

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, February 1, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Sixth Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro welcomed a group of eighth-grade students from Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School in Nānākuli.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2005) recommending that S.B. No. 2029 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2029, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 813, H.D. 3, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, H.B. No. 813, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, none.

S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, none.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Monday, January 25, 2016; Wednesday, January 27, 2016; and Friday, January 29, 2016:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 5 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.C.R. No. 6 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.C.R. No. 7 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 8 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the

Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

- S.C.R. No. 9 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 10 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 11 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 12 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 13 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 14 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 15 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 16 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 17 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 18 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 19 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 20 Committee on Tourism and International Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Monday, January 25, 2016:

- S.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.R. No. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.R. No. 4 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- S.R. No. 5 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 6 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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

"I was remiss in not calling to the attention of this body on Friday, the day the President of the United States signed the Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015. This measure requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to set standards for packaging so that no one under five years of age is able to open or obtain harmful contents from e-liquid, e-cigarette liquid. So this is certainly a step in the right direction

for the Congress to take and the President to sign it into law. It does not – as I understand it, and we’re doing some more research – actually require warning labels, which we have measures introduced in both the House and the Senate to do. But I wanted to bring this to your attention because the feds are finally moving in this arena and to thank you for all of your support for these measures in the past. Mahalo.”

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

“Thank you. I just sent you an email from the Honolulu Police Department and their annual misconduct report, and I just wanted to briefly, so you can see what this looks like: In 2010, according to the reports I have, zero officers were fired; 2011, five were fired; 2012, one was fired; 2013, six were fired; and in 2014, eight were fired. That’s 20 officers in the last 5 years. In 2015, 23 police officers were fired.

“So, I think this is an area that we need to continue looking at. I know our Women’s Caucus has introduced some bills in the past; there’s a slew of other law enforcement and police reforms, but this is certainly quite alarming when you look at the numbers and when you look at what’s happening nationally as well as locally. This is certainly something that we need to be on top of; we’ve had some legislation in the past and, hopefully, we’ll be able to look at some others this year. Thank you.”

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

“Members, tomorrow we’ll be paying our final farewell to Senator Kahele as his motorcade passes the Capitol. Please assemble in front of the Father Damien statue at 9:00 a.m. The motorcade will come by and stop in the front for about five minutes and then continue to Hickam Air Force Base. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2016.