

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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

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

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

At this time, Senator Ihara welcomed a group of fifth-grade students from Saint Louis School, who were present in the gallery with teachers Brittany Souza and Brigitte Bolos, and chaperones Mr. Madrid, Mrs. Milford, Mrs. Manipon, Mrs. Hsiung, and Mr. Smith.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized a group of sixth-grade students from Abundant Life School in Wahiawā, who were seated in the gallery with their teacher, Krista Wasson.

Senator Gabbard introduced friends from his previous work in American Samoa: Bill Saleebey, a noted author and public speaker from southern California, and Dan Lyman from Pūpūkea. The visitors were accompanied in the gallery by Senator Gabbard's wife of 48 years, Carol.

Senator Baker noted it was the American Diabetes Association's 29th Annual Alert Day, the fourth Tuesday in March each year, with a theme of "Take A Minute," to remind the public to take a minute for the diabetes risk test. Senator Baker shared that in Hawai'i, 150,000 people have diabetes and 442,000 people have pre-diabetes, and that detecting pre-diabetes helps to encourage individuals to incorporate the necessary lifestyle changes that will ultimately lower risk and delay the onset of diabetes. Senator Baker then introduced American Diabetes Association Hawaii Community Leadership Board members Gino Soquena and Wendy Loh, and American Diabetes Association Hawai'i office staff member Lawrence Duenas, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Galuteria recognized Dante Carpenter, former State Senator and former Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 679 to 700) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 679, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER BAKER, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 680, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of JOY SHIMABUKU, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nomination of DENNIS NAGATA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, the nomination of RUSSELL CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2021, was

referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of JULIETTE TULANG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 684, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of WAYNE KANEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 685, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of ANTONETTE TORRES, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 686, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of DANIEL RICK, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 687, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 688, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, the nomination of DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 689, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of DARRYL KOMO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 690, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of CARLETON WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 691, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of BRENT KAKESAKO, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 692, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nomination of BRENT KAKESAKO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 693, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of JACQUELINE HOOVER, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 694, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of CHRISTINE GAYAGAS, term to expire

June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 695, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of STEWART BURLEY, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 696, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of REID NOGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 697, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, the nomination of RAYNALD BÉDARD, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 698, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, the nomination of KENNETH BUGADO, JR., term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 699, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission, the nomination of ELIZABETH CHAR, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 700, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission, the nomination of ALAN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 375) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 375, informing the Senate that on March 24, 2017, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 73, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 279, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, H.B. No. 279, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

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

"As grateful as all of our Senate committees are that we are continuing to receive governor's messages with nominations to very important boards and commissions, I would note that there are only three more days left to receive governor's messages with those nominations. There are still many outstanding vacancies for many of the professional and vocational licensing boards that really do an important, critical job. All of our boards and commissions deserve to be fully constituted with qualified individuals. Hopefully, our friends on the fifth floor will be getting more of those down before Friday. Mahalo."

Senator Kidani rose to request that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair so ordered (by reference only).

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 the following measures: S.C.R. No. 63, S.R. No. 21, S.C.R. No. 73, and S.R. No. 28.

Senator Nishihara noted:

"S.C.R. 63 requests the Office of Aerospace Development to facilitate the formation of a Multinational Lunar Architecture Alliance to guide the development and implementation of a prototype lunar base on the island of Hawai'i, and S.C.R. 73 requests the Office of Aerospace Development to establish the Multinational Lunar Architecture Alliance. Both of these were not able to be heard in the required time, so we're requesting the waiver."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Nishihara then announced that the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology would be holding a joint public hearing on the measures on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 414.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2017.