

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, April 7, 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 Senators Kahele and Keith-Agaran who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

Senator Kouchi introduced Sabrina Nasir, CIP specialist for the Committee on Ways and Means, and thanked her for her hard work. Senator Kouchi also welcomed Jasmine and Ivan Chong, parents of Jesselyn Chong, a session staffer in his office.

Senator Baker recognized and honored Legacy of Life Hawai'i, and presented the following remarks:

"Colleagues, April is National Donate Life Month. During this time, there are many local, regional, and national activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors. This is also our opportunity to celebrate those who have saved lives through their gift of organ or tissue donation.

"A wonderful local organization, Legacy of Life, is dedicated to saving and restoring lives by recovering organs and tissue for transplantation. Its dedicated staff honors those who have given that precious gift of life and helps to educate the public about the urgent need for more people to become donors. It can be as easy as checking a box for your driver's license designation of yourself as an organ/tissue donor and informing your family of your wishes.

"Today we are joined by families of some of those who became life-giving donors. Through donation, the individuals we recognize today helped to restore and save many lives.

"Let me begin our introductions by sharing with you a story from Maui. At eight years old, Kekoa Nelson was a gifted young man excelling in math and beating his uncles at chess. He loved the ocean, riding his bicycle, and rollerblading. He was a great storyteller and quite the charmer, I'm told. But his life was cut short. Even then, he continued to impact and change the lives of others through the gift of his kidneys, lungs, and heart valves. Kekoa's parents, Frances and Michael Nelson, are here with us today.

"Frances and Michael have made it their mission to educate the Maui community about the need for and importance of organ and tissue donation. They've built a cadre of volunteers who educate others at our schools, the county fair, community health fairs, and with the Department of Motor Vehicles. It is indeed my pleasure and great honor to recognize Kekoa and his parents, Frances and Michael. Mahalo nui loa for your legacy of life and for all your efforts to reach out to others. Yes, let's give them another round of applause."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. We are very honored to have with us David and Penny Magelssen, the parents of donor and policer officer Jens Magelssen.

"Honolulu Police Officer Jens Magelssen became an organ donor after a tragic accident took his life. He is remembered as a kind, quiet man; upstanding officer; a good son; and a loving, attentive father. His gift of life for others brings comfort to his family. We're pleased to recognize Officer Magelssen and his

'ohana. Thank you so much for being here; I know it's very hard, and you have contributed so much – your whole 'ohana."

Senator Green rose to present the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. Let me just say, before we get to the script, we recognize a lot of people here. The thought that these people lost their loved ones ...

"Madam President, it's my pleasure to recognize the De Rego family from the Big Island, represented by mother Shirley De Rego and brother Lamar De Rego.

"The youngest of Shirley's seven children was a vivacious young man named Duke, who lived life to the fullest. Duke, a freshman at Honoka'a High School, was always happy and loved to help others. He enjoyed playing football and baseball. He was their family's hero. His donation of kidneys and a liver saved the lives of three people. He donated his corneas to give sight to two others.

"Shirley De Rego has also lost another son in a drowning years earlier, and in her two sons' names, she founded the Alex and Duke De Rego Foundation to create awareness for the importance of organ and tissue donation and provide young people with the skills to safeguard their lives as well as the lives of others through community education. Mahalo to Shirley De Rego and their 'ohana for this lasting legacy to better our community, and God bless you guys. Madam President, let's give them a round of applause."

Senator Baker then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Madam President. Colleagues, last year, organ donation saved more than 27,000 lives nationally, and eye and tissue transplants restored the quality of life to more than a million people. But the need continues to grow. Currently, there are 123,000 men, women, and children in need of life-saving organs, including 450 right here in Hawai'i.

"During this Donate Life Month, please join us in remembering Kekoa Nelson, Jens Magelssen, and Duke De Rego as heroes who saved lives, and let us salute their families for their efforts in advocating for organ and tissue donation and the life-saving and restorative gift it gives.

"Madam President, joining us in the gallery this morning are some of the Legacy of Life Hawai'i 'ohana. We have Gerald Cabrera, uncle of Kekoa Nelson; Faith Walker and Ruth Magelssen, sisters of Jens Magelssen; Rob Griffin, Jens's brother-in-law; the Duke De Rego 'ohana; and the staff of Legacy of Life, including CEO Steven Kula. Please all rise to accept our warmest aloha. We thank all of you in the gallery who have joined us today for helping us to recognize your loved ones and for all who donate the gift of life."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 718 to 749 and 1103) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 718, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of SIMON RUSSELL, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 719, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness

Development Corporation, the nomination of DENISE ALBANO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 720, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of LLOYD HARAGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 721, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of LLOYD HARAGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 722, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of MARGARITA HOPKINS, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 723, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of YUKIO KITAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 724, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of EDWIN S. TAIRA, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of RONA S.Y. FUKUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 726, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of AUDREY ABE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of MELVIN Y.C. KAHELE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of MATTHEW BRADY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of PHILLIP LUCERO, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of PHILLIP LUCERO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of VERNON TA'A, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of GAYLE C. CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 733, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of DR. GEFREY E. REYNOLDS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 734, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of DR. JERE H. E. LOO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of DR. SEULYN K.L. AU, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of LAWRENCE MORINAGA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of KEVIN HENDRICKS, term to expire June 30, 2015, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of KEVIN HENDRICKS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 739, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of ROBERT FIGAROA, JR., term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 740, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of DOREEN CANTO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 741, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of KATHLEEN P. CHIN, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 742, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of MICHAEL KAHIKINA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 743, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the nomination of RENWICK V. TASSIL, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 744, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of DEBORAH JUAREZ, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 745, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu

Subarea, the nomination of JOSEPH BURKE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 746, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of ROBERTA LOVELY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 747, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the nomination of RODERICK K. BECKER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 748, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of CHRISTOBAL QUINTANA to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, under Gov. Msg. No. 609 dated March 30, 2015, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 748, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 609 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 749, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of LYLE KAUIHOU to the State Board of Nursing, under Gov. Msg. No. 598 dated March 30, 2015, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 749, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 598 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 103, S.D. 1 as Act 3, entitled: "RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312 and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313) recommending that S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313 and S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314 and S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315 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 deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316) recommending that H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316 and H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) recommending that H.B. No. 562, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317 and H.B. No. 562, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senators Gabbard and Espero, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318) recommending that S.C.R. No. 49, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318 and S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT 1700 LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319 and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320) recommending that S.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320 and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321) recommending that S.C.R. No. 93 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321 and S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322) recommending that S.R. No. 47 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322 and S.R. No. 47, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323 and S.C.R. No. 96, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING PROGRAM,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324) recommending that S.R. No. 50 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324 and S.R. No. 50, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING PROGRAM,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325 and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WEEKLY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TIME DEDICATED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326) recommending that S.R. No. 60 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326 and S.R. No. 60, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WEEKLY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TIME DEDICATED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327) recommending that S.R. No. 80 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327 and S.R. No. 80, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-

SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328) recommending that S.C.R. No. 133 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328 and S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329) recommending that S.R. No. 81, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329 and S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASSICS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330 and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASSICS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331) recommending that S.C.R. No. 109, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331 and S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS “FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH” IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII’S SCHOOLS,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332) recommending that H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332 and H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333) recommending that H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333 and H.B. No. 354, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO NURSES,” was deferred until Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334) recommending that H.B. No. 1368, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334 and H.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335 and H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336) recommending that H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336 and H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337) recommending that H.B. No. 241, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337 and H.B. No. 241, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that H.B. No. 715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338 and H.B. No. 715, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339) recommending that H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339 and H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340) recommending that H.B. No. 623, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340 and H.B. No. 623, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341) recommending that H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341 and H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” was deferred until Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senators Baker and Tokuda, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342) recommending that H.B. No. 1219, 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. 1219, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343) recommending that H.B. No. 171, 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. 171, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344) recommending that H.B. No. 172, 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. 172, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345) recommending that H.B. No. 707, 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. 707, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346) recommending that H.B. No. 1186, H.D. 2, 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. 1186, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347) recommending that H.B. No. 79, 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. 79, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348) recommending that H.B. No. 78 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. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295 (S.C.R. No. 42):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296 (S.R. No. 17):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297 (S.C.R. No. 84):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298 (S.R. No. 39):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299 (S.C.R. No. 194, 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. 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 adopted, with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300 (S.R. No. 129, 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. 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 adopted, with Senator Slom voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301 (S.C.R. No. 47, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302 (S.R. No. 21, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304 (S.C.R. No. 172, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305 (S.R. No. 87, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306 (S.C.R. No. 144, 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. 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 adopted.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303 (H.B. No. 268, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303 was adopted and H.B. No. 268, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kahale, Keith-Agaran).

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 129 and S.R. No. 77.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“The reso mirrors a bill we had to require budget submissions to also include cost of repair and maintenance and plans for repair and maintenance.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a public hearing on S.C.R. No. 129 and S.R. No. 77 on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Thielen, Chair of the Committee on Water and Land, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1.

Senator Thielen noted:

“The bill authorizes the boating special fund to be used for paying the hiring of full- or part-time positions for planning, developing, managing, operating, and maintaining lands and improvements under the control of the Boating and Ocean Recreation Division, and I’m requesting the waiver due to some scheduling issues up until now.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Thielen announced that the Committee on Water and Land and Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a joint public hearing on H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1 on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 8:55 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Gabbard informed the members that the Senate did not yet have any confirmed acts for the Annual Capitol Idol talent show to benefit the Hawai‘i Foodbank, and urged the members’ participation.

Senator Galuteria announced that the Annual Kūpuna Power Day would take place the following day in the Capitol Rotunda to empower seniors with information about resources available to them from their government, with entertainment by Jimmy Borges, Danny Kaleikini, Nina Keali‘iwahamana, and Marlene Sai, as well as a presentation of the first Kahikina Award for senior service, named after former United States Senator Daniel Kahikina Akaka.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2015.