

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 17, 2015

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Galuteria who was excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 230 and 887 to 891) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 230, dated April 9, 2015, transmitting the Caregiver Working Group Report, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to H.C.R. No. 78 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 887, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of KEVIN HENDRICKS to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 737 and 738 dated April 2, 2015, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 887, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 737 and 738 were returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 888, informing the Senate that on April 14, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ERIC SEELEMAN to the Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 698 and 699 dated April 1, 2015, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 888, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 698 and 699 were returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 889, informing the Senate that on April 14, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of LEO CAIRES to the Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 700 and 701 dated April 1, 2015, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 889, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 700 and 701 were returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 890, informing the Senate that on April 14, 2015, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MIN KIM to the Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. Nos. 696 and 697 dated April 1, 2015, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 890, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 696 and 697 were returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 891, letter dated April 15, 2015, correcting the name of the commission on Gov. Msg. No. 885, Gubernatorial Nominee as the Compact Administrator for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, SIDNEY H. NAKAMOTO term to expire December 3, 2018, commission name amended to Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 616) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 616, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2015, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 10, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 11, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 26, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 124, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 134, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 145, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 148, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 158 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 206, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 207, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 209, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 242 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 261, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 287, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 290, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 293, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 321, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 346, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 391, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 440, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 444, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 461 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 481, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 482, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 496, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 501, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 503, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 515, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 525, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 538, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 540, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 547, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 553, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 573 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 576, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 578, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 586, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 611, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 621, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 631, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 683, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 716, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 746, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 774, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 805, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 819, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 820, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 821, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 823, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 830, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 832, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 858, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 874, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 943, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1042 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1075, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1112, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1140, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1153 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1180, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1182, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1236, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1251, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1282, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1344 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1349, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1356 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1366 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1478, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1509, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2); and
 H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

MARIE BRUEGMANN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 705; and

RONALD RAPANOT, SR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 706.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 705 and 706 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council of the following:

JUDITH LEMUS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 836;

WAYNE TANAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 837; and

WAYNE TANAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 838.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 836, 837 and 838 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Highway Safety Council of the following:

CHAD TANIGUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 806;

GORDON HONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 807; and

JOHN GOODY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 808.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 806, 807 and 808 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Medical Advisory Board of the following:

OSCAR DELLINGER, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645;

KLEBERT JONES, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 709;

ALAN STEIN, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 710;

JOHN CORBOY, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 711;

JUDITH DICKERT, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 712; and

JUDITH DICKERT, MD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 713.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 645, 709, 710, 711, 712 and 713 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Land Use Commission of the following:

ARNOLD K.H. WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 813;

KENT M. HIRANAGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 815; and

LINDA ESTES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 816.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 813, 815 and 816 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENISE ANTOLINI to the Commission on Water Resource Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 821.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 and Gov. Msg. No. 821 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Thielen, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

CARMEN HULU LINDSEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 833; and

MICHELE MCLEAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 834.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 833 and 834 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DOREEN CANTO to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 740.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 and Gov. Msg. No. 740 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN P. CHIN to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 741.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 and Gov. Msg. No. 741 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL KAHIKINA to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 742.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 and Gov. Msg. No. 742 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEN TAKAYAMA to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 554.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 and Gov. Msg. No. 554 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS OTAKE to the Defender Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 613.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 and Gov. Msg. No. 613 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARIE C. LADERA to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 831.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 and Gov. Msg. No. 831 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KERRY KOMATSUBARA to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 832.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579 and Gov. Msg. No. 832 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580 and H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 703 and 704):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Thielen then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kokee State Park Advisory Council of the following:

MADELINE GUYETT, term to expire June 30, 2015 (Gov. Msg. No. 703); and

MADELINE GUYETT, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 704),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 (Gov. Msg. No. 537):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kouchi and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH KIM as Deputy Director of the Department of Taxation, term to expire December 3, 2018, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

"Thank you. Colleagues, Joe Kim is not an unfamiliar face to the Senate. Prior to his nomination under the current

administration as DOTAX deputy director, the Hawaii Air National Guard brigadier general served as deputy adjutant general for the Department of Defense, where he ran day-to-day operations involving budgeting, personnel, facilities management, and legislative affairs.

“Brigadier General Kim, now Deputy Director Kim, is a decorated and accomplished war veteran with over 30 years of strong leadership and management experience. During the hearing, both peers and subordinates alike spoke of their respect and admiration and all that they had for him in terms of his ability to inspire his team, think critically, and plan and execute actions that would result in positive outcomes.

“Your committee engaged the nominee in our hopes for where we would like to see the Department of Taxation go, moving forward, and the challenges that have faced both the department, its modernization efforts, and internal staffing issues and collections in the past. It is our sincerest hope that Deputy Director Kim will embark upon this newest mission with open eyes and a commitment to ‘do the right thing for the right reason,’ quoting our governor, because this is a critically important department that will be served well by his fresh and new perspective.

“It is my hope that all of you will join me in confirming our newest deputy director for the Department of Tax. I could go on and on, talking about this individual: He’s quite an engaging guy; don’t let all that uniform up there fool you. I hope all of you have had a chance to talk with him one on one prior to today. But again, I ask for your support of this nomination. Thank you.”

The Chair, in good humor, noted that she was not related in any way to the nominee.

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

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

At this time, Senator Tokuda introduced Joseph Kim, newly confirmed deputy director of the Department of Taxation, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Kimberly; his daughters Kammi, Lauren, and Ashley; and supporters from the Department of Taxation and the Department of Defense.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 388, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 388, and S.B. No. 388, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 434, S.D. 2, and S.B.

No. 434, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Ruderman rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I just want to say a few words about this bill because it’s so important to my community. There are very few ways that we can legislatively help the lava threat that Puna faces, but this is one. You know, most of the crises that have occurred so far have all been manmade; it includes schools and businesses closing and a lot of relocation. But the first, and perhaps biggest, crisis has been a threat by insurance companies to not renew homeowners policies and to not grant any new homeowners policies, which has resulted in the real estate market coming to a halt; no home sales, which has resulted in property values dropping precipitously. It’s resulted in threats of foreclosures and bankruptcies and affected the whole community. And this bill goes a long way toward returning normalcy, or at least as much as the word ‘normalcy’ can apply to lower Puna, and I want to thank the work of the Consumer Protection chair as well as those parts of the insurance industry that came to the table to be part of the solution. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 736, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 736, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 736, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Kidani moved that S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

“I want to recognize the hard work that was done by the Education committees, and I commend them for everything that they did. The reservations I want to express is more that, as the department implements this new interpretation, that we don’t backslide from the gains that we made recently in instructional hours. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 822, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having

been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Senator Green announced that the "Massage Promotes Quality of Life" event, sponsored by himself and State Representative John M. Mizuno, would be taking place that afternoon to support the Hawai'i Foodbank.

Senator Riviere noted that the online auction for the "Best Beaches of Hawai'i" prints by Bill Braden to benefit the Hawai'i Foodbank would be concluding that afternoon, and encouraged the members to place their bids.

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

"I was just wondering whether Senator Green was going to give the massages himself, or whether we have professionals.

"I have good news, Madam President. I mean, the best news was your non-relationship with the nominee, but other than that, the good news is that the Hawaiian hoary bat, the only native Hawaiian land mammal, which passed unanimously through this body and just passed unanimously through the State House on Tuesday, is now up in the governor's office. And I know there will be a flutter of wings in preparation for him to sign that bill into law. But the good news is, many people bought bat T-shirts, and the proceeds will go to the Hawai'i Foodbank, and we have more than \$600 that was raised, so thank you, colleagues. And it's a good day when the bats are flying. Aloha."

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

"I wanted to congratulate Mililani High School. Anyway, I wanted to congratulate both the boys and girls tennis teams for being the OIA champs, and as I passed the school yesterday, they were removing the sign to put up the new champs for both boys and girls, the OIA golf champs. Mahalo."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 20, 2015.