

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 13, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator English who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Galuteria welcomed guests from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Chang congratulated and commended the 2017 Narcissus Queen and her court, and presented the following remarks:

"Since 1950, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has held the annual Narcissus Festival. It was organized to preserve and showcase Chinese art and culture. This year marked the 68th crowning of the queen and her court at the annual Narcissus Festival and Pageant. The pageant selects four princesses and one queen to comprise the Narcissus Court. In addition to their natural beauty and poise, the Narcissus Pageant contestants must undergo rigorous preparation to demonstrate their understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture, history, art, and cuisine.

"This year's fourth princess of the court is Stella Chow. Stella was born in Hualien City, Taiwan. She is currently a student at Kapi'olani Community College studying pre-nursing. She is currently the president of the Tzu Chi Collegiate Association for Hawai'i. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, listening to music, playing the guitar, performing sign language, traveling, volunteering, and learning. Her goal is to eventually complete a degree in nursing and to become a forensic scientist.

"Mr. President, with your permission, and to begin introductions of the Narcissus Court we will be honoring today, I yield my time to our colleague Senator Rhoads."

Senator Rhoads rose to present the following remarks:

"Amanda Awai is the third princess. Amanda was born in San Ramon, California, and is the daughter of George and Yvonne Leong Awai. She is a graduate of Monte Vista High School and attends the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, majoring in psychology and sociology. Amanda is employed at Christian Louboutin as a boutique assistant and is also the director of professional development for the Society for Human Resource Management, Aloha Chapter. Her interests include surfing, photography, hiking, traveling, cooking, and dancing. Her goal is to earn her master's degree in psychology to pursue a future enhancing quality of life by counseling individuals impacted by developmental disabilities and special needs. Thank you very much; could we all give her a round of applause?"

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"Second princess Morgan Liu: Princess Liu was born in Honolulu and is the daughter of Creighton and Lorrie Liu; let's give them a hand. She is a graduate of Punahou School and attended Carnegie Mellon University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences and psychology and a minor in neuroscience. Morgan is currently employed at the Honolulu Primary Care Associates as a health manager. Her interests include reading, Tahitian dance, playing the piano, and working with children. She also enjoys caring for her two-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Lilikoi. Her

goal is to attend medical school and care for Hawai'i's children as a pediatrician. Let's give her a hand."

Senator Tokuda rose to present the following remarks:

"It is my pleasure to introduce first princess Monica Woolley. Monica was born in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and is the daughter of Herbert and Jia Li Woolley. Let's give her a round of applause and her parents as well; we know how much support they've given her. She is an honor graduate of Punahou School and received her bachelor of arts in international relations (global business) from the University of Southern California, where she was a National Merit Scholar and Presidential Scholar. She is currently employed at Carlsmith Ball LLP. She speaks French, Korean, and some Mandarin – that's pretty impressive – and her interests include running, swimming, fashion, hiking, sketching, and singing. Her goal is to complete her juris doctorate degree and become a practicing attorney. Let's give her another round of applause, colleagues."

Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

"Mr. President, and colleagues: It is my honor to introduce to you the 2017 Narcissus Queen, Ms. Lesly Lan Yin Goo. Lesly is the daughter of Elton and Maeva Goo of Honolulu and is a Kalani High School graduate currently employed as a flight attendant for Hawaiian Airlines. Lesly has a passion for Tahitian dance and is founder and artistic director of the Tahiti Toa School of Dance. She also enjoys yoga, hiking, surfing, and finding outstanding restaurants. Her goals are to encourage spending time with and caring for the elderly and to continue traveling the world. Ultimately, she anticipates becoming a supportive and caring wife and mother. Please join me in congratulating this year's Narcissus Queen, Lesly Lan Yin Goo. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chang then rose to acknowledge the following guests who were seated in the gallery: Narcissus Court advisor Michele Choy; Narcissus Court escort Galen Lee; and Morgan Liu's father, Creighton.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 534 to 619) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of JANE HORIKE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of ROBERT CUNDIFF, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of MICHAEL JACOBS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chairperson, Hawai'i Paroling Authority, the nomination of EDMUND HYUN, term to expire June 30, 2020,

was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, the nomination of FITUINA TUA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of DEBRA NAKAMA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of KAHO'OKELEHOLU HANNAHS, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, the nomination of KAHO'OKELEHOLU HANNAHS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of BENJAMIN MORGAN, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of MICHAEL CONTRADES, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of DANIEL KITTREDGE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of RICHARD KEBO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Fatherhood, the nomination of SHANNON CARRIER, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of GEORGE MASSENGALE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 548, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of LANELLE YAMANE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 549, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of MARK TRAVALINO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 550, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of ANDREW CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 551, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of DAVID YONAN, term to expire

June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 552, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of BARBARA BAISA, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 553, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of BARBARA BAISA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 554, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of LEO CAIRES, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 555, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe, the nomination of SHAUN LYONS, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 556, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the nomination of KALEIHIKAPOLI RAPOZA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 557, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of JOAKIM PETER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 558, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of JOAN LEWIS, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 559, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of LIANN EBESUGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 560, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of JOANNE KEALOHA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of SHANNON OKINAKA, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of SHANNON OKINAKA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of GLENN ALCALDE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of EVELYN BARFIELD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of GLEN KANESHIGE, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of GLEN KANESHIGE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of IAN KITAJIMA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of EDWARD RICHARDSON, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ALICIA MOY, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 570, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ALICIA MOY, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 571, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of DAVID KERN, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 572, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of KERRI OKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 573, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of TIVOLI FAAUMU, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 574, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of JILL OLIVEIRA GRAY, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 575, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of JULIE YATOGO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 576, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Relief Fund, the nomination of SCOT STERENBERG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 577, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of JULIAN YATES III, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 578, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of SEAN GINOZA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to

the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 579, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of MARGARET WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 580, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of SAMANTHA MEEHAN-VANDIKE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 581, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of IRIS OKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 582, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of JOMEL DULDULAO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 583, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of ANN ZANE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 584, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of MICHAEL MARES, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 585, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of CODY BONILLA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 586, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of ERIC ISHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 587, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of GERALD WRIGHT, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 588, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of JOSEPH HEW, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 589, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of KARLSON PUNG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 590, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of MICHAEL HAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 591, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental

Disabilities, the nomination of BATHEY FONG, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 592, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of CAROL YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 593, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of CAROL YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 594, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of RENEE MANFREDI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 595, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of ARWYN JACKSON, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 596, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of KATHRYN BOYER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 597, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER FLANDERS, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 598, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of MARK MUGIISHI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of GAIL MAKUAKANE-LUNDIN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 600, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of JORDAN CALPITO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 601, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of JORDAN CALPITO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 602, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of MARY MAXINE KAHAULELIO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 603, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of NORMAN KAIMULOA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 604, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of SCOTT MAHONEY, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 605, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of TERRI NAPEAHI, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 606, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of CAROL LOVELL, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 607, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of CAROL LOVELL, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 608, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, the nomination of SHAUNA KAHIAPO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 609, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of PATRICK ING, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 610, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chairperson, Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of RICHARD DRAYSON, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Vice Chairperson, Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of WILLIAM CURTIS, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 612, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Vice Chairperson, Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), the nomination of WILLIAM CURTIS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Gov. Msg. No. 613, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of CAROL LEE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 614, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of MARY BEGIER, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 615, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of MICHAEL TULANG, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 616, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of PUANANIONAONA THOENE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 617, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of ROBIN KAYE, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 618, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of

STEPHANIE DUNBAR-CO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 619, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, the nomination of THERESITA KINNAMAN, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 316 to 321) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Health dated January 4, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report that Outlines the Status of Office of Health Care Assurances Aggregate Number of Announced and Unannounced Visits and Inspections conducted on State Licensed or State-Certified Care Facilities pursuant to Act 184, SLH 2016d.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 22, 2017, informing the Legislature that the financial audit report of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation for fiscal year ending 2016 was issued on December 21, 2016, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 28, 2017, informing the Legislature that the financial audit report of the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for the fiscal years ending 2015 and 2016 were issued on December 28, 2016, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 28, 2017, informing the Legislature that the financial audit report of the State of Hawai'i Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 2016 was issued on December 30, 2016, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the University of Hawai'i System dated March 1, 2017, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 2, 2017, informing the Legislature that the financial audit report of the Department of Accounting and General Services State Parking Revolving Fund for the fiscal year ending 2016 was issued on December 22, 2016, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RÖDERICK BECKER as Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 502.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916 and Gov. Msg. No. 502 was deferred until Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915 (S.B. No. 469, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Tokuda, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915 was adopted and S.B. No. 469, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (English).

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. 83, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 165, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 306, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 423, H.D. 2	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1	Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
H.B. No. 605, H.D. 1	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 674, H.D. 2	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means

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

“I note with great pleasure that the Governor did, in fact, send us down governor’s messages for nominees to various boards and commissions. There were about 25 that are referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, but I would note for the record that there’s about 40 still outstanding. Those are for many of our licensing boards, and those boards cannot operate without quorum. And if you look at some of the ones that are vacant – there are four, five, six vacancies on the board – and the importance of a licensing board is not just for the licensees to get their license renewed, but it’s also consumer protection. These boards review complaints against licensees. So I’m hoping that the governor will encourage his boards and commissions folks to send down more of the names so that we can hold hearings on them before we go into conference. Mahalo.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017.