

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, March 30, 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 with the exception of Senator Galuteria who was excused.

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

Senator Wakai, on behalf of Senate President Kim, congratulated the Farrington High School Governors boys basketball team on earning its second straight OIA Division I Championship, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam Chair. Well, Mililani Week was two weeks ago; let's start Farrington Week at the Capitol today. On behalf of you, a proud alumna, Madam President, I present to all of you, fellow senators, the Farrington High School Governors boys basketball team. We are very proud of their achievement, having earned their second straight OIA Division I championship, adding yet another title to the school's long and illustrious athletic success.

"The Governors enjoyed an overall record this past year of 22 wins and 10 losses, but to their credit, they peaked at the very right moment. Their championship was a reward for these young men pursuing a shared goal, a commitment to each other, and dedication to sportsmanship. During the D1 playoffs, these young men played against the very best in the grueling, seven-day, single elimination tournament. The team faced Wai'anae, Campbell, top-ranked Kalaheo, and Kahuku, and came away undefeated in all of those games, two of which were in overtime.

"Joining us on the floor this morning are three distinguished individuals from Farrington; help me in welcoming Coach Allan Silva. Next to him is Assistant Head Coach Len Scaduto; and representing the basketball team today is Bryce Tatupu-Leopoldo.

"There are a number of players who are in the gallery, so with your indulgence, please allow me to introduce many of the team members. The Governors are Makana Correia, Bernard Dela Cruz, Allan Dudalao, Lenin John 'LJ' Gonzáles, Julian Higashi, Hezekiah 'Heze' Iaea, Kapono Kakalia, Keola 'Ola' Kealoha, Montana Liana, Paul Madamba, Ranan Mamiya, Jay-ar Sebastian, Nicholle 'Ton' Selga, Jake Smith, and Tua Unutoa. Members, please welcome them and acknowledge them for their championship performance.

"Some of the other supportive members of the Farrington basketball team are also Assistant Coaches Stanford Puahi, Mark Dudalao, Tony Colazo, and Charles Silva. The Farrington basketball team is illustrious because of the JV support system that they have been groomed under, and the junior varsity support team is represented by Head Coach Mike Quatero and his assistants Brent Bargamento, Jeff Madarang, Jay-Mark Raquino, and Karlos Olsen. They also have student managers for this past season; they are Angelina Sagapolu, Mary-Anne McMillin, Lisa Austin, Lexuss Tulba, Naomi Peltier, Shayla Machado, Shane Machado, Lynn Scaduto, Megan Grace McMillin, and Shayne Tauaefa. Thank you all for joining us. Thank you for bearing with me with some of these difficult names.

"We commend and congratulate all the coaches and members of the Farrington basketball team and extend our best wishes for

their continued success in athletics and hope to see you back here next year. Congratulations."

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 342 and 343) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 342, returning S.B. No. 103, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 27, 2015.

Hse. Com. No. 343, informing the Senate that on March 27, 2015, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 952, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AUDREY HIDANO as Deputy Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 539.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164 and Gov. Msg. No. 539 was deferred until Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that H.B. No. 126, 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. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that H.B. No. 173, 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. 173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

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

"Thank you, Madam President, colleagues, our body was scheduled to honor the Domestic Violence Action Center today on the Senate floor. However, due to a family emergency, their executive director, Nanci Kreidman, was not able to join us. For the record, I still want to say a few words as the Domestic Violence Action Center marks 25 years of service to our state.

"Over the years, the DVAC has proven its vital contribution to the safety and well-being of Hawai'i's families by helping survivors of domestic violence become safe and by rebuilding their lives without violence. The DVAC provides unduplicated specialized services to survivors of domestic violence and seeks

to educate the community through professional training, public awareness initiatives, technical assistance, and educational outreach programs.

“With a staff of 52, the DVAC serves adult, children, and teen survivors of intimate partner violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and stalking through a comprehensive array of client-centered services. Such services include legal representation, client advocacy, support for families in the child welfare system suffering from child and partner abuse, on-site civil and criminal court outreach, community outreach, culturally responsive support, and telephone assistance.

“The DVAC accepts high-risk, contested divorce; temporary restraining order; post-decree; and paternity cases, and provides safety planning, crisis support, risk assessment, support groups, accompaniment, and bilingual advocacy.

“Today we recognize the efforts of the DVAC, and this legislative session, we do have some bills to help domestic violence individuals, and we look forward to the day when its work is no longer needed. Thank you, Madam President.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2015.