

“In 1990, George H.W. Bush signed a law making all domestic flights of six hours or less smoke-free.

“In 1995, Delta Airlines went smoke-free worldwide.

“In 2000, Bill Clinton signed a law making all flights between U.S. and foreign destinations 100 percent smoke-free. The Transportation secretary at that time said: ‘Protecting the health of Americans includes ensuring their right to breathe smoke-free air.’

“In 2011, USDOT proposed a rule to prohibit e-cigarette use on any United States airlines. And while it hasn’t been adopted, many major airlines include e-cigarettes on their list of prohibited items.

“This session, colleagues, we have an opportunity to continue the effort to ensure smoke-free and vape-free workplaces, schools, hospitals, and the like, as well as to continue to support research and smoking cessation efforts. The efforts over the past 25 years can be honored not by going back but forward with the good work we continue this session. Mahalo.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follow:

“Yesterday, your Senate Minority – in conjunction with the House Minority and also with the assistance of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, the former state budget director, the present state budget director, and others, and under the guidance of my staff led by Paul Harleman, our budget director – launched the Hawaii Open Budget Initiative.

“Now, the Hawaii Open Budget Initiative is a tool to get people – the general public, particularly – to be more involved with the budget process. It is totally nonpartisan. It is non-judgmental. It presents facts in such a way, using software that has not been used before, that provides an interactive basis for people to look at the state budget, to get information, to manipulate the budget to see what would happen if you added expenditures here or cut costs there.

“It is available to everyone; it is not proprietary to us – we just wanted to launch it. You can go to the hawaiiopenbudget.com website to utilize it. But we hope that this will get more people involved in the budgetary process and involve all of us in terms of making for better budgets. I want to stress that this is separate from the Senate Minority’s alternative budget, which will be put up right after we receive the House budget. So I encourage you and welcome you to go to hawaiiopenbudget.com. Thank you, Madam President.”

The Chair noted that the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means had also made the budget documents available to the public on the Hawai‘i State Legislature’s website.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate bills for Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. tonight.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 p.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2015.