

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:30 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 Thirty-Fourth Day.

Senator Kouchi congratulated Stephanie Steuri on being crowned Miss Hawaii 2014, and presented the following remarks:

"Madam President, it's my pleasure to introduce Miss Hawaii 2014 Stephanie Steuri. Stephanie's parents are Christoph and Charlene Steuri, and she was raised to encompass athletic ability, physical grace, academic rigor, and perseverance into her daily life, and she is an embodiment of these teachings.

"I'm going off of my script very briefly: Her dad is the general manager of Ko'a Kea Hotel, which is the old Poipu Beach Hotel on the south shore of Kaua'i; two years ago, they were awarded for outstanding service for the restaurant that they have at the hotel and also the guests, so he is an outstanding general manager for one of our properties. Her mom is active at Island School in the STEM and robotics competition and will be coming to O'ahu with students tomorrow to participate in the robotics competition at the Stan Sheriff Center.

"So, it is no surprise that one of Stephanie's greatest interests lies in the subject of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, also known as STEM. She is a passionate believer of STEM, and she chose the platform of 'Growing Stronger STEMs Across America' for her advocacy during her year of service. With great enthusiasm, Stephanie mentors the all-island high school robotics team on Kaua'i. And in becoming the first Miss Hawaii winner from Kaua'i in 42 years, please join me in recognizing and congratulating Miss Hawaii 2014 Stephanie Steuri.

"On the floor with Stephanie, we have Miss Hawaii committee members Larry Nakano, Tony Alcosiba, Jon Fujiwara, and David Flad. In the gallery, I believe Dennis Momyer ran the golf tournament; then we have Ryan Brown, who is the state director; and with Ryan, we have three potential Miss Hawaii and Miss America candidates: Emily Brown, Agnes Brown, and Taryn Watanabe."

Senator Espero noted that the Committee on Judiciary and Labor had passed Senate resolutions declaring April 24 as a day of remembrance in recognition and commemoration of the Armenian genocide of 1915, during which approximately 1.5 million Armenian people were killed. Senator Espero then shared that he had, coincidentally, met several individuals from Armenia shortly thereafter, who were present in the gallery: businessman Artur Arsenyan, and government official Armen Sakakyan and his son, Grigory Sakakyan.

At 11:37 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 223 and 224) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 223, dated March 18, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 224, dated March 18, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 6) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 6, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, Judicial Nominee WILLIAM M. DOMINGO, for a term to expire in six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE," 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. 1004) recommending that H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that H.B. No. 564 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," 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. 1006) recommending that H.B. No. 1119 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Green, for the majority of the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that H.B. No. 578, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 578, 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.

Senators Kidani and Green, for the majority of the Committee on Education and the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that H.B. No. 459, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 459, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with Senators Harimoto and Riviere voting "No."

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that H.B. No. 139, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that H.B. No. 241 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 241, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Ruderman, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that H.B. No. 507, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 507, H.D. 1, S.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 Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that H.B. No. 1140, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that H.B. No. 1394, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that H.B. No. 1513, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Nishihara, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY ADDRESSING THE DEMAND FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND TO CREATE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR

WORKFORCE HOUSING EXPANSION,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Nishihara, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that S.R. No. 11, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY ADDRESSING THE DEMAND FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND TO CREATE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING EXPANSION,” was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1347, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ruderman and Wakai, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that H.B. No. 1225, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1225, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES,” passed Second Reading and 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. 1022) recommending that H.B. No. 611, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 611, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC

PRESERVATION RECORDS,” passed Second Reading and 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. 1023) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, 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. 44, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A LIPOA POINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL,” 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. 1024) recommending that H.B. No. 822, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 822, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,” passed Second Reading and 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. 1025) recommending that H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS,” passed Second Reading and 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. 1026) recommending that H.B. No. 440, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 440, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,” passed Second Reading and 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. 1027) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 27, 2015.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that H.B. No. 1195, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1195, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL

CARE HOMES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that H.B. No. 581, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, 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 Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH,” 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. 1031) recommending that H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” 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. 1032) recommending that H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 1033) recommending that H.B. No. 589, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE,” 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. 1034) recommending that H.B. No. 696, H.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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,” passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” 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. 1036) recommending that H.B. No. 586, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 586, H.D. 2, 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 referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037) recommending that H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” 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. 1038) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE,” 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. 1039) recommending that H.B. No. 448, H.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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040) recommending that H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” 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. 1041) recommending that

H.B. No. 782, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042) recommending that H.B. No. 940, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 940, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green, for the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043) recommending that H.B. No. 631, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 631, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044) recommending that H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," 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. 1045) recommending that H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and 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 H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046) recommending that H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047) recommending that

H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1048) recommending that H.B. No. 261, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1049) recommending that H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050) recommending that H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Thielen, for the Committee on Health and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051) recommending that H.B. No. 525, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 525, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Green and Kidani, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052) recommending that H.B. No. 458, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 458, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kahele and Wakai, for the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053) recommending that H.B. No. 716, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 716, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054) recommending that H.B. No. 148, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 148, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055) recommending that H.B. No. 896, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056) recommending that H.B. No. 966, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 966, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059) recommending that H.B. No. 840, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060) recommending that H.B. No. 1153, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 1153, 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 Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061) recommending that H.B. No. 145, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 145, 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 Kahele and Thielen, for the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062) recommending that H.B. No. 444, 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 Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 444, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Thielen and Ruderman, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063) recommending that H.B. No. 503, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and 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 H.B. No. 503, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and 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. 1064) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, 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. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," 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. 1065) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, 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. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067) recommending that S.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64 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. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY ITS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY SO THAT ALL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ANAPHYLAXIS WILL HAVE MORE EFFICIENT ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069) recommending that S.R. No. 28 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.R. No. 28, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY ITS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY SO THAT ALL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ANAPHYLAXIS WILL HAVE MORE EFFICIENT ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43 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. 43, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071) recommending that S.R. No. 18 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.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41 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. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER COURSES IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073) recommending that S.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.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER COURSES IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074 and S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE KIDS' SAVINGS PROJECT," was deferred until Friday, March 27, 2015.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DOUGLAS MURDOCK as Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 503.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075 and Gov. Msg. No. 503 was deferred until Friday, March 27, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS****MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000 (S.C.R. No. 28):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT STAFFED WITH OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE ALL COMPLAINTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001 (S.R. No. 9):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT STAFFED WITH OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE ALL COMPLAINTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002 (S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE HAWAII'S ENHANCED SENTENCING AND EXTENDED SENTENCING LAWS," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 952, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 952, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 1275:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

H.B. No. 604:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

**RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.:

Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 162

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

S.C.R. No. 196

Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

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

S.R. No.:

Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 131

Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro rose to wish Senator Thielen a happy birthday.

Senator Riviere announced that fundraising efforts to benefit the Hawai'i Foodbank were underway and would run through April, and encouraged the members' support.

Senator Gabbard added that the third annual Capitol Idol talent show would be taking place on April 14, 2015, and would involve participants from all three branches of government. Senator Gabbard encouraged the members' participation to benefit the Hawai'i Foodbank.

Senator Baker reminded the members about the Women's Legislative Caucus' Easter Basket Drive to benefit the Institute for Human Services, and thanked Senator Wakai for donating 200 pairs of slippers for the cause.

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

"Tomorrow, we will take the day off in celebration of that great delegate to the United States Congress, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, who happened to be a Republican. And so I'm so happy that my colleagues will celebrate this day, and I hope you will do it in many, many meaningful ways. If you need any guidance or instruction on how wonderful it is to be a Republican, please come to room 214 all day, all night – we'll be very happy to help you. Thank you, Madam President."

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

"You know, let's put this in context. Tomorrow, we will be celebrating Prince Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, but Hawaiian history is very interesting. The royals got together after the Americans took over here, and they said one prince will become a Democrat and one prince will become a Republican. That way, no matter who wins, the Hawaiian royalty will be in Congress. In that time, that was a strategy that the royal family used to maintain control and maintain their dignity in Hawai'i."

"A very interesting note of Hawaiian history is that they could not organize territorial governments in Hawai'i until the early teens because the Home Rule Party controlled government. In fact, all of government operated in Hawaiian; all government documents were printed in Hawaiian. The

Hawaiian Civic Clubs were born in this time as an auxiliary to the Hawaiian political machine that took over.

“It’s very interesting because when we were independent, Hawaiians fully enfranchised everyone. Women could vote – they could vote from 1864 on. Members of all nationalities and races could vote and participate. America had the Asian Exclusion Act in place, which said that if you were of Asian descent, you were excluded from American citizenship. So those Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and others of Asian descent who were citizens of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i were made stateless when Hawai‘i became American in 1900. So for most of us who are Asian here, if our grandparents were here at that time, they were denied citizenship. Women lost the right to vote.

“But because of the enfranchisement, the Hawaiians gained the right to participate in the political process once again, and that’s why they were able to take over all of the political machinery in Hawai‘i. We decided that we would have one prince as a Democrat, one prince as a Republican, and the royals still won. So *that* was why we had one prince, Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole, as a Republican; it was a strategy to support the monarchy. Thank you.”

Senator Kidani rose to clarify that the Senate still had one “prince” who was a Republican.

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 9:00 p.m. this evening.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2015.