

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 11, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, and Thielen who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Slom welcomed a group of fifth-grade students from Mayor John H. Wilson Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with teachers Roxanne Yi and Max Kaneshiro and chaperones Marissa Faleolo and Susan Amine.

Senator Kidani introduced the following visitors from the HCAP Head Start program who were present in the gallery: Hawai'i Head Start Director Lynn Cabato; Head Start Hawai'i Policy Council Chair Trisha Hornback, from the Kahalu'u Head Start program; Policy Council Secretary Rayna Duenas, from Puohala Head Start; and other program leaders, parents, and family advocates. Senator Kidani noted that the federally-funded program, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last year, is the largest early childhood program in the state, serving more than 1,600 children and their families each year. The HCAP Head Start supporters were visiting the State Capitol to distribute materials that substantiate the case for state support for early learning programs, emphasizing that their work supports the work of the Executive Office on Early Learning to provide more families with access to quality pre-K opportunities. Senator Kidani remarked that she had a soft spot in her heart for HCAP, having served as a member of the Board of Directors for several years beginning in 2000, and reiterated her continuing support for early childhood education.

Senator Slom honored Ka Iwi Coalition for its outstanding commitment to preserving Hawai'i's natural resources, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Today, we have the distinct pleasure of honoring a unique group of individuals within our community. We're always talking about public-private partnerships; we're always talking about people getting together to do things. Well, this group of people has done just that. On behalf of my colleague, Senator Thielen, who could not be here today, we would like to honor the Ka Iwi Coast Coalition. This is a group of individuals who have been working tirelessly – actually, some of them for decades – to save and preserve one of the most pristine parts of our coastline, not just for the people of East Honolulu, not just for the people of the State of Hawai'i, but for all of our visitors and guests who come to Hawai'i and want to see the true Hawai'i.

"The efforts to save Ka Iwi go back to 1983, when, at that time, there was a plan to develop hotels and resort development. And in 1983, citizens got together to protect that Ka Iwi coastline. In 1988, the State Legislature passed a resolution asking the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a park plan for the Ka Iwi coast; and 10 years later, the state purchased 305 acres to develop the park. But in 2010, a developer purchased two parcels of 182 acres to ostensibly develop a golf academy and some other resort development. So, the Ka Iwi Coalition was formed to save Ka Iwi coast. It was part of Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui, and they've done something that nobody else has done: Not only have they saved the area, but they've helped raise private money to purchase the area, and then they went a step further. They're going to own and operate that parcel to make sure that it's done right.

"So, today, Mr. President, we honor these selfless individuals who have done so much, and I'm very proud to introduce them and ask if they would please stand and be recognized, starting with members of the Ka Iwi Coalition: Phil Esterman; Bob Retherford; Lea Retherford, who's representing her mom, Ursula, who we all know and love; Levani Lipton; and Elizabeth Reilly, of not only the Ka Iwi Coalition but Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui; and representing the Trust for Public Land, Laura Kaakua. Thank you for everything you've done."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 359 to 361) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 359, returning S.B. No. 805, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2016, was placed on file.

The Chair stated:

"Members, this measure passed Third Reading in the Senate during the 2015 session. Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution requires that this carryover bill pass another reading in the Senate this session. One-day notice is hereby given for Final Reading of S.B. No. 805."

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, March 14, 2016.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 2016, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.C.R. No. 54, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 10, 2016, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 93 to 100) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 93 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH REPUBLIC'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION AND ITS CONSTRUCTIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO REACH A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO SECURITY ISSUES IN THAT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT REGION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE CONGESTION AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL FUTURE CONGESTION AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE MOANALUA HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT, AND TO ENABLE TIMELY FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Green, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Baker, English, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Kahele, Ruderman, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN OPERATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST- INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, English, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, Espero, Keith-Agaran.

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM, SPECIFIC, AND NUMERICAL LICENSED NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIOS BY LICENSED NURSE CLASSIFICATION AND BY HOSPITAL TYPE FOR ALL HOSPITALS IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 100 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Gabbard.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 60 to 66) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH

REPUBLIC'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION AND ITS CONSTRUCTIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO REACH A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO SECURITY ISSUES IN THAT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT REGION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Wakai.

S.R. No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE CONGESTION AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL FUTURE CONGESTION AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE MOANALUA HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT, AND TO ENABLE TIMELY FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Dela Cruz, Green, Shimabukuro, Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Kahele, Ruderman, Slom.

S.R. No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO APPOINT AN ENERGY CZAR TO BUILD AN ENERGY ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE AND CREATE AN ALIGNMENT ACROSS SHAREHOLDER GROUPS TO ACHIEVE THE DEPARTMENT'S ENERGY GOALS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE."

Offered by: Senator Inouye.

S.R. No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN OPERATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Galuteria.

S.R. No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST- INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, English, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 66 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senators Green, Baker, Espero, Keith-Agaran.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

CLINTON YEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 580;

EMMET WHITE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 581; and

FREDERICK SHAW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 582.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 580, 581, and 582 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AUGUSTINA TAKASHY to the Language Access Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 598.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 and Gov. Msg. No. 598 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation of the following:

ELIJAH YIP, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 516;

KELLY KING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 517; and

DANIEL LEUCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 518.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 516, 517, and 518 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

BARBARA KAAUMOANA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 526;

CHARLES PRENTISS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 527;

JOSEPH SHACAT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 528;

N. MAHINA TUTEUR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 529;

PAULETTE KALEIKINI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 530;

RON TERRY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 531;

ROY ABE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 532; and

ROY ABE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 533.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, and 533 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

Senators Nishihara and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862) recommending that H.B. No. 52, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE

REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Baker and Kidani, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Kidani, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864) recommending that S.R. No. 12 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN," 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. 2865) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

CHRISTOPHER ROCCHIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575;

IRIS KANESHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 576;

SCOTT SHIMABUKURO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 577; and

SCOTT SHIMABUKURO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 578.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 575, 576, 577, and 578 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

EDNA KAAHAAINA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 567;

JOSHUA GOETZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568;

JOSHUA GOETZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569;

MICHELLE PESTEL-MAGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570;

ROBIN COVERLISSA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571; and

ROBIN COVERLISSA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 572.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 570, 571, 572, 567, 568, and 569 was deferred until Monday, March 14, 2016.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 562 and 563):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea of the following:

HAROLD WALLACE, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 562); and

SHEILA NICHOLAS-SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 563),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in strong support of Governor’s Messages 562 through 565 and for the various members who have been nominated to boards and commissions that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. These members were outstanding volunteers, all willing and ready to serve; some of them had been interim appointees and are continuing to serve on their designated board and commission.

“All of these individuals are excited and looking forward to their service to the state, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting their nominations. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 564 and 565):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

BRIAN CARTER, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 564); and

DEANNA STARINIERI, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 565),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in strong support of Governor’s Messages 562 through 565 and for the various members who have been nominated to boards and commissions that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer

Protection, and Health. These members were outstanding volunteers, all willing and ready to serve; some of them had been interim appointees and are continuing to serve on their designated board and commission.

“All of these individuals are excited and looking forward to their service to the state, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting their nominations. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 501, 502, 503, and 504):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

ARNOLD HARA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 501);

JON-PAUL BINGHAM, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 502);

PATRICK BILY, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 503); and

ROGER BREWER, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 504),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 (Gov. Msg. No. 505):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LEILYN KOEV to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 (Gov. Msg. No. 506):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSHUA KAAKUA to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 507, 508, and 509):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

FREDERICK WARSHAUER, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 507);

KANOE WILSON, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 508); and

WENDY WILTSE, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 509),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Ruderman rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 507 as follows:

“Frederick Warshauer is being appointed to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. He’s a constituent of mine and a longtime friend. My education was in biology and I thought I’d end up with a career similar to what he’s done. But he has my tremendous admiration. He’s one of the smartest people I’ve ever met, and I especially go to him whenever I have any questions about biology, land use issues, or the history of land use in Hawai’i. I know no one who’s more knowledgeable. So, I commend this appointment; I just wanted to add my support. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 510 and 511):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

ANGELA KAWELO, term to expire June 30, 2016 (Gov. Msg. No. 510); and

ANGELA KAWELO, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 511),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 (Gov. Msg. No. 519):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG NAKANISHI to the Board of Directors of the Hawai’i Strategic Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2017, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 520, 521, and 522):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council of the following:

JOANN INAMASU, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 520);

KALEOKALANI KURODA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 521); and

LYNN MCNEFF, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 522),

seconded by Senator Slom.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 (Gov. Msg. No. 524):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KALBERT YOUNG to the Hawai’i Green Infrastructure Authority, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 (Gov. Msg. No. 525):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HARRIS NAKAMOTO to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Slom.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 (Gov. Msg. No. 566):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RUSSELL JOHNSON to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Let me also add my strong support for Governor’s Messages 566 and 597, also to two boards that are attached to the Department of Health.

“All of these individuals are excited and looking forward to their service to the state, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting their nominations. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 (Gov. Msg. No. 597):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELIZABETH SIMON-TUIOLOSEGA to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Let me also add my strong support for Governor’s Messages 566 and 597, also to two boards that are attached to the Department of Health.

“All of these individuals are excited and looking forward to their service to the state, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting their nominations. Thank you.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Galuteria, Ihara, Riviere, Thielen).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

- H.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- H.B. No. 1578, Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.D. 2
- H.B. No. 1705 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- H.B. No. 1739, Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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- H.B. No. 1932, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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- H.B. No. 2025, Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
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- H.B. No. 2030, Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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- H.B. No. 2252, Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the
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Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

H.B. No. 2403, Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, H.D. 1 Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Transportation and Energy

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“Today is the last day for the introduction of Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions. The deadline is 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.”

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
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On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 4:00 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:59 a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 101 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DESIGN, ESTABLISHMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCREDITED POST-DOCTORAL FORENSIC TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 102 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMING INTO HAWAII’S HARBORS AND AIRPORTS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 103 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 104 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A SEPSIS BEST PRACTICES GROUP.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 105 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO GATHER BASELINE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENCE OF SEPSIS IN HAWAII AND THE SEPSIS MORTALITY RATE.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 106 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORTS, SPECIAL FINANCIAL REPORTS, AND BUDGETS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS FOR THE CAMPUS CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

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S.C.R. No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES, TAXATION, HEALTH, AND LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 110 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Tokuda, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO ADOPT PROCEDURES REQUIRING CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE THE DISPOSAL OF LIQUID OR SOLID WASTE OR INERT FILL MATERIAL TO INCLUDE A RECEIPT FROM A RECEIVING FACILITY SHOWING THAT THE WASTE WAS PROPERLY RECEIVED AND LAWFULLY DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO MAKING PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII (JOINED BY PUERTO RICO, ALASKA AND GUAM) FROM THE U.S. BUILD REQUIREMENT OF THE JONES ACT FOR LARGE OCEANGOING SHIPS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Inouye, Nishihara, Riviere.

S.C.R. No. 114 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND WORLD LANGUAGE LEARNING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASED ON FUTURE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE STATE AND NATION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Kaehe.

S.C.R. No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 160, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO CERTIFY PATIENTS FOR LOW TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR CONDITIONS BEYOND THOSE INCLUDED ON THE CURRENT LIST OF DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE AND EXPAND PUEO HABITAT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STRUCTURAL LICENSE BOARD."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSULT WITH THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN THAT WILL INCREASE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING THROUGH THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS, X-RAY SCANS OF BAGGAGE, AND OTHER PRUDENT MEASURES."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PLAN AND ADDRESS THE NEED FOR A RESPONSE TEAM FOR VECTOR-BORNE ILLNESSES."

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE

APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED.”

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, English, Dela Cruz, Kim, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 123 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII’S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Espero.

S.C.R. No. 124 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Espero.

S.C.R. No. 125 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI’O VALLEY.”

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 126 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AND COMMUNICATE POLICIES REGARDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS THAT ENGAGE IN JURY SERVICE.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 127 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BUSINESS MITIGATION RELIEF PROGRAM TO ASSIST BUSINESSES NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL PROJECT.”

Offered by: Senators Harimoto, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 128 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY BEFORE THE END OF 2016.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Ruderman, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 129 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEA INDUSTRY TO DEFINE GEOGRAPHICAL REGION DESIGNATIONS FOR TEA GROWN IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Ruderman, Kidani, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 130 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM “BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER.””

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 131 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS “FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH” IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII’S SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 132 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 133 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ITS TRADE AGREEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Baker, Kim, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 134 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FREE SENIOR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 135 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE CARE PROVIDERS OF KEIKI AND KUPUNA TO CREATE INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HAWAII’S COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 136 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ENHANCE INDEPENDENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 137 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 138 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS OF GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX INCREASES PROPOSED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016.”

- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO UPDATE THE STUDY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TAX BURDEN BY INCOME CLASS."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TESTING."
- Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Gabbard, Galuteria, Harimoto, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro.
- S.C.R. No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE."
- Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN."
- Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ESTABLISH INCREMENTAL GOALS TO ACHIEVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY FUELED GROUND TRANSPORTATION BY 2045."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.
- S.C.R. No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMMERCIALIZE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CREATED BY BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Tokuda, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.
- S.C.R. No. 146 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO DEVELOP A PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF A GYMNASIUM AT ANUENUE SCHOOL."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 147 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS WITH NEIGHBORING INDUSTRIES TO CREATE K-12 COMPLEX AREA CAREER PATHWAYS."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 148 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO ANALYZE GENERAL EXCISE TAX PYRAMIDING AS APPLIED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.
- S.C.R. No. 149 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO TAKE PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION ADDRESSING E-FAIRNESS."
- Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.
- S.C.R. No. 150 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani.
- S.C.R. No. 151 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AWARD A CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL COLLECTIVELY TO FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Kahele, Nishihara.
- S.C.R. No. 152 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND OFFER AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
- Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, English, Inouye, Nishihara.
- S.C.R. No. 153 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS."
- Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Tokuda, English, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 154 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Baker, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 155 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ABOLISH HIGH-STAKES TEACHER EVALUATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 156 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker.

S.C.R. No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Baker.

S.C.R. No. 160 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PASSENGER SEATS ON AIRCRAFT."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 161 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL OF DIWALI IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, English, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 162 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHAPO WILCOX, AN ENDURING PATRIOT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS, WHO SERVED AS HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO REVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.R. No. 67 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DESIGN, ESTABLISHMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCREDITED POST-DOCTORAL FORENSIC TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 68 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMING INTO HAWAII'S HARBORS AND AIRPORTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 69 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.R. No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A SEPSIS BEST PRACTICES GROUP."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.R. No. 71 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO GATHER BASELINE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENCE OF SEPSIS IN HAWAII AND THE SEPSIS MORTALITY RATE."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.R. No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.R. No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORTS, SPECIAL FINANCIAL REPORTS, AND BUDGETS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS FOR THE CAMPUS CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

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Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.R. No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES, TAXATION, HEALTH, AND LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS."

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.R. No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Tokuda, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 78 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO ADOPT PROCEDURES REQUIRING CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE THE DISPOSAL OF LIQUID OR SOLID WASTE OR INERT FILL MATERIAL TO INCLUDE A RECEIPT FROM A RECEIVING FACILITY SHOWING THAT THE WASTE WAS PROPERLY RECEIVED AND LAWFULLY DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO MAKING PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.R. No. 79 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII (JOINED BY PUERTO RICO, ALASKA AND GUAM) FROM THE U.S. BUILD

REQUIREMENT OF THE JONES ACT FOR LARGE OCEANGOING SHIPS."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Inouye, Nishihara, Riviere.

S.R. No. 80 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 81 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ASSESS THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFFING AND FUNDING NEEDS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAXES."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Green, Harimoto, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Wakai.

S.R. No. 82 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO SUBMIT ANNUAL MEDICAID ENROLLMENT REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Slom, Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 83 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND WORLD LANGUAGE LEARNING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASED ON FUTURE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE STATE AND NATION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Kidani, Kahele.

S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 160, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO CERTIFY PATIENTS FOR LOW TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR CONDITIONS BEYOND THOSE INCLUDED ON THE CURRENT LIST OF DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE AND EXPAND PUEO HABITAT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STRUCTURAL LICENSE BOARD."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Ruderman, Slom.

S.R. No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED."

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, English, Dela Cruz, Kim, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII'S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Espero.

S.R. No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Espero.

S.R. No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 92 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AND COMMUNICATE POLICIES REGARDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS THAT ENGAGE IN JURY SERVICE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Espero, Gabbard, Harimoto, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 93 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BUSINESS MITIGATION RELIEF PROGRAM TO ASSIST BUSINESSES NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL PROJECT."

Offered by: Senators Harimoto, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 94 "SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PLAN AND ADDRESS THE NEED FOR A RESPONSE TEAM FOR VECTOR-BORNE ILLNESSES."

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 95 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY BEFORE THE END OF 2016."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 96 "SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

S.R. No. 97 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Kim.

S.R. No. 98 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ITS TRADE AGREEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Baker, Kim, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FREE SENIOR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.R. No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE CARE PROVIDERS OF KEIKI AND KUPUNA TO CREATE INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HAWAII'S COMMUNITIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.R. No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ENHANCE INDEPENDENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS OF GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX INCREASES PROPOSED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO UPDATE THE STUDY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TAX BURDEN BY INCOME CLASS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE."

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, English, Green, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Slom, Taniguchi, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN."

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Baker, Dela Cruz, English, Espero, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom, Wakai.

S.R. No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ESTABLISH INCREMENTAL GOALS TO ACHIEVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY FUELED GROUND TRANSPORTATION BY 2045."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Inouye, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMMERCIALIZE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CREATED BY BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Tokuda, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO DEVELOP A PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF A GYMNASIUM AT ANUENUE SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani.

S.R. No. 109 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS WITH NEIGHBORING INDUSTRIES TO CREATE K-12 COMPLEX AREA CAREER PATHWAYS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Kidani.

S.R. No. 110 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO ANALYZE GENERAL EXCISE TAX PYRAMIDING AS APPLIED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 111 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO TAKE PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION ADDRESSING E-FAIRNESS."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 112 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani.

S.R. No. 113 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND OFFER AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Baker, English, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 114 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WHITMORE PROJECT'S MISSION TO REVITALIZE HAWAII'S LOCAL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE LAND AND PROVIDE LOCAL FARMERS WITH LONG-TERM LEASES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Gabbard, Kahele, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 115 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Keith-Agaran, Tokuda, Kahele, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 116 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 117 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ABOLISH HIGH-STAKES TEACHER EVALUATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 118 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 119 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro, Baker.

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Chun Oakland, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 121 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PASSENGER SEATS ON AIRCRAFT.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 122 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL OF DIWALI IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, English, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 123 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, English, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 124 “SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO WILCOX, AN ENDURING PATRIOT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS, WHO SERVED AS HAWAII’S FIRST ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Kim.

S.R. No. 125 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Slom, Tokuda, Wakai.

S.R. No. 126 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO REVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 14, 2016.