

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 10, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator Kidani recognized guests from the HCAP Head Start program, the largest early childhood program in the state, serving more than 1,600 children and their families each year. Senator Kidani announced that the group would be visiting legislators' offices to share information on the importance of early childhood education, and introduced Lynn Cabato, director of HCAP Head Start; Karla Rios, policy council treasurer; and other HCAP staff and parents of Head Start youngsters.

Senator Wakai congratulated and commended the Hawaii Venture Capital Association's award recipients, and presented the following remarks:

"Colleagues, guests: The state is working diligently to create an innovative economy. In order to do so, we need infrastructure; we need workforce; and we need financing. That third leg of the stool is where the Hawaii Venture Capital Association is leading the charge; they turn geniuses into entrepreneurs. The organization fosters entrepreneurial development through education, a series of speakers, and introductions to key members of our business community. Each year, they award those individuals who shine brighter than the rest, and we are lucky to have a number of them here with us today.

"Meli James is the president of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association. The organization has been around for 17 years, but it's really blossomed since she took over just a few years ago. Meli was born and raised in Honolulu. She is a graduate of Cornell University and lived in Silicon Valley for more than 10 years, where she started a number of her own startups before taking the HVCA to the heights that it enjoys today.

"Mr. President, with your permission, and to begin the introductions of the six winners we'll be honoring today, I yield my time to my colleague, Senator Les Ihara."

Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, the Deal of the Year award recognizes the Startup Paradise company that received the largest financial deal during 2016, and the winner is Scott Mercer, founder of Volta Charging, for securing \$40 million in funding to expand his company nationally. In 2012, Volta Charging launched on O'ahu with six electric-car charging stations. There are now 212 Volta charging stations in Hawai'i and California, with 500 more under contract to be built in Arizona, Chicago, Seattle, and Washington, D.C., with more locations to follow.

"Scott Mercer, who is unable to be with us today, has a passion for bringing future-focused technology to market quickly. Since he founded Volta Industries in January 2010, he has been named 2012's Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, and in 2013, he was named both to the 40 Under 40 by *Pacific Business News* and *Hawaii Business's* 20 for the Next 20.

"Volta Industries' mission is to use technology as a force for social change, where services are underwritten by companies with a vested interest in the community. Volta's charging

stations come with billboard advertising to pay for bills, which translate to free electric car charging for customers. Stations are built in places where people spend time doing something else while their car charges, like at shopping malls. When the business started, there were only two manufacturers of electric cars; today, most auto manufacturers either have or are planning an electric model. With Volta, everyone has an outlet for taking action to make the community better. Today, Meli James will be accepting the certificate on behalf of Scott Mercer."

Senator Nishihara rose to present the following remarks:

"At this time, I'd like to introduce the Startup Paradise Champion of the Year, *Bytemarks Café* – Burt Lum and Ryan Ozawa. This award is given to someone who consistently contributes to the startup community. These contributions consist of supporting, promoting, and building a successful startup culture and ecosystem in Hawai'i. The winners this year are Burt Lum and Ryan Ozawa of the *Bytemarks Café*. Burt Lum is a communicator, innovator, community leader, open data advocate, and a sci-fi/tech geek. He's also the executive director of Hawaii Open Data. Ryan Ozawa is a media maker and community builder who serves as communications director for Hawaii Information Service and the chief marketing officer of local ag-tech startup Smart Yields. Together, they co-host the *Bytemarks Café* – and not only Hawai'i Public Radio, but also the 'Geek Beat' on Hawaii News Now. So, at this time, again, Burt Lum; thank you."

Senator Harimoto rose to present the following remarks:

"Members, it is my privilege today to recognize Purple Mai'a Foundation as the Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year. This prestigious award honors an entrepreneur or entrepreneurial company that has shown leadership, innovation, and commitment to improving our community and has made a substantial contribution to Hawai'i and its people. The Purple Mai'a Foundation is a nonprofit startup technology education company that focuses on empowering Hawai'i's youth in underserved communities by providing indigenized and culturally affirming technology education in coding and computer programming. It is their mission to build channels of technological knowledge together with Hawai'i's youth in order to help communities thrive. This school year, they are working with over 200 middle and high school students in DOE schools, charter schools, and alternative learning centers on O'ahu, Maui, and Lāna'i. Receiving this award today is Donovan Kealoha. Donovan, along with Kelsey Amos and Olin Lagon, co-founded the Purple Mai'a Foundation. Thank you for your dedication to serving Hawai'i's youth and inspiring them to become indigenous technologists."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"The Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year award is presented to the entrepreneur whose company's innovation is helping to solve some of the biggest problems in the medical field. This year's Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year is Dr. Jeffrey Yu. Dr. Yu is a serial entrepreneur and is board-certified in radiology and nuclear medicine. He is CEO of Kineticor, a company that is eliminating motion from MR images in collaboration with the world's leading MR vendor. He is also the founder of OneMedNet, the leading medical-image sharing and exchange provider to leading medical image management vendors and a part of the office of the president of Queen's Health Systems."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"The Corporate Intrapreneur of the Year: This award goes to a person who creatively challenges tradition and assertively

makes changes in their company culture. The goal is to ensure fellow employees are engaged in their environment and their field and are provided with a platform to be ‘intra-preneurial.’ This award goes to Ian Kitajima. Ian is a senior executive at Oceanit, one of Hawai‘i’s largest and most diversified privately-held technology companies, with 150 scientists and engineers.

“Since 2001, Ian has contributed to Oceanit’s evolution and sharing of their culture of innovation. The overall goal is to create, fund, incubate, and transition new technologies to the marketplace – and a community mission to create prosperity. Ian has initiated Oceanit’s entry into such areas as nanotechnology, energy, and design-thinking. He is also an advisor and/or board member for several educational, government, and community organizations, such as the Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation, UH Alumni Association, and the Workforce Development Council. Mahalo nui, Ian.”

Senator Galuteria rose to present the following remarks:

“The Island Innovator of the Year: this award is to honor the most impactful innovation that has helped our island state in truly solving a problem in our own backyard, our mountains, our beach, our ‘āina. This innovation inspires and celebrates an innovation, entrepreneur, or company that has shown leadership and commitment to tackling a significant problem in our state. Our Island Innovator of the Year is Henk Rogers of Blue Planet Energy. And now the story: Henk Rogers is a Dutch-born entrepreneur and clean energy visionary who has dedicated the past decade of his career to the research, development, advocacy, and implementation of renewable energy sources in his adopted home of Hawai‘i and beyond. He has studied computer science at the University of Hawai‘i and spent his early career in Japan as a video game designer, gaining distinction for producing the country’s first roleplaying game, *The Black Onyx*. He went on to revolutionize the video game industry by securing the rights for the blockbuster *Tetris*, which 30 years later remains a bestseller and global gaming icon – and I’m pretty sure every one of us has played the game, Henk. Thank you for that. Ladies and gentlemen, the Island Innovator of the Year, Henk Rogers.”

Senator Wakai rose and stated:

“Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. I apologize; when I was introducing Meli James earlier, I failed to ask her to rise so, Meli, if you could please stand to be recognized? Thank you for all of your good work.

“There are several other award-winners with us today from the HVCA who are in the gallery. I’d like to acknowledge a number of them who are here today. From *Bytemarks Café*, Ryan Ozawa; from Purple Mai’a, we have Kelsey Amos as well as Olin Lagon – Olin is Kelsey’s partner; Entrepreneur of the Year Tina Fitch of Hobnob; Tech Entrepreneur of the Year is Alex Cabello of AlgorithmHub Incorporated. We have the Clean Tech/Ag Entrepreneur of the Year – these individuals are Jack Beuttell and Bobby Farias of Kunoa Cattle Company. And here’s the future of entrepreneurship, the Student Entrepreneur of the Year, Kyle Chang of HealthTechApps. Just a couple more: There’s a People’s Choice Startup of the Year – that award goes to Kainoa McGee of KMB Co. And, finally, our Investor of the Year, Dawn Lippert and Jill Sims of Energy Excelerator. Congratulations to all the HVCA honorees.”

The Chair noted that the lollipops on the members’ desks were from State Representative Linda Ichiyama, to celebrate the recent birth of her baby boy, Dylan Kalei Leonard Chong.

At 11:52 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 533) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 533, informing the Senate that on March 2, 2017, the Governor withdrew ADRIENNE HORTON, gubernatorial nominee to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, O‘ahu Service Area Board, from consideration by the Senate (Gov. Msg. No. 528).

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 533, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 528 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 313 to 315) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the University of Hawai‘i System dated February 15, 2017, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the University of Hawai‘i System dated February 17, 2017, transmitting the Report on the Security Breach at Kapi‘olani Community College pursuant to Section 487N-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the University of Hawai‘i System dated February 22, 2017, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 371 and 372) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 407, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2017, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 407, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 9, 2017, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 79 to 107) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 79 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR A PORTION OF A SEAWALL AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.”

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 80 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE A CHECKLIST

FOR EMPLOYERS WISHING TO OFFER A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN FOR USE WITH A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO FACILITATE THE SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EMPLOYERS SEEKING SUCH PACKAGES.”

Offered by: Senator Baker, by request.

S.C.R. No. 81 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ASSESS THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO POLICE MISCONDUCT ISSUES.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Inouye, Rhoads, Baker, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 82 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CORRECTIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Baker, Keith-Agaran, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 83 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN.”

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 84 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA ‘ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND RECOMMEND THE TERMS OF THE TRANSFER, MANAGEMENT, AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF MAUNA ‘ALA.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 85 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Harimoto, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 86 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REFRAIN FROM APPROVING INTERIM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TRANSIT PROJECTS THAT ALLOW CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Rhoads, Riviere, Harimoto, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 87 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED APAKA.”

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Rhoads, Riviere, Harimoto, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 88 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 89 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI‘ANA‘E COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Nishihara, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 90 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT’S ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURE.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Harimoto, Rhoads, Ruderman, Chang, English, Galuteria, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 91 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ADOPT THE PITCH SMART GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PITCHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Kidani, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Kahele, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 92 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPARING THE COSTS OF USING ELEVATED RAIL VERSUS STREET-LEVEL RAIL TO COMPLETE THE MIDDLE STREET TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU PORTION OF THE HONOLULU RAIL PROJECT.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Ihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 93 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Harimoto, Ihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 94 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Kidani, Ruderman, Inouye, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 95 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR KALAHEO HIGH SCHOOL AND KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, by request, Espero, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE USE OF AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Espero, Rhoads, Baker, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ANY LEGAL ACTION NECESSARY AGAINST THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ENTITLED "PROTECTING THE NATION FROM FOREIGN TERRORIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES" AND AGAINST ANY SIMILAR FUTURE EXECUTIVE ORDERS."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Kidani, Rhoads, Ruderman, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO UPDATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS THAT ARE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE FEDERAL STANDARDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016, OR JANUARY 1, 2017, WHICHEVER ARE MORE STRINGENT."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Green, Harimoto, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, English, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UPDATE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS CONSISTENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS, EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2015."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Green, Harimoto, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 100 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Espero, Green, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, English, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Baker, Chang, Espero, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, English, Green, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Chang, Espero, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A HO'OKIPA COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Keith-Agaran.

S.C.R. No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY."

Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Rhoads, Ruderman, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Rhoads, Ruderman, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Kim, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Espero, Harimoto, Kidani, Rhoads, Chang, English, Galuteria, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Thielen.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 31 to 48) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN."

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.R. No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL

RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND RECOMMEND THE TERMS OF THE TRANSFER, MANAGEMENT, AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF MAUNA 'ALA."

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Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Harimoto, Kahele, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU."

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S.R. No. 36 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPARING THE COSTS OF USING ELEVATED RAIL VERSUS STREET-LEVEL RAIL TO COMPLETE THE MIDDLE STREET TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU PORTION OF THE HONOLULU RAIL PROJECT."

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Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Kidani, Rhoads, Ruderman, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Taniguchi.

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Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Green, Harimoto, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, English, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 43 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UPDATE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS CONSISTENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS, EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2015."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Green, Harimoto, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 44 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Espero, Green, Inouye, Rhoads, Riviere, English, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 45 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Wakai.

S.R. No. 46 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL

COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, English, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Chang, Espero, Green, Ihara.

S.R. No. 47 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Wakai.

S.R. No. 48 “SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO‘OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A HO‘OKIPA COMMISSION.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Keith-Agaran.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915) recommending that S.B. No. 469, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915 and S.B. No. 469, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” was deferred until Monday, March 13, 2017.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. 218, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 553, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 646, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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

“Mr. President, as we all aware, it is the Senate’s role to advise and consent on governor’s nominations to various boards and commissions. Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health has a good number of these, and we heard some of the ones for the Department of Health boards and commissions this morning, but after looking at the information that I’ve been given by the department, there are well over 40 more to come down. Some of them, I’m told, have names; some of them do not. But, the longer that the governor waits to send them down, the less time we’re going to be able to give to appropriately consider those nominations. In the past we’ve received names of people who didn’t want to serve or weren’t qualified to serve in the position to which the individual was nominated. The advise and consent process is important. So although the governor was quoted as saying that he’s not late –

no, he’s technically not late. We have a deadline a few weeks from now, but that’s going to put us right in the middle of conference, to try to consider and give each nominee the appropriate consideration on whether they should be confirmed or not. Therefore, Mr. President, I ask all of us to send the message up to the fifth floor to get those nominations down. Quite frankly, I believe the Executive has had plenty of time to get them to us. As CPH Committee Chair I’d like the Governor to respect the process. Send the nominees down now to accord the Chair the opportunity to meet with each nominee so that I can verify to my committee members that each nominee is interested in serving and ready to serve. I would certainly like to be able to do that before we get into conference. Mahalo.”

The Chair responded:

“Thank you. I guess the only comment I have is that, two weeks ago, my office sent a communication to the governor indicating that we need to get the names to be able to do our job in the advise and consent. We sent a letter the next week again conveying the same message, so he has been notified in writing that the Senate is anxiously awaiting the names to come down so that we can schedule them and give them the proper time and consideration that these nominations deserve, and also that we have the time we need to do our jobs properly.”

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 SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English 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 12:04 p.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 108 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Kidani, Nishihara, Rhoads, Ruderman, Chang, Gabbard, Kim, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 109 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS.”

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Baker, English, Kidani, Nishihara, Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kim, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 110 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE DECLARE ‘AWA AS THE OFFICIAL BEVERAGE OF THE ALOHA STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Baker, Espero, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 111 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO UTILIZE METRIC MEASUREMENTS ALONGSIDE UNITED STATES CUSTOMARY MEASUREMENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SIGNAGE."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Kahele.

S.C.R. No. 112 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Espero, Harimoto, Kidani, Rhoads, Chang, English, Gabbard, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 113 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CLARIFY UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING PERSONS WHO DECLARE THEMSELVES TO BE NATIONALS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro, by request.

S.C.R. No. 114 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Rhoads, Taniguchi, Gabbard, Harimoto, Ihara, Ruderman, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 115 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE THEIR PRACTICES TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF AUDIBLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS, OR BACK-UP BEEPERS, ON REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Galuteria, Ihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 116 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Tokuda, Chang, Inouye, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY."

Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Thielen, Tokuda, Chang, Inouye, Riviere, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Espero, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AS A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S COMMITMENT TO CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, English, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

Offered by: Senator Rhoads.

S.C.R. No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Kidani, Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Kahele, Riviere, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INITIATING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE RENEWABLE WIND ENERGY PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 123 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A TARGET DATE OF 2045 FOR THE REDUCTION AND ULTIMATE ELIMINATION OF HAWAII'S DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED FOSSIL FUELS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Kidani, Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Harimoto, Kahele, Riviere, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 124 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP POLICIES TO DISCOURAGE THE

DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY ON IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Ruderman, Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 125 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, AND TO FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Rhoads, Baker, Kahele, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 126 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Rhoads, Baker, Kahele, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 127 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF THE INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET POPULATION ON OAHU.”

Offered by: Senators Nishihara, Baker, Gabbard, Kahele, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 128 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE’S WORKERS’ COMPENSATION SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Keith-Agaran, Rhoads, Baker, Chang, Espero, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 129 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.”

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 130 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SHERIFF TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR EXPANDING AND DEPLOYING THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS K9 UNIT TO COMBAT THE ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Nishihara, Rhoads.

S.C.R. No. 131 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND VARIOUS STATE AND COUNTY LEADERS TO FIRMLY UPHOLD BOTH THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA AND HAWAII TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Baker, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 132 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Gabbard, Kidani, Espero, Ihara, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 133 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION.”

Offered by: Senators Baker, Kidani, Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Gabbard, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 134 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN’S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.C.R. No. 135 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ENSURE SOLE AUTHORITY OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FROM THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Galuteria, Kahele, Nishihara, Rhoads, Ruderman, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 136 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA.”

Offered by: Senator Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 137 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Rhoads, Riviere, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 138 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Inouye, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Espero, Harimoto, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT A BUDGET MODEL THAT ALLOCATES RESOURCES ACCORDING TO A TRANSPARENT AND EQUITABLE FORMULA."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Espero, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele, Chang, Espero, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA CENTER FOR PHILIPPINE STUDIES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR REDRESS FOR THE DISPROPORTIONATE CONVICTION AND EXECUTION OF PEOPLE OF COLOR DURING THE TERRITORIAL HAWAII PERIOD."

Offered by: Senators Espero, by request, Nishihara, Rhoads, Chang, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chang, Galuteria, Harimoto, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPDATE THE KALAELOA AIRPORT MASTER PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE AVAILABLE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chang, Harimoto, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Rhoads, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 146 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-

HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Rhoads, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 147 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IF THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOR PERSONAL USE IS DECRIMINALIZED IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Espero, English, Green, Rhoads, Ruderman, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Thielen, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 148 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF RESIDENT MANAGERS."

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 149 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 150 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 151 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF VERTICAL FARMING OPERATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 152 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT FUNDING."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 153 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 154 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A QUITCLAIM DEED TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI FOR A REMNANT PORTION OF A STATE OWNED ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT WAIAKOA, WAILUKU, MAUI."

Offered by: Senators Baker, English, Keith-Agaran, Chang, Espero, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 155 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE SURCHARGE PROGRAM TO FUND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Espero, Harimoto, Kidani, Rhoads, Ruderman, Chang, Galuteria, Ihara, Nishihara, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 156 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO UPDATE STANDARDS OF VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINES TO PREVENT IT."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Kidani, Rhoads, Riviere, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE SHAVE ICE AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SNACK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW COTTAGE FOOD OPERATORS TO LEGALLY OPERATE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Espero, Harimoto, Shimabukuro, Baker, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 160 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Riviere, Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Galuteria, Harimoto, Ihara, Kim, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 161 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, AND VISUAL DISPLAYS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH A DOCKET INCLUDE

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Offered by: Senator Chang.

S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DISABILITY COMPENSATION UNIT."

Offered by: Senator Chang, by request.

S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF A THREE-YEAR PARAMETRIC DISASTER INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Rhoads, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR THE AHUPUA'A 'O KAHANA STATE PARK TO ADDRESS THE RESIDENTIAL UNITS AS PART OF THE PARK'S INTERPRETIVE ELEMENT."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY OF THE NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS HIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS, AND STATISTICS OF TEACHERS AT DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THEIR FORMER TEACHING POSITIONS."

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Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele.

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CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM, TO DELAY PLANS TO BUILD A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON OAHU UNTIL THE TASK FORCE ISSUES ITS FINAL REPORT THAT WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE ROAD MAP FOR REFORMING HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM."

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Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 172 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TANK SYSTEMS THAT CONFORM WITH RECENT REVISIONS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIELD-CONSTRUCTED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 173 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN WITH BENCHMARKS TO DOUBLE LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION BY 2020."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Espero, Kidani, Nishihara.

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Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kidani, Espero.

S.C.R. No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TOWARD INCREASING ITS ONLINE ACCREDITED COURSES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS."

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S.C.R. No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Inouye, Kidani.

S.C.R. No. 177 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A SURVEY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAII AND RECOMMEND SITES FOR INCLUSION ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES."

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S.C.R. No. 178 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM; THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE MEDIA; AND THE HAWAII FILM OFFICE TO SEND A LETTER TO SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTRESS JENNIFER LAWRENCE ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY FOR AN INCIDENT IN WHICH SACRED ROCKS WERE DESECRATED DURING THE FILMING OF THE HUNGER GAMES."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.R. No. 49 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO UTILIZE METRIC MEASUREMENTS ALONGSIDE UNITED STATES CUSTOMARY MEASUREMENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SIGNAGE."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Espero, Kahele.

S.R. No. 50 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Rhoads, Taniguchi, Gabbard, Harimoto, Ihara, Ruderman, Thielen.

S.R. No. 51 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE THEIR PRACTICES TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF AUDIBLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS, OR BACK-UP BEEPERS, ON REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Galuteria, Ihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 52 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AS A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S COMMITMENT TO CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, English, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 53 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK."

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 54 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SHERIFF TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR EXPANDING AND DEPLOYING THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS K9 UNIT TO COMBAT THE ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Kahele, Galuteria, Nishihara, Rhoads.

S.R. No. 55 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Galuteria, Kahele.

S.R. No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ENSURE SOLE AUTHORITY OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FROM THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Galuteria, Kahele, Nishihara, Rhoads, Ruderman, Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA."

Offered by: Senator Wakai.

S.R. No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Rhoads, Riviere, Chang, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Inouye, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Espero, Harimoto, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT A BUDGET MODEL THAT ALLOCATES RESOURCES ACCORDING TO A TRANSPARENT AND EQUITABLE FORMULA."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Espero, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON

WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Galuteria, Kahele, Chang, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA CENTER FOR PHILIPPINE STUDIES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR REDRESS FOR THE DISPROPORTIONATE CONVICTION AND EXECUTION OF PEOPLE OF COLOR DURING THE TERRITORIAL HAWAII PERIOD."

Offered by: Senators Espero, by request, Nishihara, Rhoads, Chang, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chang, Galuteria, Harimoto, Kim, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

S.R. No. 66 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPDATE THE KALAELOA AIRPORT MASTER PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 67 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE AVAILABLE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chang, Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Rhoads, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 68 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Rhoads, Kahele, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.

S.R. No. 69 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF RESIDENT MANAGERS."

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.R. No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 71 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF VERTICAL FARMING OPERATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Galuteria.

S.R. No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT FUNDING."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 74 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN."

Offered by: Senators Galuteria, English, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE SHAVE ICE AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SNACK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW COTTAGE FOOD OPERATORS TO LEGALLY OPERATE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Espero, Harimoto, Shimabukuro, Baker, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Kidani, Kim.

S.R. No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, AND VISUAL DISPLAYS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH A DOCKET INCLUDE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE NET OR PROJECTED ENERGY GENERATION IN ADDITION TO THE NAMEPLATE CAPACITY."

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S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB AND TO RELOCATE THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO TO WEST OAHU

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S.R. No. 90 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS.”

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Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

S.R. No. 92 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM; THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE MEDIA; AND THE HAWAII FILM OFFICE TO SEND A LETTER TO SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT AND

ACTRESS JENNIFER LAWRENCE ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY FOR AN INCIDENT IN WHICH SACRED ROCKS WERE DESECRATED DURING THE FILMING OF THE HUNGER GAMES.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2017.