

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, April 6, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:38 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 Fortieth Day.

Senator Harimoto, on behalf of Senate President Kim, welcomed fifth grade students from Webling Elementary School, who were present in the gallery with their teacher, Mr. Jason-Brian Ogawa; and parent chaperone Mrs. Moriki.

Senator Kouchi recognized visitors from Kaua'i who were present in the gallery: Kumu Hula Leina'ala Pavao Jardin of the award-winning Halau Ka Lei Mokihana o Leina'ala and recipient of the YWCA's 2014 Na Wahine Alakai Women's Leadership Award; and Jayna Shaffer, 2010 Miss Kaua'i Filipina and the halau's representative in the Miss Aloha Hula competition at the 2015 Merrie Monarch Festival.

Senator English noted the presence of 'Ōiwi TV representatives in the gallery including Chief Executive Officer and Founder Nā'ālehu Anthony, Bryson Hoe, and Race Skelton; and remarked that 'Ōiwi TV had been broadcasting coverage of the worldwide voyage of the *Hōkūle'a*.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed former United States Senator Daniel Akaka, who was present in the gallery with Lopaka Baptiste, former staff member for Senator Akaka in Washington, D.C., and current staff member for Senator Shimabukuro. Senator Shimabukuro also recognized Rachel Kailianu-Conner and DeMont Conner from Nānākuli, as well as Momi and Jimmy Keaulana and others from the Keaulana family.

Senator Galuteria acknowledged the presence of Office of Hawaiian Affairs Chair Robert Lindsey in the gallery.

Senator Kahele congratulated the Polynesian Voyaging Society on the 40th anniversary of the launch of the *Hōkūle'a*, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. The Polynesian Voyaging Society launched its first voyaging canoe, the *Hōkūle'a*, from the sacred shores of Hakipu'u in Kāne'ohe Bay on the island of O'ahu on March 8, 1975. Its design was a replica based on oral traditions, sketches, and petroglyphs of ancient canoes of the Pacific Islands.

"In the 1970s, artist and author Herb Kāne dreamed of building a double-hulled sailing canoe for the first time in centuries. The idea brought together people of diverse backgrounds and professions to form the Polynesian Voyaging Society, founded in 1973 by Herb Kāne, Ben Finney, and Tommy Holmes.

"Mau Piailug bravely shared his knowledge of wayfinding with people outside of his family, island, and Micronesia. The successful arrival of *Hōkūle'a* in Tahiti in 1976 via traditional, non-instrument navigation marked a renewal of traditional voyaging and wayfinding, and her safe return home by an equally dedicated crew has inspired generations to be proud of their Pacific heritage and to continue to seek inclusive island wisdom of sustainability, responsibility, and mutual respect and caring. Today we honor some of the first crew members who are here with us today who made that first voyage.

"Madam President, with your permission, I yield my time to my fellow colleague, Senator Galuteria, who also had the

privilege to sail on the *Hōkūle'a*, for the introduction of our first honoree."

Senator Galuteria rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. It indeed was a vibrant time of my life; it continues to be, as I take a look across the Senate floor and see many of my colleagues that I had the esteemed pleasure to sail with, with the exception of Dr. Ben Young. I sailed, I believe, with one of his offspring. I did sail with every one of the gentlemen and lady here today. Aloha and welcome to the State Senate.

"Dr. Ben Finney, the son of a United States Navy pilot, grew up in San Diego, California. He earned his B.A. in history, economics, and anthropology at the University of California. In 1958, after serving in the U.S. Navy, he worked in the steel and aerospace industry, and he came to Hawai'i and earned his M.A. in anthropology at the University of Hawai'i. His master's thesis, 'Hawaiian Surfing: A Study of Cultural Change,' became the basis for *Surfing: The Sport of Hawaiian Kings*, a book which Ben co-authored in 1966. Ben Finney earned his PhD in anthropology at Harvard University in 1964.

"In 1973, colleagues, Ben co-founded the Polynesian Voyaging Society with Herb Kāne and Tommy Holmes – whose spirits we remember today – intending to learn and prove the purposefulness and skills of Hawaiian and Polynesian voyagers. Ben served as PVS's first president and sailed aboard *Hōkūle'a* during the first voyage to Tahiti in 1976, the 1985 voyage to Aotearoa, and the 1992 voyage to Rarotonga. And I was a member of the crew during that voyage as well, as we made our way to Ra'iātea and Taputapuātea on a very, very significant historic voyage that opened up that passage to Ra'iātea after 400 years. It's at this time that we say 'aloha no' to Ben for his good works."

Senator Inouye rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. It's indeed my pleasure to introduce our representative, Milton 'Shorty' G. Bertelmann. Milton 'Shorty' Bertelmann, the older brother of Kapena Clay Bertelmann, first saw *Hōkūle'a* in 1975 when she sailed into Kawaihae Harbor while he was helping to rebuild the walls of Pu'ukoholā Heiau. Soon after that, he met Mau Piailug and Nainoa Thompson. Bertelmann sailed from Hawai'i to Tahiti in 1976, when he began to learn traditional, observational navigation from Piailug.

"In 1980 and 1985, from Hawai'i to Tahiti, he served as captain on *Hōkūle'a*. He continued on the Voyage of Rediscovery from the Cook Islands to Aotearoa in 1985, from Samoa to the Cook Islands in 1986, and from Rangiroa to Hawai'i in 1987, serving as captain on each of these legs.

"Shorty and his brother Clay established Na Kalai Wa'a Moku o Hawai'i, a nonprofit voyaging and education organization on the west side of Hawai'i island, to preserve, protect, and perpetuate Hawaiian culture and contribute to a safe and healthy future for Hawai'i. From 1994 to 1995, Shorty and Clay led the effort to build the 54-foot voyaging canoe *Makali'i* to serve the Big Island. Later, they also built the voyaging canoe *Alingano Maisu* as a mahalo for Piailug's gifts of knowledge.

"In 2007, after sailing the *Alingano Maisu* to Piailug's home island of Satawal, Shorty and four other Hawaiian navigators who had proven their mastery of non-instrument sailing and navigation were inducted in Pwo by Piailug. Mahalo to Shorty Bertelmann."

Senator Shimabukuro rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. It’s my honor to introduce Richard ‘Buffalo’ Keaulana. A commanding Hawaiian surfer from Mākaha, O‘ahu; winner of the 1960 Makaha International; and often referred to as the ‘Mayor of Mākaha,’ Richard Keaulana was born in 1935 in Honolulu and moved with his family to Mākaha, on O‘ahu’s west side, at age five. He learned to surf as a child in Waikīkī and made his first surfboard by taking a machete to a blank assembled from glued-together railroad ties.

“Keaulana worked in Waikīkī as a beach boy in the 1950s and earned his nickname ‘Buffalo’ for his generously proportioned head and shaggy reddish-brown hair. A perennial favorite in the Makaha International contest, Keaulana placed third in 1957, second in 1958, and first in 1960. He was also regarded as the world’s best bodysurfer.

“Buffalo was appointed head lifeguard at Mākaha in 1969, a post he held until 1995. The Buffalo Big Board Classic debuted in 1977, a surf contest and beach party that immediately became a local institution. Keaulana is married with six children, including big-wave expert Brian and three-time longboard world champion Rusty. Let’s give a round of applause again to Buffalo Keaulana.”

Senator Kouchi rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. It’s my pleasure to introduce John Kruse. An original crewmember aboard *Hōkūle‘a*, John is today a pillar of the canoe community on Kaua‘i. He continues to lead work on the Garden Isle’s own sailing canoe, *Namahoe*. A leader of Kaua‘i’s canoe-building ‘ohana, John has a way of making nearly every sailing anecdote an adage. A Hawaiian treasure, John has spent much of his life sailing and now continues to build sailing canoes as part of Kaua‘i’s wayfinding legacy. To him, voyaging means the world. ‘When we built the canoe, it touched everybody,’ he said. ‘Families would come to watch us work and be staring at the canoe, because to them, it was the embodiment of what their elders told them.’ Again, John Kruse.”

Senator Tokuda rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. It’s my honor to introduce William ‘Billy’ Richards. Billy Richards serves as a director on several public service, Native Hawaiian, and educational boards, including Paepae O He‘eia, Bishop Museum Association Council, and ‘Aha Kāne. He has held management positions in both the public and private sector, primarily in the field of aquaculture. He spent close to two decades at the Oceanic Institute, a private nonprofit research organization. Currently, Billy is the director of communications for Partners in Development Foundation, a public not-for-profit company that serves the Native Hawaiian community – and our public at large – through social and educational programs. Thank you very much; I’ve visited a few of them. He has been involved with Hawai‘i’s voyaging community since 1975, and has voyaged aboard the wa‘a kaulua (double-hulled voyaging canoes) *Hōkūle‘a*, *Hawai‘iloa*, *Makali‘i*, and *Hōkūalaka‘i* throughout the Pacific. He is presently the president of the Friends of Hōkūle‘a & Hawai‘iloa and serves as the co-chair of Ohana Wa‘a, a round-table collaborative of voyaging organizations from all the Hawaiian Islands. At this time, let’s once again give him a round of applause.”

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“Mahalo, Madam President. It is my humble honor to introduce Charles Nainoa Thompson. Over the past 35 years, Nainoa Thompson has inspired and led a revival of the traditional arts associated with long-distance ocean voyaging in Hawai‘i and throughout Polynesia. He is the first Hawaiian to

practice the art of wayfinding on long-distance ocean voyages since such voyaging ended in Hawai‘i around the 14th century.

“He studied traditional, non-instrument navigation under Micronesian master navigator Pius ‘Mau’ Pailug of Satawal, Yap, and was inducted into Pwo by Pailug in 2007 with four other Hawaiian traditional navigators. Thompson now teaches a system of wayfinding, or non-instrument navigation, that he developed by synthesizing traditional principles of ancient Pacific navigation and modern science.

“Thompson is a graduate of Punahou School and the University of Hawai‘i, where he earned a B.A. in ocean science. He is a licensed commercial boat pilot and certified advanced diver as well as the current president of the Polynesian Voyaging society, leading the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage. Mahalo nui, Nainoa, for your very impressive leadership; thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. Colleagues, it’s my great pleasure to have the opportunity to introduce to you Abraham ‘Snake’ Ah Hee. I didn’t know he had a first name; I’ve only known him by ‘Snake’. He was born in Lāhainā on March 18, 1946. He lived for a time with his great-grandfather in a house on the ocean outside of town. It was there that he really developed some of his skills. He says, ‘It was a fishing family ... We had nets and canoes, and ever since I was a small kid, my dad took me fishing. I learned the different areas to fish, how to find the fish, how the current moves, how to steer a canoe using Japanese oars.’ Real local knowledge kinds of ocean knowledge.

“Snake graduated from Lahainaluna High School in 1964 and worked as a lifeguard at some of our famous hotels on the west side. He joined the National Guard and was called into active duty in 1968 to serve a tour in Vietnam.

“Snake has five children, three girls and two boys: Malia Mahealani, Nainoa Chad, Makalea Rose, Mau Nukuhiva, and David. So it’s not an accident that the names of Nainoa, Chad, and Mau appear in his family. ‘*Hōkūle‘a* brought all her crew together,’ Snake said. ‘We’re like a family of brothers and sisters. I can go anywhere in Hawai‘i and stay with my ‘ohana.’

“In 1975, Snake heard about the *Hōkūle‘a* and that she would sail to Tahiti; shortly thereafter, he became a member of that first crew. He says, ‘That trip gave me a real good feeling inside. It was a good thing for my generation. The canoe makes us strong in mind and spirit – close to our culture. If not for the canoe I won’t say that our culture would be lost, but it would be weaker.’ And I think we can all agree with that.

“The *Hōkūle‘a* and her sister *Hikianalia* have really demonstrated the strength of the culture of Hawai‘i, and, Snake, we so appreciate the fact that you’re a mentor and a role model for lots of Lāhainā youth as well as others throughout our state. So thank you so very much for your leadership and your participation.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Madam President. Kainoa Lee has had love and passion for the ocean his whole life, but in the beginning, he was actually not interested in sailing on the *Hōkūle‘a*; it was his wife, Pat, who was the one who signed him up for a workshop at Kualoa to get acquainted with sailing. Kainoa became part of *Hōkūle‘a*’s first crew on the leg from Tahiti to Hawai‘i, which took only 22 days. The quote he remembers most from Mau Pailug that helped him prepare for the journey home is: ‘If you cannot live on land, you will not survive the ocean.’ Since then, Kainoa has sailed on many voyages and continues to support

the crews in the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage. Let's give him a round of applause."

Senator Riviere rose to present the following remarks:

"It's my privilege to introduce to the audience and the members today Kimo Lyman. Kimo Lyman is from Mokulē'ia, O'ahu. He worked in the fire department in Waialua, and he's a veteran of many of the *Hōkūle'a*'s voyages, beginning back in 1976, when he was the instrument navigator from Tahiti to Hawai'i. He voyaged on *Hōkūle'a* from Tahiti to Hawai'i in 1980; from Aotearoa to Sāmoa in 1986; and from the Cook Islands to Hawai'i in 1992, that time as co-navigator, without instruments. And he also sailed on the *Hawai'iloa* from Hawai'i to Tahiti and from Tahiti to the Marquesas to Hawai'i in 1995. He's been voyaging since he was 16, and obviously he's done well.

"Navigating without instruments on the voyage to Hawai'i in 1992 was a new challenge for Kimo. He said the biggest difference between instrument and non-instrument navigation is a psychological one: The instrument navigator can depend on his compass, his sextant, almanac, tables, and charts to give him his direction and his position, even when the sun or the stars aren't visible at the right time. Without instruments, on the other hand, the navigator must continually keep track of the progress of his vessel in his head and in his mind, and he's got to pay attention and bring that ship home. So, ladies and gentlemen, Kimo Lyman."

Senator Nishihara rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Gordon Pi'ianai'a. Gordon Pi'ianai'a has always felt at home while at sea. His career at sea began shortly after he graduated from the Kamehameha School for Boys and he entered the Navy. He then went on to finish his undergraduate studies at California Maritime Academy and completed his final year of college at sea traveling around the world onboard the CMA's training ship, the *Golden Bear*.

"Gordon received his master's degree in geography from the University of Hawai'i. He retired from the U.S. Navy as an officer and from the Kamehameha Schools as director of the Hawaiian Studies Institute. Gordon started sailing on the *Hōkūle'a* in 1976 and has served as captain on numerous legs while sailing on part of each of the voyages from 1980 through 2014. Thank you, Gordon."

Senator English rose to present the following remarks:

"Penny Martin is one of only two women who took part in *Hōkūle'a*'s first voyage in 1976. Although there was some indecision as to whether women should be included on the initial voyage, Penny and fellow crewmember Keani Reiner worked hard and trained hard to earn their spots on the return leg from Tahiti to Hawai'i.

"Penny and her husband, Dave, have raised two sons, Kealiaukai and Conrad, on their Kalama'ula Homestead beachfront home. Penny was born and raised in Kalama'ula, Moloka'i, and in 1970, graduated from Kamehameha Schools. 'The real journey begins when you come back from the voyage and start applying and sharing the lessons learned,' she said. 'Coming home is not the end; it's the beginning.'

"Penny works for Papahāna Kūāōla's Lelekananu project, where she teaches culture-based environmental education. Penny has worked for decades on Moloka'i, where she has taught elementary and high school students and developed curricula with educators. She is the recipient of a number of awards, including the 2015 Mālama Honua award to be presented at this year's Moloka'i Earth Day celebration.

"'I am so appreciative of all the people that helped to make *Hōkūle'a* and voyaging possible,' she said. 'I still cannot believe how lucky I am to have sailed in 1976 with all of those awesome people. I never imagined that *Hōkūle'a* would continue sailing and birth a revival of Polynesian voyaging spanning 40 years with no end in sight. Happy birthday, *Hōkūle'a* ... Eo *Hōkūle'a*!'"

Senator Wakai rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. Well, we all need a doctor; we have one here in the Senate, and the *Hōkūle'a* had one as well. Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce you to Dr. Ben Young.

"Dr. Young was a crewmember on the first voyage in 1976, serving as the crew's doctor on the return trip from Tahiti. In the early years of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, Dr. Young served a leading role in organizing for *Hōkūle'a*'s planned return to Tahiti. Dr. Young also authored the article 'Psychological Effects of Long Ocean Voyages' from observations made during the initial Tahiti voyage. The article is still used to educate new crewmembers on how to recognize and plan for the psychological effects that could be experienced during long voyages. Dr. Young, thank you for being a hero and for taking care of all your fellow heroes."

Senator Kahele then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Madam President. *Hōkūle'a* continues to bring people together from all walks of life. The winds of her crew's mentors and ancestors have carried her more than 150,000 nautical miles throughout the Pacific Ocean during the past 40 years. *Hōkūle'a* is more than a voyaging canoe: She represents a design shared by the people of Hawai'i, the Pacific, and the world to perpetuate and protect our cherished values and places from disappearing.

"Forty years from her first splash into the sea, with navigators who are using the same traditional knowledge and techniques that steered their ancestors before them, *Hōkūle'a* will continue to voyage beyond the Pacific on her Mālama Honua voyage, to include approximately 47,000 nautical miles, 85 ports, and 26 nations. The voyage, which began in Hawai'i in 2013 and will continue through 2017, seeks to engage all of Island Earth – practicing how to live sustainably while sharing Polynesian culture, learning from the past and from each other, creating global relationships, and discovering the wonders of this precious place we call home.

"*Hōkūle'a* continues to be Hawai'i's canoe – a floating classroom for Hawai'i and Island Earth – building on the awareness and understanding generated from her historic launching in 1975, the courageous sailing of her first deep-sea crews in 1976, and the creation of future leaders and educators who have grown up with the knowledge that each crew member on our respective wa'a, islands, and planet share the honored kuleana of caring for each other and our homes.

"And it is with great pleasure that the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, recognizes and honors the Polynesian Voyaging Society on the 40th anniversary of the launch of the voyaging canoe *Hōkūle'a*, the members of the first crews who sailed her from Hawai'i to Tahiti and back in 1976, the many volunteers and employees who supported her many sails over the past 40 years, and the University of Hawai'i's Honolulu Community College and its Marine Education and Training Center, which have helped to house and care for her. We also extend our best wishes for the safety and success in their journey on their Mālama Honua, the Worldwide Voyage.

"In the gallery, we have several additional guests from the Polynesian Voyaging Society for this special floor presentation. In the gallery, we have Mila Finney, Ben Finney's wife. We

also have Cecelia Lindo, one of the first staff of PVS; Ha'aheo Mansfield, one of the first staff of PVS; Bert Kaihe Barber, one of the first volunteers for PVS and *Hōkūle'a*; Robert Perkins, director of the Marine Education and Training Center, where *Hōkūle'a* and PVS are housed; Laura Thompson, Polynesian Voyaging Society board member, wife of Pinky Thompson, and mother of Nainoa Thompson; Clyde Nāmu'o, CEO of Polynesian Voyaging Society; Dennis Kawaharada, Kapi'olani Community College, English faculty and long-time PVS documenter; Neil Hannahs, PVS board chair; Marisa Hayase, PVS communications director; Lilikalā Kame'eleihiwa, PVS board member; Billy Ornellas, PVS board member; Erika Lacro, chancellor of Honolulu Community College. Also, I would like to recognize those who are here in spirit and who have passed on: Kawika Kapahulehua, Tommy Holmes, and Paige Barber."

At 12:14 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:25 p.m.

At this time, Senator Baker acknowledged the presence of former Governor John Waihe'e in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 611 to 717) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of REY ITO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 612, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of MICHAEL BOTHA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 613, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of THOMAS OTAKE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 614, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of JOHN MORTON, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 615, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of DEREK C. LAU, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 616, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of FREDERICK DELSE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 617, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of RACE A. RANDLE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 618, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of RAJ BUDHABHATTI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 619, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of RACHEL JAMES, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 620, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority, the nomination of JEFFREY MIKULINA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 621, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of GEORGE DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 622, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of PAULA BEHNKEN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 623, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of HEATHER BELL, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 624, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of JENEE ODANI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 625, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Cable Advisory Board, the nomination of TIMOTHY O. BRYAN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 626, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, the nomination of NANTE MANANGAN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 627, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of MICHAEL LILLY, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 628, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of MICHAEL LILLY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 629, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of WILBERT PEREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 630, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of JAMES TRAXLER, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 631, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of COLTON CHING, term to

expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 632, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of ROBERT SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 633, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of GLENN AH YAT, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 634, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of ELIZABETH HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 635, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of SUSAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 636, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, the nomination of MARTHA ROSS, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 637, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, the nomination of MARI MCCAIG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 638, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ANN CHINEN ITO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 639, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of PAULINE AUGHE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 640, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ED CHEVY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 641, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of DOUGLAS MOISES, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 642, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of MISELLA TOMITA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 643, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of YOLANDA PHELAN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 644, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ROBIN K. INABA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 645, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of OSCAR DELLINGER, MD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 646, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROBERT PARSONS, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 647, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of CHAD KOYANAGI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

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Gov. Msg. No. 649, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of CASHMIRE LOPEZ, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 650, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of CASHMIRE LOPEZ, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 651, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of EDWARD MERSEREAU, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 652, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of LORI FERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 653, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of HEATHER LUSK, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of BERNADETTE LANE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of BERNADETTE LANE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of CARRIELYNN A PISCOTTO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of CARRIELYNN A PISCOTTO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of KERI KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating

Council, the nomination of DR. DANIEL BUEHLER, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of TOBY PORTNER, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of PETER TRANG, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of ASHLEY DIAZ, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 663, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of ASHLEY DIAZ, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 664, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, the nomination of SABRINA K. GOLIS, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 665, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of MAUREEN NAGANUMA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 666, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, the nomination of JILL TAMASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 667, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of JAMES CISLER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 668, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of PATRICK DUARTE, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 669, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of ANTHONY LENZER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 670, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of MARILYN SEELY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 671, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of TRACEY WILTGEN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 672, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of LAUREL COLEMAN, MD, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 673, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the

nomination of F. ADELE RUGG, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 674, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of LORI OKUDA, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 675, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of NATALIE KAMA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 676, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of LIZA T.H. YOGI, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 677, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of TIMOTHY RENKEN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 678, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of AARON KEMP, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 679, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of SANTO TRIOLO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 680, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of ALBERT PEREZ, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JEFFREY OKAMOTO, MD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JOSEPHINE WOLL, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of LORI ABE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of RICKY SHIMOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CYNTHIA DANG, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of ALFRED ARESNDORF, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of FRANCES ELAINE LYONS, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 688, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of VERONICA ROCHA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of HAROLD WALLACE, JR., term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of DANIEL KITTREDGE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of LESLIE WILKINS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 692, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of LISA ELLEN SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 693, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of SHERRY CAMPAGNA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 694, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of CYD L. HOFFELD, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 695, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, the nomination of DEXTER ARTIENDA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 696, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of MIN KIM, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of MIN KIM, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ERIC SEELEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ERIC SEELEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 700, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of LEO CAIRES, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 701, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Workforce Development Council, the nomination of LEO CAIRES, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 702, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kokee State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of MICHAEL GIVENS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 703, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kokee State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of MADELINE GUYETT, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 704, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kokee State Park Advisory Council, the nomination of MADELINE GUYETT, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 705, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of MARIE BRUEGMANN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 706, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of RONALD RAPANOT, SR., term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Corrections Population Management Commission, the nomination of ANDERSON HEE, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Corrections Population Management Commission, the nomination of ANDERSON HEE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of KLEBERT JONES, MD, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of ALAN STEIN, MD, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of JOHN CORBOY, MD, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of JUDITH DICKERT, MD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 713, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nomination of JUDITH DICKERT, MD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 714, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of REZA DANESH, MD, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 715, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of REZA DANESH, MD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 716, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of TERRINA WONG, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 717, letter dated April 2, 2015, correcting the term for the nomination to Gov. Msg. No. 548, Gubernatorial

Nominee to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, ERNEST WILSON, JR., term to expire amended to June 30, 2020, was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 80 to 82) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the County Clerk, County of Hawai'i, dated March 20, 2015, transmitting Resolution 112-15, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Hawai'i on March 18, 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 31, 2015, transmitting the Financial Statement Audit Reports for Fiscal Year 2014 for the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Motor Pool Revolving Fund; Department of Transportation, Airports Division; and the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawai'i State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Office of the Ombudsman dated March 31, 2015, transmitting Report No. 45 pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 347) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 347, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2015, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 126 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 173, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295 and S.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296) recommending that S.R. No. 17 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296 and S.R. No. 17, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297) recommending that S.C.R. No. 84 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297 and S.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSING PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVING, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298) recommending that S.R. No. 39 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298 and S.R. No. 39, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSING PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVING, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299 and S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PORTS AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORTS AND HARBORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300) recommending that S.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300 and S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PORTS AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORTS AND HARBORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301) recommending that S.C.R. No. 47, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301 and S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS WHO ARE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302) recommending that S.R. No. 21, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302 and S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS WHO ARE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303) recommending that H.B. No. 268, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303 and H.B. No. 268, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304 and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTING AND STRIVE

TOWARDS A DIFFERENT METHOD OF MEASURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Ruderman, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305) recommending that S.R. No. 87, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305 and S.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUGGEST DEFINITIONS FOR SMALL AND LARGE FARMS AND BONA FIDE FARMER,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Ruderman, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306 and S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUGGEST DEFINITIONS FOR SMALL AND LARGE FARMS AND BONA FIDE FARMER,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307) recommending that H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307 and H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308) recommending that H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308 and H.B. No. 1007, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309) recommending that H.B. No. 561, 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. 561, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senators Espero and Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310) recommending that H.B. No. 888, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311) recommending

that H.B. No. 73, 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. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289 (Gov. Msg. No. 515):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Thielen then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEKOA KALUHIWA as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire December 3, 2018, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Thielen rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Thank you, Madam President. Your Committee on Water and Land held a hearing to discuss the nomination, and Kekoa Kaluhiwa—some background on him—received a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. He received a bachelor of arts in political science with a minor in society & justice from the University of Washington and was a master’s degree candidate and Housing and Urban Development Fellow at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington.

“Mr. Kaluhiwa began his own business and was a principal with Kuano‘o Communications LLC, where he helped clients to understand the unique cultural and environmental challenges of doing business in Hawai‘i. He was the director of external affairs for First Wind Energy, an intern and then executive assistant in the Office of United States Senator Daniel K. Akaka, and a graduate intern with the Land Assets Division of Kamehameha Schools.

“In our discussions with Mr. Kaluhiwa, he said many things, but one which struck me is he talked about, in his personal statement: ‘From an early age, my kūpuna and parents taught me the importance of being humble, compassionate, respectful, and to lead by example.’ As he joins the DLNR ‘ohana, he aspires to be a good listener, a collaborator, and a servant leader. Your Committee on Water and Land voted unanimously to recommend advise and consent.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Thielen introduced newly confirmed Deputy Director Kekoa Kaluhiwa, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Cheryl; his son, Kamakoa; his parents, Roland and Bernadine Kaluhiwa; his sisters Anela Keopuhiwa and Maile Kamana; his godparents, Frank and Natalie Ramos; and other family members and friends.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 540, 541, and 542):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Thielen then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources of the following:

ULALIA WOODSIDE, term to expire June 30, 2017 (as amended by Gov. Msg. No. 543) (Gov. Msg. No. 540);

CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN, term to expire June 30, 2017 (term amended to June 30, 2018 by Gov. Msg. No. 544) (Gov. Msg. No. 541); and

KEITH K. DOWNING, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 542),

seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Galuteria then introduced Keith Keone Downing, newly confirmed member of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair acknowledged George Kam, who was present in the gallery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269 (S.C.R. No. 150):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270 (S.R. No. 92):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271 (S.C.R. No. 40, 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. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272 (S.C.R. No. 98, 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. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND CRIMES, PETTY MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES THAT CAUSE A DISPROPORTIONATE WORKLOAD FOR THE JUDICIARY AND THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR DECRIMINALIZATION AS INFRACTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273 (S.C.R. No. 102, 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. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE REGARDING THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274 (S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 'ILIAHI, HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275 (S.C.R. No. 76, 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. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 'ILIAHI, HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276 (S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENTS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE BUILDING HEALTHY PLACES TOOLKIT REPORT BY THE URBAN LAND INSTITUTE, OR SIMILAR POLICIES THAT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277 (S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENTS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE BUILDING HEALTHY PLACES TOOLKIT REPORT BY THE URBAN LAND INSTITUTE, OR SIMILAR POLICIES THAT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278 (S.C.R. No. 164, 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. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS

AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279 (S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII’S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280 (S.C.R. No. 106, 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. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY PARCELS OF URBAN SHORELINE IN KAKA’AKO MAKAI IN COORDINATION WITH THE “LEI OF GREEN” POLICY RECOGNIZED IN THE KAKA’AKO MAKAI VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND THE MASTER PLAN FOR KAKA’AKO MAKAI ADOPTED BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN 2011,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281 (S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282 (S.C.R. No. 165, 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. 165, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283 (S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284 (S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285 (S.R. No. 14):

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

No. 14, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286 (S.C.R. No. 39):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 39, entitled: “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,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287 (S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288 (S.C.R. No. 45, 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. 45, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT,” was adopted.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291 (H.B. No. 1090, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291 was adopted and H.B. No. 1090, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 269:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 269, 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.

H.B. No. 928:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 928, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 15, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 15, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I apologize. You took that motion for the three nominees to the Land board so quickly, I missed my opportunity to speak in support. Thank goodness we have a second chance at the end of the agenda.

“But on a serious note, I did want to note, especially with the nomination and confirmation of Keone Downing – lost in all of the shuffle of the confirmation proceedings of Carleton Ching were the words of the governor, who said his commitment was to the environment and to protect the resources and to judge him by all of his actions, including the members he was going to nominate to serve on the Land board. And I believe by re-nominating, or sending back Chris Yuen, with Keone’s name, he has delivered on that commitment to the people of Hawai‘i to where his heart is, and I look forward to working with Keone and the rest of the Land board members to make a better Hawai‘i. Thank you.”

Senator Keith-Agaran, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

“This bill proposes amendments to campaign finance laws that will increase transparency and accountability, and I inadvertently missed including this on the agenda that was going to be heard either today or on Wednesday.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Keith-Agaran announced that the Committee on Judiciary and Labor would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2 on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room 016.

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

“Also, we moved so quickly through the nominations, I just wanted to note for the record that Chris Yuen, who was nominated for the Land board, is on the Big Island and was unable to join us today, and Ulalia Woodside, similarly, had a previous commitment for a day-long meeting at her work and could not join us today. But I didn’t want to pass up the opportunity: As my fellow senator from Mililani often likes to toast people from her hometown, Ms. Woodside is from my hometown of Waimānalo.”

Senator Baker thanked the members for their generous participation in the Easter basket drive to benefit residents at the Institute for Human Services.

Senator Galuteria announced that the Annual Kūpuna Power Day would be taking place later that week in the Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“If there are no objections from the members, the Senate internal timetable is amended to extend the deadline for the governor to submit advise and consent messages to the Senate to Wednesday, April 8.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:37 p.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015.