

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 31, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Ruderman, Taniguchi, and Thielen who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Kim welcomed a group of 40 fourth-grade students from Mayor Joseph J. Fern Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with teachers Cheryl Au and Jancie Dela Cruz, and aide Bronte Kaneakua.

Senator Kahele introduced 11-year-old 'Ale'aokalani Kahele, who was visiting from Salt Lake City, Utah, on her spring break.

Senator Shimabukuro congratulated the Wai'anae Tigers Jr. Pee Wee football team on winning the Hawai'i State Division I Championship and placing third in the 2015 Pop Warner National Super Bowl, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you very much, Mr. President. I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Wai'anae Tigers Jr. Pee Wee football team on their outstanding performance at the 2015 Pop Warner Super Bowl this past December. The Wai'anae Tigers Football Association is a nonprofit organization committed to bringing youth together in a safe environment through organized competition. Discipline, dedication, and sportsmanship instilled in the players was evident during the 2015 regular and playoff seasons, when the Tigers were not only undefeated, but were also never scored on by an opposing team. After winning the Hawai'i State Division I Championship, the Tigers went on to the Pop Warner Super Bowl in Florida, where the team placed third in the nation.

"The Wai'anae Tigers Jr. Pee Wee football team has a proud history of success on the football field. According to head coach Kenny Joseph, since 2004, the Tigers have won six Hawai'i State Division I Championships, three Las Vegas Bowl Championships, and placed third at the 2012 and 2015 Pop Warner Super Bowls. The team's overall record for the past 12 years is 129 wins, 11 losses, and 5 ties; it goes without saying that those statistics are very impressive.

"The success of the Jr. Pee Wee team would not have been possible without steadfast support from the coaching staff, the team business manager, team moms, and, of course, all other parents and supporters. At this time, I'd like to introduce representatives of the Wai'anae Jr. Pee Wee Tigers who are seated on the floor and also up in the gallery. First, assistant coach Shawn Kaleiohi, and five of the six team captains are here with him: Chayce Gomes, Nainoa Nagum, Tama Tele'e Nakoa, Moses Tabangcura, Nehemiah Timoteo. Turning now to the gallery, I'd like to ask the coaching staff, the rest of the team, all the players, business manager Terryann Joseph, team moms, and all other 'ohana and friends associated with the team, who are also joined by Representative Jo Jordan and Representative Andria Tupola – could you all please rise so you can be recognized? Thank you very much; you may be seated. I want to add, Mr. President, that Representative Tupola graciously provided the flower leis for today's ceremony. Head coach Kenny Joseph unfortunately could not be here with us today, but I also want to recognize his contribution to the team.

"Mr. President, I ask that the names of all the players, coaching staff, and supporters be inserted into the Journal. Mr. President, I also want to ask that at the appropriate time, the Senate have a brief recess so we can greet our honored guests. And finally, Mr. President, I'd like to remind my colleagues about the lunch I'm hosting for the team in room 225 immediately following the floor session. I hope to see all of you there for some 'ono food from District 21's Ka'aha'aina Cafe. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the players and coaching staff read as follows:

"Players: Shayne-Akoni Arindain-Pojas, Dustin Balancio-Sadamaru, Andrew Bushong, Chasen Callahan-Koko, Lathan Canionero, Luke DeCambra, Rayden DeMello, Kavassi Filimona, Kaien Gasper, Malcom Gaston, Chayce Gomes, Victor Higa, Marc Izzi, Alvin Kalahiki IV, Elijah Kamakele-Rezentes, Chauncey Kido-White, Makana Kukonu, Shayce Lopes, Colton Lowry, Jaidias Malinao-Dias, Nainoa Nagum, Tama Tele'e Nakoa, Keoni O'Sullivan, Keli'i Pelenato, Dallas Pelen-Talalotu, Trent Phillips, Braedon Pieper, Christian Sansano, Moses Tabangcura, Kilohana Thomas, Nehemiah Timoteo, and Kanaloa Werner.

"Coaching staff: Head Coach Kenny Joseph; Assistant Coaches Makani Kukonu, Shawn Kaleiohi, Kepa Kapahua, Boy Timoteo, Kawika Nakoa, Li'i Talalotu, Alvin Kalahiki III, Floyd Werner, and Davin Izzi."

Senator Slom extended an additional welcome to State Representative Andria P.L. Tupola, who was present in the gallery.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 376) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 376, returning S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2016.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3254 and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255) recommending that S.R. No. 35 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3255 and S.R. No. 35, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE

CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3256 and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS PROGRESS REGARDING THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS UNDER THE PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE 1965 SURFRIDER-ROYAL HAWAIIAN SECTOR BEACH AGREEMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senators Gabbard and Wakai, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3257 and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS PROGRESS REGARDING THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS UNDER THE PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE 1965 SURFRIDER-ROYAL HAWAIIAN SECTOR BEACH AGREEMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3258 and S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT 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," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259) recommending that S.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3259 and S.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "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," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3260 and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOHULI-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3261 and S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3262 and S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263) recommending that S.C.R. No. 11 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3263 and S.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEHOE, HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3264 and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3265 and S.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3266 and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING

PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3267 and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3268 and S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3269 and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3270 and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271) recommending that S.C.R. No. 138 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3271 and S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "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," was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Language Access Advisory Council of the following:

LINDA NULAND-AMES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 656; and

SUZANNE ZENG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3272 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 656 and 657 was deferred until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3273) recommending that S.R. No. 55 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.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3274) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, H.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 H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3275) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 2, 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 H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 4, 2016.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3276) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 4, 2016.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 (Gov. Msg. No. 637):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3249 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 SCOTT GLENN as Director, Office of Environmental Quality Control, 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 (English, Ruderman, Taniguchi, Thielen).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3250 (S.C.R. No. 60):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 60, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3251 (S.R. No. 32):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 32, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3252 (S.R. No. 96, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: “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,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3253 (S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1, entitled: “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,” was adopted.

At this time, Senator Slom announced that the second annual Open Budget Forum would be taking place that evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 229, and invited the members to attend, noting that Open Budget, a bipartisan project, has two years of budget data that can be accessed interactively. Senator Slom thanked a number of collaborators on the event, including the State House of Representatives, Common Cause, Tax Foundation of Hawai‘i, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, Burt Lum, Ryan Ozawa, and many others. Senator Slom extended additional acknowledgement to the Code for America Brigade for their recent involvement in providing technological assistance for this project and their engagement and planning for an even more expansive project next year.

Senator Wakai recognized Scott Glenn, newly confirmed director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, who was present in the gallery. Senator Wakai noted that the testimony was unanimous in its glowing support for Mr. Glenn, and affirmed his full confidence that the newly confirmed director would do right in preserving the environment and balancing that with other needs in the State of Hawai‘i.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 4, 2016.