

## SIXTEENTH DAY

## Tuesday, February 16, 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 with the exception of Senator Harimoto who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Ihara welcomed a group of students from Kaimuki High School's MAO Academy, a pilot program for project-based learning and competency-based education. The students spent the morning with legislators learning about state government, and were accompanied in the gallery by their teachers, Gary Oyler and Bethany Porter.

Senator Slom introduced Isabella Hughes, artistic director for the Honolulu Biennial Foundation, who was present in the gallery.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 501 to 595) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 501, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of ARNOLD HARA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 502, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of JON-PAUL BINGHAM, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 503, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of PATRICK BILY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 504, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of ROGER BREWER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 505, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of LEILYN KOEV, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of JOSHUA KAAKUA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of FREDERICK WARSHAUER, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 508, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of KANOE WILSON, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 509, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, the nomination of WENDY WILTSE, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 510, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of ANGELA KAWELO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 511, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of ANGELA KAWELO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of DEAN RICKARD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of PAUL FERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of PAUL FERREIRA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of THALIA BURNS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of ELIJAH YIP, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of KELLY KING, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of DANIEL LEUCK, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of CRAIG NAKANISHI, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of JOANN INAMASU, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of KALEOKALANI

KURODA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of LYN MCNEFF, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of MICHAEL MURAKOSHI, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 524, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority, the nomination of KALBERT YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of HARRIS NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of BARBARA KAAUMOANA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of CHARLES PRENTISS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of JOSEPH SHACAT, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of N. MAHINA TUTEUR, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of PAULETTE KALEIKINI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of RON TERRY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROY ABE, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROY ABE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the

Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of KUUIPO KUMUKAHI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the nomination of KUUIPO KUMUKAHI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of ALEXANDRA SCANLAN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, the nomination of PHILIP LOWENTHAL, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of MILO SPINDT, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of PETER AKAMU, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of ALBERT DENIS, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of ALBERT DENIS, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of BENEDICT LEE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of JAMMIE GARCIA-PAAHANA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, the nomination of STEVE TSUNEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of KAREN SEPT, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of

AILEEN WADA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of TAMMIE NAPOLEON, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 548, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of JOHN ROBERTS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 549, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of JONI KROLL, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of SCOTT AI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of SCOTT AI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 552, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of KEVIN NAKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 553, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of LOREN TANIGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 554, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of ROGER BABCOCK, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 555, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of VIRGILIO VIERNES, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 556, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of GALEN SHIGETA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of DANIEL RICK, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 558, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of JULIETTE TULANG,

term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 559, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of WAYNE KANEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 560, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of COLIN WHITED, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of WILLIAM BOW, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of HAROLD WALLACE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of BRIAN CARTER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of DEANNA STARINIERI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of RUSSELL JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of EDNA KAAHAAINA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JOSHUA GOETZ, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JOSHUA GOETZ, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of MICHELLE PESTEL-MAGA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of ROBIN COVERLISSA, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of ROBIN COVERLISSA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHAD KOYANAGI, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHAD KOYANAGI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER ROCCHIO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of IRIS KANESHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SCOTT SHIMABUKURO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SCOTT SHIMABUKURO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of WANDA VORSINO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of CLINTON YEE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of EMMET WHITE, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of FREDERICK SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of ALTON OKINAKA, term to expire June 30,

2019, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of PATRICIA GRIFFIN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of PAUL MORGAN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of JAN SULLIVAN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of WAYNE HIGAKI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of KARI LUM, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of LYNN MILLIGAN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of ALAN BERNALDO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of ALAN BERNALDO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of MARILYN GAGEN, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of RICHARD ROVELSTAD, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of VALERIE PERALTO, term to expire June 30, 2016, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawai'i), the nomination of VALERIE PERALTO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 28) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 28 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF BRAIN INJURY INSURANCE COVERAGE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193) recommending that S.B. No. 2553 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 S.B. No. 2553, 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, February 17, 2016.

Senators Shimabukuro and Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194) recommending that S.B. No. 2868, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2195) recommending that S.B. No. 2552, 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 S.B. No. 2552, 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, February 18, 2016.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2196) recommending that S.B. No. 3012, 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. 3012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2197) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, 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. 2504, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198) recommending that S.B. No. 2793, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2793, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2199) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200) recommending that S.B. No. 2117, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2200 and S.B. No. 2117, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," was deferred until Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201) recommending that S.B. No. 2106 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 and S.B. No. 2106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," was deferred until Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202) recommending that S.B. No. 2540 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2202 and S.B. No. 2540, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was deferred until Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203 and S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," was deferred until Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2242, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, S.B. No. 2242, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 2720:

Senator Tokuda moved that H.B. No. 2720, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

"I'd just like to point out that the total amount that it costs the taxpayers for us meeting is \$33 million. I hope that their money is well-spent. We're on our sixteenth day; I hope that we pass positive legislation that's going to help the business climate and help the taxpayers. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2720, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Harimoto).

S.B. No. 2445:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 2445, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"Look, it's always good to give charitable donations, but when we're talking about campaign finance and we're worried about how the campaign funds have been spent, we keep amending the law and all of that. If a candidate has raised money for his or her contest and there is no opposition, at least there should be some notice to those donors that the money may be given for other purposes. And I think, over the years, we've tried to narrow those purposes and, particularly, when we're talking about charitable donations. It's one thing to be charitable – that means you reach in your own pocket and give your own money. It's another thing to reach in somebody else's pocket or to accept their money when they thought that you were running for election or had a contested race. So, I think, in order to be consistent, we should make sure that we keep campaign funds for campaign purposes. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2445, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere). Noes, 4 (Ihara, Ruderman, Slom, Thielen). Excused, 1 (Harimoto).

#### 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. 2699 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2753 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2955 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

At 11:44 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2016.