

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Green introduced Katrina Whalen, Lenae Nygaard, Sarah Olival, and Michelle Brunner from Makua Lani Christian Academy, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Espero welcomed a group of enthusiastic sixth-grade students from Holomua Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with their teachers Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rivera, and Mrs. Jackson.

Senator English introduced Mac Poepoe and Kama and Kekai Han, members of Hui Mālama O Mo'omomi on Moloka'i, who were seated in the gallery. Senator English noted that they were on O'ahu to attend the North Moloka'i Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area rules meeting that evening at Prince David Kawanakoa Middle School, a part of the final stages of the boundaries proposal process that first started in 1994, and wished them well in their endeavors.

Senator Kidani commended and congratulated the recipients of the prestigious Milken Educator Award, and presented the following remarks:

"Yesterday, we began our Education Week presentations by honoring the state's outstanding public school teachers of the year. This morning, we are pleased to recognize three more teachers. They have been selected by the prestigious Milken Family Foundation that each year undertakes a totally secret review process to find the best and brightest – and then stages surprise announcements at really high-energy school assemblies. If you have ever been to one of these events, as I have, you will know that the awards presentations are truly heart-warming. To introduce the first of two Hawai'i Milken Family Foundation Educators, here is Senator Galuteria."

Senator Galuteria rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, the first of our Milken Educators, our 2016-2017 Milken Educators, is Kelly Sutcliffe of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School. Now, Kelly is a fourth-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary and has used inventive and original means to teach Jefferson Elementary fourth-graders to solve real-world problems. To illustrate how humans might acclimate to climate change and rising temperatures, she asked students to design and build portable air-conditioning units using the engineering design process. Her students developed four different solutions based on the same low-cost materials, such as foam coolers, PVC piping, and ice cubes, and tested them to see which design was most effective. Kelly adapts her dynamic teaching style to meet students' personal interests, to boost engagement using a variety of visuals, empirical learning tasks, group discussions, and physical activity to make each lesson resonate. She is a hands-on teacher, working side by side with each student to monitor their progress. She also works with the parents as partners in each student's education, making them key factors that can enable even greater success. Additionally, she mentors future teachers studying at the university level to help them prepare for their careers. Colleagues, I present to you one of our Milken Educators, Kelly Sutcliffe. Aloha! Thank you."

Senator Harimoto rose to present the following remarks:

"The Milken Family Foundation national Educator Award is one of the most prestigious awards an educator can earn. It has been described as 'the Oscars of education.' The Momilani Elementary School 'ohana, the people of Pearl City, and the entire State of Hawai'i are proud to recognize Mr. Masaru Uchino as a recipient of the Milken Educator Award. Mr. Uchino is truly an outstanding and amazing teacher who has, year after year, gone beyond just teaching students in the classroom. He has been honored for his extraordinary efforts, displayed initiative and creativity, maintained high standards of teaching excellence, and established a learning environment that creates an exuberance for learning among students. Mr. Uchino created the Momilani drama program, in which he writes, produces, choreographs, and directs a new, original, curriculum-based play each year. Last year, my granddaughter was in the play, and I can honestly say that she and all the other students had so much fun performing, singing, and dancing in the play, all the while learning about the science of the water cycle. Yes, Mr. Uchino, that song you wrote about evaporation, condensation, and precipitation still runs through our minds, and Hailey and I still catch ourselves singing that really catchy song.

"So, Mr. Uchino also developed and leads the Momilani fit club that incorporates a nutrition and exercise program for students in grades three to six. Thank you, Mr. Uchino, for being such a caring, dedicated, and exemplary teacher for my granddaughter as well as all the other students at Momilani Elementary School. You are truly among the best of the best. So, Mr. President and colleagues, please join me in congratulating Masaru Uchino on being the recipient of the Milken award. And, Mr. President, if I may, some of his fan club in the gallery: We have his fiancée, Rachel Kimura; and principal Doreen Higa and teacher Dawn Kanoho."

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

"I happened to be at Momilani Elementary that wonderful morning, and I have to say that he was treated like a rock star by his students – the rock star that all of our Milken teachers are because they work so hard to gain the respect of not just the students but your principals and all of your colleagues, so thank you very much for what you do.

"The 75 teachers who have been named Milken Educators over the last 30 years have received an impressive \$1.9 million in award grants. They also continue to connect among themselves as Milken Educator alumni and get together to choose Teachers of Promise. These are instructors who have no more than four semesters of experience in the classroom who show exceptional talent and commitment to their profession.

"This year's Hawai'i Milken Teacher of Promise is with us this morning; here to introduce her is Senator Donovan Dela Cruz."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"We congratulate Kaitlyn Huff on being named recipient of the National Milken Educators of Hawaii Teacher of Promise Award for 2017. This award recognizes a teacher who demonstrates excellence in the field and the highest qualities of a professional educator during their first four semesters in the classroom. Kaitlyn was the honored state winner of this prestigious award in only her third semester of teaching. Kaitlyn strives to broaden her students' experiences with fun, hands-on learning activities that extend into the community and connect with community members. Kaitlyn's students' growth rate in English language arts/literacy and math subjects are the highest

in the school and among the highest in the 42 schools in Central O'ahu. Kaitlyn, in her humble way, was surprised to receive the award for what she considered 'doing my daily duties.' She's also the recipient of the district Teacher of Promise Award. Today we have with us in the gallery Kaitlyn's mother, Vanessa Huff; grandmother Martha Hiroshima; fiancé Hayden Atkins; co-teacher Kanani Benz; and her friend Kiana Espinosa. Thank you. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kaitlyn Huff for continued excellence and success in all her future endeavors – congratulations."

Senator Kidani recognized and congratulated the National Blue Ribbon Schools, and presented the following remarks:

"Colleagues, early in this school year, two elementary schools on O'ahu were designated Blue Ribbon Schools of achievement in Hawai'i. Under this national program, schools are recognized for having achieved high levels of performance or making significant improvements in closing achievement gaps. Let's begin with a school in the district of Senator Taniguchi."

Senator Taniguchi rose to present the following remarks:

"Located in Mānoa Valley and led by principal Rochelle Mahoe, Noelani Elementary has been chosen as one of only 279 public schools in the United States to be recognized as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School for its hard work in striving for academic success. At Noelani, students are encouraged to think independently and creatively; to participate, challenge, and persevere in the classroom and community; and develop into life-long learners who will continue to contribute to our society."

"This is the second time Noelani has been so honored: In 2001, the school was also selected and recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. And a notable former Noelani attendee is our 44th President of the United States, Mr. Barack Obama."

"Here today representing Noelani Elementary School and Principal Mahoe is Natalie Wong, who is now in her sixth year as a second-grade teacher at Noelani. Also in the gallery, with us from Noelani, is Alex Kiyokane, another second-grade teacher."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"Today, we recognize Helemano Elementary School and principal Ernest Muh of Helemano being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. (On a side note, Helemano Elementary is where my father attended school, so it's a special school for us.) The Department recognizes elementary, middle, and high schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making improvements in closing the achievement gap between high-needs students and their peers. Helemano Elementary School in Whitmore Village was one of two schools in Hawai'i and among 329 winners nationwide named as a 2016 Blue Ribbon School."

"Helemano is also characterized as a Recognition school, the highest category of the Department of Education school accountability system known as 'Strive HI,' which recognizes schools for various achievements, including standardized test scores and reducing chronic absenteeism. Helemano provides opportunities for students beyond traditional core subjects, including fine arts, physical education, music, and social/emotional learning. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Principal Ernest Muh and Helemano Elementary School for continued excellence and success in all future endeavors. Congratulations."

Senator Kidani honored and recognized the Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipients, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you to our Blue Ribbon Schools. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the nation's largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. We are pleased that all four Hawai'i students selected for recognition could be with us this morning. To begin the introductions, Senator Espero."

Senator Espero rose to present the following remarks:

"Emma Tandara is an eighth-grader at Ewa Makai Middle School and is this year's Prudential Spirit of Community Awards winner. Emma led efforts at her school to promote recycling of bottles, cans, paper products, and old t-shirts. Her inspiration and motivation to give back to the community through volunteering is founded in her grandmother: The two would often volunteer together up until her grandmother's passing."

"When she joined her school's leadership team, she spearheaded a music video explaining the school's new green initiatives. The video would later be shown to over 300 educators statewide. In total, Emma led a recycling sorting game at three elementary schools, helped coordinate two community recycling drives, and demonstrated how to turn old t-shirts into bags at an emergency preparedness fair – and something that's done every year now. Emma said, 'Though my grandmother couldn't stay forever, the work I've done in her spirit has become something that can.' It is my hope that her peers and even us adults will look toward Emma's hard work and dedication to the environment and find the inspiration to do more ourselves."

"At this time, I'd like to introduce some of her supporters in the gallery: her parents, Anousone and Michelle Tandara; principal Kim Sanders at Ewa Makai Middle School; and teachers Vanessa and Joshua Ching. Congratulations to Emma Tandara, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards winner."

Senator Rhoads rose to present the following remarks:

"Our next honoree is Lisa Kam. Lisa Kam is a senior at Maryknoll School; Lisa was selected as the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist for creating the Family Oriented Cultural Understand Study, also known as FOCUS, which drew teens and their parents to a series of genealogy workshops to help trace their Chinese roots. Lisa created the initiative as part of her volunteer work with Projects Inspired by Teens Changing Hawaii. She worked with the Hawaii Chinese History Center to secure a speaker, and Lisa also contacted schools and Chinese clubs to recruit participants and obtained an in-kind grant for materials and supplies. Can we have a nice round of applause for Ms. Kam? I also wanted to introduce her proud parents, Lori and Leonard Kam, who, I think, are sitting right behind me in the gallery."

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

"We're honored to have here today Evan Liu. Evan is a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist. He is the son of proud parents Richard and Amber Liu, who are in the gallery today. He is currently a junior at Punahou School and is an active volunteer whose service activities have included keeping patients company at Kuakini Hospital, serving as a teacher's assistant and as a translator at the International Hospitality Center. One of Evan's projects includes working with friends to raise \$1,000 for cleft lip surgeries through Smile Train. Evan is currently exploring a career in dentistry and has collected 1,000 toothbrushes for people in need in Guatemala. With all the projects he's involved with, he still finds time volunteering as an assistant at a dental office. Thank you, Evan, for your service to our community, and congratulations on your achievements."

Senator Kahele rose to present the following remarks:

“Mr. President, I have the honor of introducing our final Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient today, and her name is Cierra Nakamura. Colleagues, Cierra is a senior at ‘Iolani School and a stepdaughter of our colleague Senator Glenn Wakai. Cierra’s crusade of philanthropy began when she joined Senator Wakai and her mom at a fundraiser for the Aloha Medical Mission in the eighth grade. She was saddened to hear about the plight of those struggling to survive in Nepal and wanted to help. But she didn’t know how, so she began to research how a lack of preventative dental care can lead to terrible oral health. Cierra discovered that family income in Nepal could only be 80 cents a day, and there was no way that anybody in Nepal could afford a 23-cent toothbrush for their children. So her project was born. Cierra asked a few dentists for toothbrushes, and she got a bunch – but she wanted to make a big impact. In January of 2013, she created a flier; she practiced her pitch and went to the Dental Convention at the Hawai‘i Convention Center. There, she approached the vendors from Colgate, from Crest, from Oral-B, and no one was interested. But that didn’t dismay her – she continued and she kept on pitching, and on her sixth attempt, she met the manager of Patterson Dental. He saw her sincerity; he saw her passion, and he gave her 2,000 toothbrushes and tossed in another 2,000 tubes of toothpaste and dental floss. Cierra was ecstatic: Someone finally believed in her. As she prepped her boxes of donations for the Nepal medical mission, she realized toothbrushes and dental floss are foreign objects to children there. So she went to the University of Hawai‘i dental hygiene school and worked with a professor to create a tutorial video, making sure that it was translated into Nepali. In the fall of 2013, her boxes arrived at a school, and each of the 500 Nepali students watched her demonstration video and were given four brushes, toothpaste, and dental floss.

“Cierra’s success compelled her to create an organization called Smiles Across Miles, and her next effort was to collect not only dental supplies but also school supplies for an orphanage in Vietnam. She put together two boxes filled with a thousand toothbrushes plus coloring books, crayons, and origami paper, and she personally took her donations to Ho Chi Minh City in the summer of 2015 and spent the day interacting with dozens of Vietnam’s forgotten children. She tried to teach them how to fold paper cranes, but they were more interested that day in making paper airplanes. It was a memorable day of giving for her.

“Cierra spent last summer volunteering at the Aloha Medical Mission Dental Clinic in Pālama to help our neighbors without dental insurance. In the meantime, her collection of dental supplies continues, and just last month, she sent 1,400 toothbrushes and toothpaste with the Aloha Medical Mission to the Philippines.

“Cierra wants to be a doctor one day and plans to pursue a career in public health. She has been accepted into JABSOM’s early admissions program and is awaiting mainland college acceptances. We hope she decides to stay here in Hawai‘i. Cierra Nakamura is an extremely intelligent, compassionate, and resourceful teenager, and, colleagues, we recognize and congratulate her for being this year’s Prudential Spirit of Community Hawai‘i State honoree – congratulations. Mr. President, I would also like to introduce her very, very proud parents in the gallery today: her mother, Miki Wakai, and her father, Taro Nakamura. Mahalo, Mr. President.”

Senator Kidani rose to acknowledge the Hawai‘i coordinator of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award – Geri Marks, Vice President, Government Affairs for Prudential Financial, Inc. – and thanked her for all her hard work.

Senator Kidani then honored and congratulated Kacie Kajihara of Kalani High School for her academic achievements, and presented the following remarks:

“Our next student of excellence has accomplished much during her high school years, and we are so pleased that she has made time during spring break to be with us today. For the introduction, Senator Chang.”

Senator Chang rose to present the following remarks:

“Today, we are honored to have Kacie Kajihara with us. Kacie is the daughter to proud parents Ken and Sally Kajihara in the audience. I also have grandparents Takashi and Toshiko Kajihara, and grandma Ellen Ryusaki. And, actually, I also see Kalani High School principal Mitch Otani in the audience as well. She is currently a senior at Kalani High School and has a GPA of 4.125 and has a perfect 36 out of 36 ACT score. She is the president of the school’s Leo Club; an athlete on the school’s varsity soft tennis team; and a member of the Hawaii Youth Symphony and Kalani High School Band, playing the oboe and English horn. In 2016, she placed second in the National FFA Agriscience Fair in plant science, where she was the first top three finalist for Hawai‘i in over 50 years. Even with her academic achievements and extracurricular activities, she still manages to hold a part-time job at Diamond Head Aquatics as an accounting assistant. Congratulations, Kacie, on your achievements.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Thank you, colleagues and Mr. President. This concludes our Education Week presentations for today. Tomorrow, our honored guests will include principals, vice principals, and counselors as we recognize outstanding campus leadership. Thank you.”

The Chair commented good naturedly that Senator Chang omitted the fact that Kacie’s father was a proud graduate of Waimea High School and her grandfather was a teacher at Waimea High School, which, in the Chair’s opinion, was the foundation for all of her success.

At 12:02 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:11 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 639 to 647) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 639, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of BEATRICE MARTINEZ, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 640, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward O‘ahu Subarea, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 641, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O‘ahu Subarea, the nomination of FREDERICK SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 642, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O‘ahu Subarea, the nomination of ANDREW ANCHETA, term to

expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 643, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, the nomination of KATHLEEN HAGAN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 644, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of BRYANT YABUI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 645, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of SUMMER KOZAI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 646, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of PHYLLIS MEIGHEN, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 647, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of ROSANNA DANIEL-KANETAKE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 5 to 7) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 5, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the nomination of BRIAN A. COSTA to the District Court of the First Circuit (Island of O'ahu), for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Jud. Com. No. 6, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the nomination of DAROLYN LENDIO HEIM to the District Court of the First Circuit (Island of O'ahu), for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Jud. Com. No. 7, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the nomination of TRISH K. MORIKAWA to the District Court of the First Circuit (Island of O'ahu), for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that H.B. No. 73, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 73, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935) recommending that H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1,

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936) recommending that H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937) recommending that H.B. No. 594, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the committee was adopted and H.B. No. 594, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938) recommending that H.B. No. 810, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 810, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939) recommending that H.B. No. 1115, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941) recommending that H.B. No. 1389, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1389, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942) recommending that H.B. No. 775, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 775, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943) recommending that H.B. No. 643 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 643, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 3 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945) recommending that H.B. No. 530, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 530, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946) recommending that H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947)

recommending that H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948) recommending that H.B. No. 728, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 728, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949) recommending that H.B. No. 961, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950) recommending that H.B. No. 1230, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1230, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 54	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means

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| S.C.R. No. 55 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor | S.R. No. 44 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.C.R. No. 81 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor | S.R. No. 54 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.C.R. No. 82 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 88 | Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 94 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 100 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 117 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 130 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |
| S.C.R. No. 147 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means | | |

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

“I appreciate the last of the boards and commissions for the Department of Health-attached entities that are on our OD today. Unfortunately, with only seven more session days left to receive advise and consent nominations from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, we have 40 nominees for professional and vocational licensing board that have not come down – 6 on one board, 4 on another; 3 on another, so those boards are critically short of members. I think it would be most unfortunate if those nominations were held over and – because they’re mostly current vacant – and were down to only interim appointments if the names do not come down to the Senate soon. Your committee on CPH and the full Senate need the opportunity to receive the governor’s nominations and thoroughly vet them, and it would be most helpful to do that before conference gets started. Mahalo.”

Senator Kidani announced that Education Week would continue the following day, designated as Early Childhood Day, with visits from representatives from the Hawai‘i Children’s Action Network and the Executive Office on Early Learning to advocate for early learning programs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

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| S.R. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.R. No. 16 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.R. No. 17 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor |
| S.R. No. 34 | Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.R. No. 38 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means |