

**FIFTY-THIRD DAY****Friday, April 24, 2015**

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz and Galuteria who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

Senator Green introduced Ms. Dina Scott Mendoza, fiancée of Senator Russell E. Ruderman, who was present in gallery.

Senator Baker recognized advocates of S.B. No. 1030 who were present in the gallery to observe the bill's passage on Final Reading: Cory Chun, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; Lila Johnson and Lola Irvin, Department of Health; Jessica Yamauchi, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i; and Don Weisman, American Lung Association.

Senator Ihara welcomed fourth grade students from Ali'iolani Elementary School who were present in the gallery with teacher Trisha Kodama.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 231 and 1113 to 1121) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 231, letter dated April 20, 2015, transmitting a proposed draft amending S.B. No. 1084 to fund the settlement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 9.

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1183, S.D. 1 as Act 13, entitled: "RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL."

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1107, H.D. 2 as Act 14, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 564, S.D. 1 as Act 15, entitled: "RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 913, S.D. 1 as Act 16, entitled: "RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 213 as Act 17, entitled: "RELATING TO JURY DUTY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 966, H.D. 1 as Act 18, entitled: "RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 940, H.D. 1 as Act 19, entitled: "RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1106, S.D. 2 as Act 20, entitled: "RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM."

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 822, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 21, entitled: "RELATING TO EDUCATION."

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 631 and 632) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 631, returning S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2015.

Hse. Com. No. 632, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2015, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Brower, Luke, co-chairs; Ohno, Ward.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senators Gabbard, Green, and Espero, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy of the following:

GEORGE DAVIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 621; and

PAULA BEHNKEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 622.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 621 and 622 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENEE ODANI to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 624.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 624 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMOTHY O. BRYAN to the Cable Advisory Board (Cable Advisory Board amended to Cable Advisory Committee by Gov. Msg. No. 756), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 625.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 and Gov. Msg. No. 625 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NANTE MANANGAN to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 626.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 and Gov. Msg. No. 626 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the following:

MATTHEW BRADY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 728;

PHILLIP LUCERO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 729;

PHILLIP LUCERO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730; and

VERNON TA'A, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 731.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 728, 729, 730 and 731 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

GAYLE C. CHANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732;

DR. GEFREY E. REYNOLDS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 733 (Nominee's name amended to DR. GEOFFREY E. REYNOLDS by Gov. Msg. No. 755);

DR. JERE H. E. LOO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 734; and

DR. SEULYN K.L. AU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 732, 733, 734 and 735 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAWRENCE MORINAGA to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 736.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 and Gov. Msg. No. 736 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT FIGAROA, JR. to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 739.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 and Gov. Msg. No. 739 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Connector of the following:

ANDREW GARRETT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773;

CALVIN L. HUTTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774;

CALVIN L. HUTTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 775;

JOANNE H. KEALOHA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 777; and

RICHARD KEENE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 773, 774, 775, 777 and 778 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROLYN MA to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 779.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 and Gov. Msg. No. 779 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER HOLT, MD to the Hawai'i Medical Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 781.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 and Gov. Msg. No. 781 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHARYN DAUB to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 830.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 and Gov. Msg. No. 830 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DR. KATHRYN TAKETA-WONG to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 875.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 and Gov. Msg. No. 875 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 2015.

Senators Gabbard and Green, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION ESTABLISH A PRESIDENTIAL CENTER IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 (Gov. Msg. No. 803):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 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 DR. CARL S. BONHAM to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 (Gov. Msg. No. 804):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 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 DR. CHRISTOPHER J. GRANDY to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 (Gov. Msg. No. 805):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 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 DR. JACK P. SUYDERHOUD to the Council on Revenues, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Kouchi.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 (Gov. Msg. No. 885):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SIDNEY H. NAKAMOTO as Compact Administrator for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision for a term to expire December 3, 2018 (commission name amended to Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervisions by Gov. Msg. No. 891), seconded by Senator Baker.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 724, 725, 726 and 727):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation of the following:

EDWIN S. TAIRA, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 724);

RONA S.Y. FUKUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 725);

AUDREY ABE, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 726); and

MELVIN Y.C. KAHELE, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 727),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 (Gov. Msg. No. 690):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANIEL KITTREDGE to the Commission on Fatherhood, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672 and 673):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

JAMES CISLER, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 667);

PATRICK DUARTE, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 668);

ANTHONY LENZER, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 669);

MARILYN SEELY, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 670);

TRACEY WILTGEN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 671);

LAUREL COLEMAN, MD, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 672); and

F. ADELE RUGG, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 673),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 552 and 553):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority of the following:

BEAU J.K. BASSETT, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 552); and

MARY PAT WATERHOUSE, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 553),

seconded by Senator Green.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 (Gov. Msg. No. 868):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Thielen then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JONATHAN SCHEUER to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2016, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 (Gov. Msg. No. 665):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MAUREEN NAGANUMA to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 (Gov. Msg. No. 666):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JILL TAMASHIRO to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682 and 684):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

NATALIE KAMA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 675);

LIZA T.H. YOGI, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 676);

TIMOTHY RENKEN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 677);

AARON KEMP, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 678);

SANTO TRIOLO, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 679);

ALBERT PEREZ, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 680);

JEFFREY OKAMOTO, MD, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 681);

JOSEPHINE WOLL, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 682); and

RICKY SHIMOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 684),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 (Gov. Msg. No. 884):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANGELA CHINEN to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

At this time, Senator Espero introduced Sidney Nakamoto, newly confirmed Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Keith-Agaran introduced Angela Chinen, newly confirmed member of the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, and noted that she was the only female crane operator instructor in the state. Senator Keith-Agaran also

recognized Gino Soquena of the Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368 and Kimberly Ribellia of the Hawai'i Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 (Gov. Msg. No. 750):

Senator Thielen moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Thielen then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SUZANNE CASE as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire December 31, 2018, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

"Suzanne Case is a 28-year veteran of The Nature Conservancy, where she served as executive director since 2001. Her experience involves work in native forests and in coastal and marine conservation, directly and through partnerships, on six main Hawaiian islands. Ms. Case also has overseen the Palmyra Atoll Nature Preserve and Research Station in the Pacific, a globally acclaimed conservation and research collaboration of The Nature Conservancy, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Palmyra Atoll Research Consortium.

"During her years at The Nature Conservancy, the nominee served as legal counsel for The Nature Conservancy Program, the Western United States, and internationally in the Asia and Pacific region. Ms. Case also oversaw the acquisition of the 116,000-acre Kahuku Ranch addition to the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, eight Hawai'i Nature Conservancy preserves, in addition to the Palmyra Atoll, and the new National Wildlife Refuge at Hakalau on the slopes of Mauna Kea and at O'ahu Forest, as well as overseeing the creation of watershed partnerships for forest management throughout Hawai'i and the growth of networks of local communities working to restore their near-shore marine resources and the implementation of large-scale projects to remove invasive algae from reefs and coastal areas.

"I can say without question, I think she is one of the most qualified nominees that we have had for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and I think her experience in partnerships is going to serve the department well. And I wholeheartedly endorse this nominee for chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and ask, senators, that you join me."

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

"I just want to say, on the committee, I was so impressed with Ms. Case's qualifications, and I think it's her combination of legal, financial, and conservation experience that makes her an ideal candidate for the job. Thank you."

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

"I know that she and her family have a great love for this land and that she will bring to the department the depth and love for the land and its people. Thank you very much."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

Senator Thielen introduced newly confirmed Director Suzanne Case, who was present in the gallery with her parents and a number of supporters from The Nature Conservancy and

the Department of Land and Natural Resources, including Deputy Director Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664 (H.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 (H.C.R. No. 191):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 (H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BROADBAND ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS AND OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT HAWAII, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 (H.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 (H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 (H.C.R. No. 130):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670 (H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671 (H.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO STOP THE DECLINE AND REPLENISH THE SUPPLY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672 (H.C.R. No. 68):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES," was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED," was adopted.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

Senator Green moved that S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

"Colleagues, this measure will increase the minimum age for sale, possession, consumption, or purchase of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, from age 18 to 21. Increasing the minimum age to legally access tobacco products is crucial to protecting the public health and especially the health of Hawaii's youth.

"I would like to call my colleagues' attention to the March 2015 report issued by the Institute of Medicine entitled, 'Public Health Implications of Raising the Minimum Age of Legal Access to Tobacco Products.' The report concluded that raising the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to at least 21 will:

- Lead to a substantial reduction in smoking prevalence;
- Improve the health of adolescents and young adults by reducing the number of adverse physiological effects such as increased inflammation and impaired immune functioning caused by smoking; and
- Over time, lead to substantial reductions in smoking-related mortality.

"The report estimates that if the minimum age were raised now, nationwide, to 21, there would be approximately 223,000 fewer premature deaths, 50,000 fewer deaths from lung cancer, and 4.2 million fewer years of life lost for those born between 2000 and 2019. I hope Hawai'i can lead the charge.

"Madam President, I'd like to have the Institute of Medicine's full report of March 2015 included into the Journal." (The Chair having so ordered, a citation for the Institute of Medicine report is identified as "**ATTACHMENT A**" to the Journal of this day.)

"Colleagues, another important aspect of this measure is that the definition of tobacco products includes electronic smoking devices. The *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* recently reported on the use of ESDs among Hawaii's teens, with data drawn using information from the Department of Health's Hawai'i Youth Tobacco Survey.

"The good news in the survey is that cigarette use among Hawaii's teens has declined since 2000; from 2000 to 2013, the number of high school students who ever tried a cigarette decreased from 63.3 percent to 29.9 percent. Frequent smoking among high school students also decreased during these years, from 10.3 percent to 2.1 percent. That's the good news. What's concerning is that electronic cigarette use has risen dramatically: The survey finds that from 2011 to 2013, it tripled among high school students from 5.1 percent to 17.6 percent. The survey also finds that in 2013, Hawai'i students were about equally likely to have tried new tobacco products, such as e-cigarettes, as traditional tobacco products.

"These statistics are concerning because, as officials from the Department of Health stated, e-cigarettes are introducing youth to nicotine addiction. In addition to being highly addictive, nicotine alone has a huge impact on the health of our youth. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nicotine is known to be harmful to adolescent brain development, and the CDC concludes that no youth should use e-cigarettes, as a result.

"The CDC also observed that many tobacco companies now produce and sell nicotine delivery systems such as electronic smoking devices. It notes that while the industry is not allowed to directly market to children, it is still developing, packaging, and advertising products in ways that appeal to children. A quick online search reveals that electronic cigarettes are available in a variety of flavors. The flavors that are delivering nicotine include apple, blueberry, lemon cake, and cotton candy. And according to the *Star-Advertiser* article, the two top favorite flavors of teenagers they interviewed are Sweet Tart and – you'll love this one – Unicorn Puke, which is described as a combination of every flavor of Skittle in one.

"While the CDC was careful to note that there aren't yet enough studies about a link between ESD use and cigarette use, the data from the Hawai'i Department of Health shows that

most students who use electronic smoking devices are also using cigarettes. Not only could this suggest a link, but it's also indicative of a higher nicotine intake. Even more troubling is that youth have the mistaken belief that vaping is the healthy alternative to smoking. Unfortunately, vaping is just a trendier way to get addicted to nicotine. Once addicted, it's very, very tough to kick the habit, and the addiction itself can cause lasting health impacts.

"Each year in Hawai'i, smoking is responsible for \$336 million in healthcare costs and it claims 1,200 lives. Today we have the opportunity to change the paradigm.

"Increasing the minimum age to 21 to purchase tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, will have positive, lasting impacts on public health. The Institute of Medicine's report notes that 'raising the minimum age to legally access tobacco products (MLA) to 21 will mean that those who can legally purchase tobacco are less likely to be in the same social networks as high school students . . . Delaying initiation rates will likely decrease the prevalence of tobacco users in the United States population.' The institute concluded that raising the MLA will likely immediately improve the health of adolescents and young adults. Statistics bear this out: The odds for a person who has never smoked by age 18 are 3 to 1 of never starting to smoke, but by age 21, the odds of not becoming a smoker are 20 to 1. Great odds for better health!

"Lives saved, human suffering averted, healthcare costs reduced by increasing the age to legally purchase tobacco products equals good public health policy. That's what we're about to pass today when we vote for Senate Bill 1030.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in voting 'yes' on this landmark measure. Mahalo."

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

"The previous speaker clearly outlined the benefits of us raising the age to 21, but it does more than just raise the purchase age to that figure. It also aligns our smoking policy with our alcohol policy, where there is zero tolerance for purchase as well as consumption. Right now, a child in the State of Hawai'i can legally smoke; that's why you see kids smoking throughout our community with no ramifications or responsibility for that decision. Our entire anti-tobacco policy for youth has focused purely on the retailer, with zero responsibility for the child.

"In 2006, I met with a number of students from Moanalua High School who saw this glaring loophole in our anti-tobacco policy. We introduced a bill and finally, that crusade today, nine years later, comes to an end. We've finally sent a clear message to discourage youth smoking in our communities, both putting pressure on the retailer and finally putting some sense of responsibility on our youth. So, as the previous speaker mentioned, it's going to save on healthcare costs; it's going to make for a healthier community and, ultimately, save lives amongst our citizens of Hawai'i. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'm opposed to the provision in this that raises the smoking age to 21. At this point, it's my understanding that the law prohibits smoking under 18, which would be a minor. And at the age of 18, we reach majority in our society: You can go to war; you can sign contracts; you can get married. You can go to war, lose an arm, lose an eye, come back – you're 20 years old, and you can't have a cigarette after giving so much for your country. It seems paradoxical that we would encourage young people to go off and defend our country at great risk, and we

can't even allow them the privilege of something that is legal to everyone else.

"If we truly wish to eliminate smoking, we should probably ban it entirely, but as long as somebody is an adult – and at 18, they become an adult in our society – I think they should be allowed to do that. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in strong opposition to the measure as follows:

"With all due respect to the many advocates, the anti-tobacco advocates in our gallery, and to some of the misinformation that was given earlier: This bill, plain and simple, is discriminatory. This bill, plain and simple, is outrageous. We are continuing in Hawai'i to treat adults like children. We talk about responsibility, but we don't give people responsibility. We usurp that in government: We tell people what they can do, what they can't do, and it's not just tobacco; it's in other areas. As the previous speaker just mentioned, however, we're talking about a legal activity, and we're talking about – not children – we're talking about adults. And we are talking about a policy that is, in part, aimed at the military because the military are probably the largest percentage of those people between 18 and 21 who choose to smoke.

"The statistics that were given earlier can be looked at in several different ways, and one of the ways I look at the statistics is, after all these years and all the money that the advocates have gotten from the tobacco industry to educate children, we found out that, in fact, the ability to smoke has been increasing, and part of that is because it's all about the money; it's not about health. Everybody argues for their share of the tobacco money, and it wasn't for the original purpose only of education, because obviously that hasn't succeeded.

"And then we go after the new technology of e-cigarettes, and not all e-cigarettes contain any nicotine, a fact that was overlooked and misstated. And if we're going to talk about ways of trying to cope with smoking, or giving people the choice to not smoke, e-cigarettes is one of those products, as are certain gums that contain nicotine and patches that contain nicotine. So our policies are not consistent; they're not logical.

"My understanding is there is no other state in the Union that has taken this action, but again, Hawai'i continues to get the reputation of being the first to deny choice and accountability and responsibility to adults. This also is very harmful to small business and to small business retailers. So I would urge you to reconsider your zeal and your enthusiasm because there will be unintended consequences for this bill if passed into law. Thank you."

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

"I'm proud today that we're giving people the choice not to have lung cancer at an early age, so I support the bill."

Senator Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I just want to explain my opposition because I feel the need to distinguish it from the remarks made by the colleague to my far right. I agree with the colleague on my left that people, once they reach the age of majority, of adulthood, can make their own decisions. I don't think it's proper for us to be making smoking illegal for them.

"But I did want to address the remarks made by the senator from Hawai'i Kai about the education programs not working. I think the public education programs against smoking, against drinking and driving, and for wearing seatbelts are three long-term public education campaigns that have been tremendously successful in our nation and have saved many, many, many

lives. The irony, though, about youth smoking is you can't just educate somebody once and that's going to last for all youth forever because people keep getting born and there are more new youth that come forward each year. So I think the education programs are a constant need because in order to have that public education and public understanding, you have to be providing education to the new youth each year as they come on board. Thank you."

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

"I just want to point out a couple of points. When you're 18, you do have a right and a freedom to join the military, to vote, and to do most other things that adults can do. But there is no upside to nicotine addiction, and tobacco, in fact, kills more Americans than alcohol and all other drugs combined. There's no benefit to be had from allowing more of our citizens to become addicted to it. 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. 1030, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Ihara, Kahele, Nishihara). Noes, 4 (Gabbard, Riviere, Slom, Thielen). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

S.B. No. 1136, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1136, and S.B. No. 1136, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Galuteria).

#### WAIVER OF REFERRAL

Senator Keith-Agaran, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, requested that the referral of H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor be waived.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

"The request is just to meet the time constraints of the session. I think we've looked at this issue before, and I think that we can move this measure forward."

The Chair granted the waiver.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH

DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was placed on the calendar for adoption on Monday, April 27, 2015.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Ihara). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

"What the House did in their version of the proposed amendment is just to insert the effective language in section 5. There are no technical differences between the Senate and the House versions."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 27, 2015.

S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Slom).

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

"In this bill, what the House did was just to recognize that there is an exception right now for social gambling in our penal code, and they made the date effective; we can agree to those changes."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 27, 2015.



S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green and carried.

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the managers on the part of the Senate recommended that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Keith-Agaran, Ihara, Shimabukuro). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Espero, Slom).

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Green.

Senator Keith-Agaran noted:

“The real substantive change that the House made was just to the effective date.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 27, 2015.

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

“Although it was noticed on our OD, I think it’s such an important measure that I wanted to call it to everyone’s attention. Yesterday, the governor signed House Bill 940 into law as Act 19. This Act includes electronic smoking devices in our Clean Air law, so any place that one cannot smoke, one cannot vape. It’s a very important measure, and I appreciate the governor signing it and all of the advocates for their help in getting it passed. Thank you.”

Senator Riviere announced that the donation drive to benefit the Hawai‘i Foodbank would be ending that afternoon, and thanked the members for their support.

The Chair then made the following announcements:

“Conferees are named in accordance with the action sheets which may be updated later this afternoon.

“The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday’s Second Crossover deadline is 4:30 p.m. today. The Clerk’s office will distribute a list this evening of all resolutions to be scheduled for adoption on Monday.”

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES**

H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, co-chair; Slom as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 27, 2015.

**ATTACHMENT A**

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