

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro welcomed representatives from the Ko 'Olina district Cub Scouts Pack 50 and Pack 126 and Girl Scouts Troop 126, who were present in the gallery with chaperones Leslie and Joshua Hernandez, Shane and Tabatha Toyama, and John Mack.

Senator Shimabukuro then recognized a group of students from the Kamehameha Schools Ipuukui 'Ewa program, who were seated in the gallery with instructors Leonani Puailihau and Punahele Kealanahele-Querebin.

Senator Baker welcomed volunteers of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), who were seated in the gallery and were at the State Capitol to raise awareness of colon cancer, as March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month. Senator Baker noted that colon cancer is the third-leading cause of cancer death in the United States, as well as in Hawai'i, with 660 Hawai'i residents diagnosed with colorectal cancer each year, and 240 of them eventually dying of the disease. The advocates' efforts would help progress toward the common goal of eliminating cancer among Hawai'i residents. Senator Baker announced that volunteers would be visiting each office with a board containing 240 blue origami ribbons, signifying the Hawai'i residents that will lose their battle with colorectal cancer, to which the members would add their own ribbon to show solidarity with the cause. Senator Baker then recognized ACS CAN staff member Cory Chun, who was present in the gallery with other volunteers and advocates.

Senator Kim welcomed student council members from Sanford B. Dole Middle School, who were accompanied in the gallery by advisor Grace Domingo, as well as student council members from Kalihi Uka Elementary School, accompanied by advisors Debbie Arakaki, Kristi Hsu, and Inga Park Okuna. Senator Kim noted that the students were participating in the Farrington Complex Leadership Conference, with visits to Honolulu Hale and the State Capitol, as well as participation in a mock hearing in the Capitol Auditorium that afternoon to deliver testimony on House Bill 1172, Relating to Fireworks. Accompanying the students was the group conference coordinator, former State Representative Dennis Arakaki.

The Chair welcomed a group of preschool students, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Green recognized and commended the Aloha United Way and the Institute for Human Services, and presented the following remarks:

"Today, Mr. President, we're going to honor two sectors of our society, our community. As we all know, we're going to talk about education, our education heroes here, in a moment. We also want to thank Senator Kidani for sharing this day with us on the floor. We have two organizations which we're going to give a brief presentation to today.

"Mr. President, homelessness has worsened in our state. It's one of our greatest challenges, as we know. In Hawai'i, we have the highest rate of homelessness per capita in the nation. Many, many of our citizens struggle, so today we're going to recognize

and honor two organizations that have taken up this fight, who have been at the forefront of the battle against homelessness in our state for the past several years. I'd like to first yield the floor to the good senator from 'Ewa Beach for our first introduction."

Senator Espero rose to present the following remarks:

"Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce to you, to my colleagues, and our guests, a nonprofit organization that is well-known for its role in assisting our homeless population: the Institute for Human Services. Here with us, representing the Institute for Human Services, are Connie Mitchell, executive director, and Kimo Carvalho, director of community relations. Let's give them a hand.

"The Institute for Human Services is the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive human services agency focused exclusively on ending and preventing homelessness in Hawai'i. IHS strives to create and offer housing solutions for those in crisis and to nurture homeless people toward greater self-direction and responsibility. IHS provides services to help those who are at risk of becoming homeless, those who are homeless, as well as the chronically homeless population. Services such as case management support and Hele2Work and other numerous programs have helped thousands of people through the years to not only find but maintain housing and jobs. In fiscal year 2016, IHS has helped to house 1,654 homeless individuals and delivered homeless services to over 5,000 people.

"Mr. President and colleagues, today we recognize and honor the Institute for Human Services for its efforts in homeless solutions, and we applaud their continued compassion and spirit of innovation in service to all members of our community to include homeless persons and those who have not been touched by such a loss. Mahalo to the Institute for Human Services for your service to the people of Hawai'i – let's give them another big hand. Thank you very much."

Senator Green rose and stated:

"The second part of our presentation today on behalf of the Senate is for individuals who work at Aloha United Way, so I'd like to ask, at this point, Cindy Adams, Jay King, and Norm Baker – the president, program manager, and COO, respectively – to stand. Members, if we could give them a round of applause? Because we had just a little limited space for so many fantastic people from Hawai'i here today, at this moment I'd also like to recognize in the gallery: Jillian Okamoto from Catholic Charities; Ana Pilon, the housing director of Alternative Structures International; Tehani Diaz from Honolulu Community Action Program; Darrin Sato from Kalihi-Palama Health Center; and Major John Chamness from Salvation Army, all of whom also contribute very greatly to this incredible work.

"Mr. President, as a part of this very brief presentation, I want to do something a little bit untraditional. First, I want to say we're not just recognizing these extraordinary people because of their work at United Way; we're speaking a little bit more specifically to their work that they did for the Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative, the CSHI. We're going to speak to that because they've done so much to prevent homelessness from occurring in our state. First, I'd like to just read a brief letter. This letter came to me; this is about what these good people did:

Dear United Way,

I was working full-time at a minimum-wage job. I was homeless and had been for almost two years. It seemed no matter what I did to move forward and gain affordable housing, it was not working out for me. I had applied for

housing assistance three years prior while I had existing housing, but that came soon to an end. My daughter, who was on the mainland, was coming home in a few months, and I had no home to offer her but a spot on the beach where I slept. Then, one day, a help services worker called me to inform me my turn had come for the housing assistance. The case advocates processed my application, and now I'm spending my sixth month in an apartment and my daughter is happily attending University of Hawai'i. I was at the end of my rope, with failing health and nothing but worries. I wanted to find a way out of my troubles, but I couldn't find a way past it. So what has the United Way's funding done for me and my family, and their work? It has given me a release of the burden of trying to maintain housing I couldn't have afforded alone. It has provided me with a clean, affordable home for myself and my daughter, along with renewed hope in myself and strength to go on trying to move forward in life – it has given me all of that.

With great appreciation and many thanks, sincerely,  
The individual D.I.

“This is the work that these good people have done. They have kept many, many people from becoming homeless. In fiscal year 2014, I would note, the District Court of the First Circuit, which oversees all of O'ahu, was going to preside over 6,968 eviction cases, but the program that you participated in, supported, and tasked these good individuals with providing – they served 1,500 households, 4,600 individuals, all under the CSHI program. Forty-seven percent of those homeless households are families with children; 64 percent were at risk of becoming homeless, as many of our citizens are just two or three months away from becoming homeless. Court evictions dropped by 25 percent on O'ahu alone during this experience. They prevented so many thousands of people from becoming homeless. So, with that, I just want to say: We really can't thank you enough for the work that you've done with your friends over, just across the way. And we just appreciate that you have fought to keep people from becoming homeless and suffering terribly. Thank you for being with us today.”

Senator Kidani recognized and honored distinguished principals, vice principals, and counselors for their commitment and dedication to Hawai'i's students, and presented the following remarks:

“Mr. President and colleagues, thank you for your participation in our Education Week presentations. The career achievements of our teachers and students who have been here this week are – as the President said in his Opening Day remarks – a true inspiration.

“Today's honorees provide leadership on their campuses that also serves to inspire. We recognize their commitment to teacher-teams and to staff who provide a safe and secure learning environment for the students we commit to their care each school day. To begin this morning's introductions, let me call on Senator Gabbard.”

Senator Gabbard rose to present the following remarks:

“Mr. President, colleagues, and guests: Today we honor National Distinguished Principal of the year Bruce Naguwa, who was selected out of seven nominees statewide by the Hawaii Elementary and Middle Schools Administrator's Association. Remarkably, this isn't the first time he's received this honor; in fact, he's the first to be awarded the National Distinguished Principal Award twice. Previously, he received the NDP Award in 2005, when he headed up Kipapa Elementary School in Mililani.

“As principal of Kapolei Middle School, Bruce Naguwa has demonstrated outstanding leadership in advancing the school's performance and raising student achievement. When he arrived

at Kapolei Middle School, it had the second-lowest middle school scores in Hawai'i, with zero growth index points in both reading and math. After implementing a number of new initiatives the following year, Kapolei Middle received a maximum 90 points for growth in math and 64 points in reading, moving from the bottom fifth percentile to the upper twenty-fifth percentile of schools in the state. We commend him for his strong leadership, innovation, and teamwork.

“With a school of 1,400 sixth- to eighth-grade students – yes, folks, 1,400 middle schoolers – transitioning from childhood to adolescence, Principal Naguwa definitely has his hands full. As part of O'ahu's growing second city, Kapolei Middle School is expected to have an enrollment of 1,600 students in the next two years. With such a large campus community, it's not easy to create a sense of unity, but Principal Naguwa continually strives to make a personal connection with the students and teachers under his care. At one point in his life, Principal Naguwa thought he'd pursue a career in business – luckily for us, he didn't. For 25 years, Bruce has served the educational community, including being a principal at several O'ahu schools and a deputy superintendent.

“The Hawai'i State Senate hereby honors and commends Kapolei Middle School principal Bruce Naguwa. We greatly appreciate your lifetime of effort to assure that our students are part of a supportive community, leading them to successful futures. Please give him another hand.”

Senator Galuteria rose to present the following remarks:

“Although he's not here, it gives me great pleasure to recognize and congratulate, nonetheless, Mr. Michael Harano for being selected the 2017 National Distinguished Principal. Now, National Distinguished Principals, colleagues, are selected based on a wide variety of criteria, including leadership skills, student learning, school demographics, professional preparation and education, and recommendations from students, teachers, staff, and DOE leaders. Principal Harano has been a principal at Washington Middle School for 15 years and has been a school administrator for 29. He's received many awards: In 2010, he received the Hawaii Elementary and Middle School Administrator's Association award – the National Distinguished Principal award – and was a nominee in the 2009 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. Washington Middle School's Principal Harano understands the challenges that are unique to middle school students, and he embraces them. His approach to ensuring that the needs of his students are met while also providing additional support and activities has earned him respect by his staff, his students, and the State Senate. Mr. President and colleagues, along with our special guests, please join me in giving Mr. Michael Harano, our principal of the year, a nice round of applause. Mahalo.”

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“Thank you, Mr. President, and on your behalf, it is my honor and privilege to introduce and recognize Ms. Mahina Anguay, principal of Waimea High School and the recipient of the 2016 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. The Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award is presented to a public school principal who exemplifies vision, community service, and entrepreneurship. The awardees are based on five criteria:

- establishing a focus on learning,
- building professional communities that value learning,
- engaging external environments that matter for learning,
- acting strategically, and
- sharing leadership and creating coherence

“Mahina has been a principal at Waimea High School for nearly four years and has developed and improved school programs by implementing the STREAM program on Waimea

High School's campus. The STREAM program is a strategic plan integrating science, technology, resources, engineering, art, humanities, and math into the classroom. Mahina is revered by her students, colleagues, and her community and uses her leadership and vision to provide high-quality learning opportunities for her students. She does this by listening to all of the concerns and supporting programs by engaging the community and enlisting assistance from local businesses. The result is students who are college- and career-ready and who are better able to become responsible, productive members of society.

"Mr. President, on our ESSA visit to Waimea High School last year, I was so touched by Mahina's leadership and love for her students. Her professional work ethics were instilled by her mother and grandmother, who were also teachers at Waimea High School. I believe, Mr. President, she is also your longtime friend and a Waimea High School classmate."

The Chair interjected that Principal Anguay was a classmate of his younger sister.

Senator Kidani continued:

"I would like to recognize in the gallery her family who is here with her: her husband, Leo; daughter Pono Lynn Ho; and her grandchildren Hunter and Hailey Ho, Brooke and Braxton Pililau. Thank you for joining us today. Please join me in recognizing and congratulating the 2016 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award recipient, Ms. Mahina Anguay."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

"We congratulate Greg Nakasone, vice principal of Mililani Middle School, on being named the 2017 Hawaii Outstanding Vice Principal by the National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year award program. Let's give him a round of applause. This honor was created to celebrate assistant principals who are promoting educational excellence for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, who are strengthening their schools, and who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and have set high expectations for school staff and students. Greg Nakasone extends the role of vice principal from daily disciplinarian and school operations to devoting his efforts to the principal's plan and the coordination and expansion of the school's charter counts, service learning, and high-interest programs. The result has been an increase in student achievement scores, a 97 percent attendance rate, truancy below 0.1 percent, and no dropouts for the last five years. Greg's oversight of the high-interest program has significantly contributed to its success, where there are over 25 activities with over 700 students participating in the various after-school activities.

"Vice Principal Nakasone has with him today in the gallery family and supporters, if they could please rise? And, although I'm excited to honor Vice Principal Nakasone, I'm even more excited to introduce his parents: his father, George Nakasone, was my former principal at Wahiawa Elementary – let's give him a round of applause; and his mother was my former teacher at Leilehua High School. Just on a side note, Mr. Nakasone taught me the importance of community service and giving back, and Mrs. Nakasone taught me the importance of civics and responsibility, so you can partly blame them – or give them credit – to me being here. Vice Principal Nakasone's wife, Mischele Nakasone, is here, and she's a current teacher at Waikele Elementary; and his three kids, Rylan, Quinn, and Grant – let's give them a round of applause. And from the school we have Principal Elynn Chung, who we recognized on the floor in 2015 as the State of Hawai'i Middle School Principal of the Year; and Errol Hahn, vice principal at Mililani Middle School. So, with that, we extend our congratulations and

best wishes to Greg Nakasone for continued excellence and success in all future endeavors."

Senator Espero rose to present the following remarks:

"Today, I am honored and it gives me great pride to introduce Ms. Geri Martin, the 2017 Hawai'i Assistant Principal of the Year. Ms. Martin is the vice principal of Ewa Makai Middle School in the dynamic community of 'Ewa Beach. Through her hard work and dedication to her students and school, the National Association of Secondary School Principals has recognized her stellar achievements in educational administration. The program annually recognizes the accomplishments of 53 assistant principals representing the 50 states; Washington, D.C.; the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools. This award recognizes Ms. Martin's excellence in the following categories: personal excellence, collaborative leadership, curriculum, and personalization.

"Vice Principal Martin grew up in Wai'anae and found her calling when she worked as a substitute teacher. At age 32, Ms. Martin went back to earn her teaching degree from the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, College of Education. Her aptitude for leadership and teaching was noticed by her peers and supervisors immediately. In 1997, she was honored with the Sallie Mae award, which is given to the nation's best first-year teachers. Over the years, she has earned a reputation for her outstanding work and efforts. Vice Principal Martin will now be considered for the National Assistant Principal of the Year award. An independent panel of judges will select three finalists, who will be notified later this month. I, along with my colleagues and the entire state, are wishing you the best and know that you are deserving of this national recognition. One more time: Ms. Geri Martin."

Senator Tokuda rose to present the following remarks:

"Good morning, colleagues. I have the pleasure of introducing our 2016 Hawai'i State Counselor of the Year, Ramona Kahawahi. Ramona is a counselor at Kapunahala Elementary School and has been there since 2005. Prior to her work at Kapunahala, she was a counselor at my alma mater, King Intermediate School, and Kapolei Middle School. She holds both a bachelor's degree in family resources from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and a master's degree in psychology and counseling from Chaminade University. Ramona's passion for counseling stems from a desire to maximize the education, academic, career, and social development of all students at Kapunahala Elementary.

"In addition to her responsibilities as a counselor, Ramona serves as an advisor for the school student council, coordinating the STAR assemblies that recognize the school's general learner outcome students, and is the lead counselor for our Castle Complex Leadership Camp at Camp Erdman in Moku'e'ia. I can personally attest to all of her hard work and dedication: My niece Kyliia is a student at Kapunahala, and as I was rushing to take her to school last week – I apologize; she's sometimes late, and it's Aunty's fault – she was going over her notes for the STAR assembly that she was emceeding, and I had to admit, I was very impressed by the detail in which Ramona had all of the notes laid out for the emcees. And Rep. Ito and I go every year and drive out to Camp Erdman and we are always amazed at the hard work and the dedication with which educators like Ramona give their time and their effort toward grooming future leaders within our Castle complex. So mahalo for all that you do. Ramona is also an integral member of Kapunahala's faculty, leading several staff wellness programs on campus, including procuring exercise balls for teachers, planning staff healthy socials, pedometer challenges, and Zumba exercise classes. Maybe she can make some recommendations for the Senate as well; we can try some Zumba challenges here.

“We are truly fortunate to have dedicated counselors like Ramona, whose hard work and enthusiasm for counseling inspires our keiki to reach their fullest potential. So, colleagues, please join me once again in congratulating our 2016 Hawai‘i State Counselor of the Year, Ramona Kahawii. We do have some, I believe, supporters of Ramona in the gallery: We have Judy Wong, Kapunahala SASA; we have Ayada Bonilla, behavioral health specialist as well; Konnie McKeague, one of our counselors; and Amanda Affonso, a kindergarten teacher – no easy job. Thank you, colleagues.”

Senator Galuteria rose to present the following remarks:

“Washington Middle is in the house and we’re doubling down with Washington today, a great school in urban Honolulu. It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President, to recognize another outstanding educator from Washington Middle School: Kristin Silva has been selected as the Secondary School Counselor of the Year by the Hawaii School Counselor Association. Now, the School Counselor of the Year program recognizes individuals who have helped students and advocated on their behalf in school and in life. She is a National Board Certified counselor and has been at Washington Middle for 16 years. Kristin’s teaching and counselor experience began as a counseling practicum student at Lanikai Elementary School. She then became a counseling intern at Waimanalo Intermediate School, working with students in grades seven and eight – oh, good luck with that one. She has a wealth of experience on both the local and national level, much too numerous to recognize, but, believe me, the list is long. She’s received numerous awards, including the National Board Certified School Counselor in 2010 and the Girl Scout Troop 48 cookie manager and co-leader, 2012 – I like the Samoas that they sold me the other day; thank you for that – and also a part of the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawai‘i volunteer cohort. Colleagues, please join me in congratulating Kristin Silva; thank you so much.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Today has been designated Early Childhood Day. Activities for the day, including a rally earlier this morning, have been coordinated by Deborah Zysman, executive director of the Hawaii Children’s Action Network, and Lauren Moriguchi, director of the Executive Office on Early Learning.

“At various times during the day, representatives from early childhood advocacy groups have been or will be calling at your offices. I was informed earlier that people from 17 groups are here – some are in the gallery. Everyone here for Early Childhood Day, please stand to be acknowledged. Thank you so much for the work you do on behalf of our keiki.”

Senator Kidani then commended and congratulated Lynn K. Cabato for her lifelong service to Hawai‘i’s keiki, and presented the following remarks:

“Finally, Mr. President, in keeping with the early childhood theme, last but not least, it is my honor to recognize the next guest in the chamber with us today. She is someone who has dedicated more than 40 years to doing what’s best for literally thousands of our keiki in vulnerable communities. Those 40-plus years began in 1976, when she was hired as a social service aide by the Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) Head Start. Lynn Cabato, will you please stand and be recognized?”

“From the time she started for HCAP Head Start, Lynn pursued the many opportunities for professional development available to her, always seeking the most challenging positions to enhance her knowledge and skills. As a Head Start teacher, program manager, and assistant director, she gained experience in program development and fiscal management and learned the best practices in collaboration and networking. Lynn became Head Start director in 2005, accepting the position as fulfillment

of her passionate and life-long commitment to HCAP and Hawaii Head Start’s philosophy and mission: Enriching the Lives of Children; Engaging Families; Strengthening Communities.

“While Lynn may never fully know all of the wonderful ways in which she has enriched the lives of thousands of youngsters and their families, her wisdom and good counsel will be missed by her Head Start ‘ohana and the network of child centers island-wide. Lynn will retire as Head Start director at the end of the week – just two days from now – after a remarkable and selfless career. Congratulations, Lynn; may you enjoy many years of retirement in good health among your family and friends. Thank you; mahalo, Lynn.

“Mr. President, I would note that I first came to know her when I served on the HCAP board many years ago, but she is also a long-time neighbor in Mililani, and I thank her for being here and thank her for all her good work for HCAP.”

At 12:15 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 7 and 648 to 667) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated March 21, 2017, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2017-19 Executive Budget Request, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 648, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua‘i Subarea, the nomination of TITO VILLANUEVA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 649, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of CARL BERGQUIST, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 650, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 651, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, the nomination of DON D. PEDRO, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 652, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, the nomination of DONALD WOOD, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 653, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of ERIKA VARGAS, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 654, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of ERIKA VARGAS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 655, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of HILARY OKUMURA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 656, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of JONATHAN MONTALBO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 657, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of KEVIN BARDSLEY-MARCIAL, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 658, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of KIMBERLY ARAKAKI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 659, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of MILES TAKAAZE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of WILLIAM BAILEY, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of JAMES GOMES, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of KEITH DOWNING, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 663, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of SAMUEL GON III, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 664, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of SAMUEL GON III, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 665, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of SHELLEY PE'A, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 666, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of STACY CLAYTON, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 667, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2017, the Governor withdrew the nomination of JOANNE KEALOHA to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 560, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 667, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 560 was returned.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951) recommending that H.B. No. 783, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 783, 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 Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952) recommending that H.B. No. 606, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 606, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Nishihara and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953) recommending that H.B. No. 1418, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Nishihara and Kim, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954) recommending that H.B. No. 637, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 637, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955) recommending that H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956) recommending that H.B. No. 1135, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 1135, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957) recommending that H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, 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. 1246, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959) recommending that H.B. No. 144, 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. 144, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960) recommending that H.B. No. 168, 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. 168, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961) recommending that H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962) recommending that H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963) recommending that H.B. No. 1420, 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. 1420, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964) recommending that H.B. No. 918, 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. 918, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 S.C.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966) recommending that H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2 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. 1326, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967) recommending that H.B. No. 1327,

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. 1327, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968) recommending that H.B. No. 595, 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. 595, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969) recommending that H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970) recommending that H.B. No. 1351, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1351, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Baker, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971) recommending that H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, 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. 1410, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973) recommending that H.B. No. 50, H.D. 3, 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. 50, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," 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. 974) recommending that H.B. No. 232, 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. 232, H.D. 2, 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. 975) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, 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. 1114, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," 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. 976) recommending that H.B. No. 1182, 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. 1182, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977) recommending that H.B. No. 1475, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," 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. 978) recommending that H.B. No. 74, 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. 74, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 24, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979) recommending that H.B. No. 281, 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. 281, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 24, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 1181, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981) recommending that H.B. No. 1381, 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. 1381, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982) recommending that H.B. No. 680, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 680, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983) recommending that H.B. No. 113, 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. 113, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984)

recommending that H.B. No. 997, 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. 997, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, 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. 1152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986) recommending that H.B. No. 1305, 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. 1305, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987) recommending that H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988) recommending that H.B. No. 591, 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. 591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989) recommending that H.B. No. 629, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and 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. 629, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990) recommending that H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991) recommending that H.B. No. 1378, 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. 1378, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads, Kaehe, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992) recommending that S.R. No. 6, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992 and S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was deferred until Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Senators Rhoads, Kaehe, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993 and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was deferred until Thursday, March 23, 2017.

#### 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. 1322, H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means

##### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:  
S.C.R. No. 174 Committee on Ways and Means

##### RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:  
S.R. No. 88 Committee on Ways and Means

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

"I rise on a point of personal privilege just to remind our friends on the fifth floor that there are only six more session days to receive governor's messages containing nominees to some very important boards and commissions, particularly the licensing boards for the DCCA. Thank you."

Senator Nishihara, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1129, H.D. 1.

Senator Nishihara noted:

"The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to develop policy and procedures to govern the processing of requests from deputy sheriffs performing special duty and to establish a compensation schedule for law enforcement services provided by deputy sheriffs performing special duty. Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs believes the content of this bill to merit further discussion between the Legislature and all concerned parties. Thank you."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Nishihara then announced that the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 1129, H.D. 1 on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 1:15 p.m. in Conference Room 229.

Senator Kidani announced that Education Week would continue the following day, with an interactive map display by the Hawai'i Geographic Alliance and presentations by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education on teacher education efforts in Conference Rooms 224 and 225.

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, on today's OD, there was House Bill 997, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1, of which the companion Senate bill, Senate Bill 1254, was referred to GVO/TRE. This bill was not referred to me, even though it deals with procurement, even though the Senate companion was sent and referred to GVO. And I appealed it to your office and, as of today, I've never heard what happened to that appeal. Obviously, I didn't get it, because I never heard from your office, and this measure was heard and put on the agenda. I just want to go on record to make that note. Thank you."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2017.