

## NINTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2016, 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 Shimabukuro who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz recognized a group of students from Hallym University in Gangwon, Korea, who were seated in the Senate Chamber. He noted that Hallym University was established in 1982, and had a number of international partnerships, including a foreign exchange program with the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu, of which the students were participants.

Senator Kidani remarked that the four-week exchange program consisted of English language learner classes, cultural exposure, and job shadowing, including a two-week experience at the State Capitol. She then introduced Kyung Goo Han, a sophomore majoring in pre-medical science who enjoyed snorkeling, surfing, and the local foods of Hawai'i, and thanked him for his help in her office.

Senator Dela Cruz then recognized additional exchange students who were seated in the Senate Chamber: Hyun Kyung Cho, a junior majoring in finance; Ji Yoon Jung, a junior majoring in public administration; Hye Sun Kim, a junior majoring in finance; and Ji Hyun Park, a freshman majoring in journalism.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATION**

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 4, informing the Senate that on February 2, 2016, the House disagreed with the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 813, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1).

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012) recommending that S.B. No. 2117, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2117, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013) recommending that S.B. No. 2215, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014) recommending that S.B. No. 2660 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. 2660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2015) recommending that S.B. No. 2131, as amended in S.D. 1, 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. 2131, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

S.B. No. 2031:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2031, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2108:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2478	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2643	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2722	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2815	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2878	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education and

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the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

- S.B. No. 2931 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3008 Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3028 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3067 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 4, 2016.