THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:35 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-Eighth Day.

Senator Gabbard honored and commended Dr. Harry Ako, and presented the following remarks:

"First, an announcement: If you'll notice, I have my hemp shirt on – for those of you who wore your hemp shirt, blouse, socks, underwear, or whatever, you have won a prize. After the first harvest of Hawai'i hemp, in the not-too-distant future, you'll receive a one-way ticket on the city bus to Senate District 20, where you'll be wined and dined on Hawaiian hemp wine, smoked hemp ale from the Maui Brewing Company, hemp tofu soufflé, hemp heart risotto, and hemp mango cheesecake.

"Colleagues and guests, you have heard me on many occasions talk about hemp, a wonderful miracle crop that's got thousands of uses: food, clothing, medicine, cosmetics, biofuel, animal feed, and an eco-friendly building material called 'hempcrete' – which I forgot in my office. It can even clean the soil through a process known as phytoremediation. As Ziggy Marley, son of world-famous reggae legend Bob Marley, has said, 'I want people to get over the stigma about hemp. These seeds can't make you high, but they will make you feel good.' And I say amen to that, brah. And if you'll pardon my enthusiasm, hemp hemp hooray!

"In 2015, the Hemp Industries Association estimated the retail value of all hemp products sold in the U.S. at \$620 million, but all that profit is now going to countries like China and Canada because of our ridiculous, archaic federal laws banning its use, except under certain conditions. And, as an aside, I am still lobbying a certain congresswoman who's working hard to make some changes at the federal level; I think I still have some leverage with her. But before I go on, a brief history of hemp in Hawai'i: Locally, in 1999, Act 305 was enacted in Hawai'i, establishing a privately funded hemp research project that lasted three years. It was a small plot in Wahiawa; the results found that the Chinese variety of hemp seed were best for Hawai'i. Governor Cayetano proclaimed December 14, 1999, as Industrial Hemp Day of Hawai'i. You'll like this, as legislators: Since 1999, there have been 32 bills and 13 resolutions introduced in the Legislature related to hemp. Yes, that's right: 45 pieces of legislation. In 2014, I introduced S.B. 2175, which was signed into law as Act 56, authorizing UH's CTAHR to establish a two-year hemp study. And, finally, 17 years later in 2016, S.B. 2659, Act 228, passed, establishing a five-year industrial hemp pilot program under the Department of Ag to allow the cultivation of industrial hemp for agricultural and academic research, which includes the commercial sale of hemp for marketing and industry development.

"So today is a special day because we're honoring our very own local team who led the 2015 industrial hemp research project that put hemp back on the map here in Hawai'i nei. First, we have Dr. Harry Ako, who was the principal investigator; and his associates are Melody Heidel, Alan Yoshimoto, and Shauna McHugh. Please give them all a hand. Dr. Harry Ako is the ideal visionary to be Hawai'i's hemp hero. He was at UH as an assistant associate and full professor in the biochemistry and molecular biosciences and bioengineering departments from 1976 to 2015. His efforts brought in grant

funds in excess of \$2 million for research projects important to Hawai'i's agriculture and aquaculture. Dr. Ako has authored 57 peer-reviewed books and articles and has been responsible for teaching hundreds of students to love biochemistry.

"As I mentioned, Act 56 of 2014 authorized UH's CTAHR to establish a two-year hemp study. The study wasn't all smooth sailing: Because of the nightmare dealing with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, it actually took 11 months to get the seed here. Nevertheless, on April 10, 2015, a few Senate and House members joined Dr. Harry Ako and his team for the hemp seed planting at the test plot in Waimanalo. It was very nice; there was an official Hawaiian blessing; the kahu was there, and all good vibes. A few months later, on July 23rd, I was invited to participate in the harvest, and, I must admit, I was a bit apprehensive, wondering how tall these plants could be after a few months - three, maybe four, feet tall? When I arrived, I was shocked and surprised to see Dr. Ako standing beside hemp plants that were over 10 feet tall. Yes, from seed to 10 feet tall in 16 weeks. Here's my visual aid: Here's one of those from that harvest [holds up hemp stalk]. And there was Dr. Ako, dwarfed by these huge hemp plants, blowing in the wind, pointing at them, exclaiming, 'Senator, look! From seed with no fertilizers, no pesticides; we just watered them.' In December 2015, CTAHR's hemp research report was presented to the Legislature concluding that 'hemp seed production may be a lucrative activity for farmers. There is significant potential for a successful hemp agricultural industry in Hawai'i based on the preliminary findings of the 2015 industrial hemp research project.' Now, colleagues, given that this was a research study by academics, they, of course, had to be a little conservative in their assessment.

"You might be wondering, well, where do things stand now? After session today, at 1:15 in Room 224, Dr. Ako will be kicking off an info briefing on his research. We'll hear about the current status of the state industrial hemp pilot project and the potential for hemp development in Hawai'i. We'll also have presentations from the Department of Ag and the Maui Hemp Institute for Research & Innovation. You might recall it was the Maui Hemp Institute who awarded me the prestigious and highly coveted 2016 Honorary Hempster of the Year award, which is prominently displayed in my office. And to give you a teaser for this afternoon's info briefing, the RFP for the seed development went out earlier this month, and the Department of Ag is on track to complete the admin rules by July of this year. But the big question on everyone's mind is, when can we actually start growing it? Well, I invite you to come to Room 224 at 1:15 to find out the answer to that question.

"I was told that the Hawai'i Farmers Union surveyed its members and over 100 farmers said that they are ready to put hemp seed into the ground. So, as the Ag and Environment committee chair, I want Hawai'i nei to become the hemp seed capital of the world. My vision is to see farmers growing hemp in Hawai'i as a cottage industry and the unique branding that comes with that. And I have inside my hemp briefcase right here a few of those products: Here we have hemp oil, hemp protein, hemp seed, toasted hemp seeds, hemp granola, ready-to-eat hemp seeds. Now, the problem is, these aren't made here in Hawai'i. These should have the Hawaiian label, you know? The label with the hula girl, right, and the guy strumming his 'ukulele? That's what we need to be doing here in Hawai'i.

"So, I know some of you are entrepreneurial types. I've already spoken with a couple of you, and you're doing some research and thinking about jumping in on this cutting-edge hemp industry. My advice is don't dilly-dally. My understanding is that the DCCA has over 100 trade names that

are already registered. Some of these are: The Bomb Hemp Wear, Hemp Hawaii, Hawaiian Hemp Cafe, Hemp Is Aloha, The Hempisphere, Holy Hemp Ministry, and – my all-time favorite – Hemp Hemp Hooray LLC.

"So none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of Dr. Ako and his team. Dr. Ako, we are indebted to you for showing your lifetime of expertise and mana'o. Mahalo nui loa for confirming that industrial hemp is viable and valuable for a sustainable Hawai'i. So, please, another round of applause for Dr. Ako and Melody, Alan, and Shauna. And, finally, also in the gallery, we have with us today supporters of Dr. Ako and his hemp research team: executive director of the Hawai'i Dispensary Alliance, Chris Garth; and also journalist Hans Kern. Aloha! Welcome. And I also notice longtime hemp advocate Representative Cynthia Thielen. Nice to see you, Cynthia. Mahalo."

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 701 to 742) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 701, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of MARK PRESCOTT, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 702, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, the nomination of JODI YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 703, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of THOMAS GORAK, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 704, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of KENNETH VANDENBUSSCHE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 705, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of KERRI OKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Gov. Msg. No. 706, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of MARY JO KEEFE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of LAURIE LEE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of ALETA KLEIN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nomination of KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of RICHARD SUZUKI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, the nomination of ROBERT YUMOL, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 713, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of DAN HIROTA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 714, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, & Landscape Architects, the nomination of ROBERT EGGLESTON, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 715, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of KEN OTA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 716, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nomination of ROBB SHIBAYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 717, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, the nomination of NORINE HAYES, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 718, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves Systems Commission, the nomination of GLENN BAUER, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 719, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System, the nomination of SCOTT ROWLAND, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 720, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of KENNETH ROBBINS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 721, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the

nomination of PAULA YOSHIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 722, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of ALLEN HIXON, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 723, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, the nomination of JIN CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 724, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, the nomination of MARI UEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, the nomination of MARI UEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 726, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, the nomination of EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, the nomination of MAUREEN RAWLINS, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the nomination of KARIANE PARK-TOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board, the nomination of TRACEY IDICA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board, the nomination of JONATHAN KISSIDA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of TAMMY MURRAY, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of SHELDON LEHMAN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 733, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management, the nomination of WILLIAM ANONSEN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 734, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, the nomination of BRIDGET KOMINE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of DEBORAH KOBAYAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of SCOTT NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of CHRISTINA PASCUA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of DIANE TERADA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 739, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, the nomination of CHRISTINA TYDEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 740, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2017, the Governor withdrew the nomination of ANN ZANE to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, under Gov. Msg. No. 583, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 740, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 583 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 741, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2017, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MICHAEL MARES to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, under Gov. Msg. No. 584, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 741, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 584 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 742, informing the Senate that on March 24, 2017, the Governor withdrew the nomination of MILES TAKAAZE to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 659, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 742, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 659 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 322 to 332) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Education dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Educational Facilities Repair Maintenance Account pursuant to Section 36-35, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Education dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the School Physical Operations and Maintenance Account pursuant to Section 36-36(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Education dated February 2, 2017, transmitting its Report Relating to Energy pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Office of the Auditor dated March 7, 2017, transmitting the Financial and Program Audit of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, June 30, 2016 (Report No. 17-02) pursuant to Section 342G-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Planning dated March 8, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii State Housing Functional Plan pursuant to Section 226-56(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the University of Hawai'i System dated March 8, 2017, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Education dated February 1, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands pursuant to Section 302A-1151.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Education dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the Report Relating to Restraint and Seclusion pursuant to Section 302A-1141.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Education dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the Report Relating to Vocational Education Programs in High School pursuant to H.C.R. No. 103 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the University of Hawai'i System dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the University of Hawai'i System dated March 15, 2017, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 376 to 378) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 376, informing the Senate that on March 28, 2017, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 74, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and H.B. No. 281, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 377, returning S.B. No. 335, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 335, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," was deferred until Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Hse. Com. No. 378, returning S.B. No. 488, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 488, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," was deferred until Thursday, March 30, 2017.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," 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. 1164) recommending that S.C.R. No. 90, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT'S ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURE," 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. 1165) recommending that S.C.R. No. 151, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF VERTICAL FARMING OPERATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1166), recommending that S.C.R. No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TANK SYSTEMS THAT CONFORM WITH RECENT REVISIONS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIELD-CONSTRUCTED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

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. 1167), recommending that S.R. No. 86 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 86, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TANK SYSTEMS THAT CONFORM WITH RECENT REVISIONS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIELD-CONSTRUCTED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," 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. 1168), recommending that S.R. No. 72, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF VERTICAL FARMING OPERATIONS," 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. 1169), recommending that S.R. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ECONOMIC. ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF USING MEDICAID FUNDS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT FOR HOMELESSNESS," 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. 1171) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 79, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," 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. 1172) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172 and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER"," was deferred until Thursday, March 30, 2017.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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:

Labor and the Committee on Commerce,

Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 163 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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

"You know, it's so unfortunate that our friends on the fifth floor have not seen fit to send down all of the requisite nominations for our very important boards and commissions, particularly licensing boards. We have several licensing boards that are very close to not having quorum, if anybody gets sick, and if quorum can't be achieved, then licensees and consumers could be harmed. That's scary!

"The Administration has had plenty of time to find nominees. The vacancies didn't occur overnight. I know they've gotten recommendations from the departments and yet, they still haven't sent them down. We're running out of time to hold confirmation hearings, and that just means that the Administration will be sending us folks after we go home for interim appointments that may or may not be qualified. I wish our dear friends on the fifth floor would send us down those nominations by the deadline this 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).

The Chair made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions that need to move laterally to the final committee is 8:00 p.m. this evening."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:56 a.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173), recommending that S.C.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE," 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. 1174) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A

LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE GREATER RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII," 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. 1175) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII," 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. 1176) recommending that S.C.R. No. 109, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS," 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. 1177) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE **EMPLOYMENT** UNDERMINE PROTECTIONS, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-CONTRACTORS FEDERAL FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179), recommending that S.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY OF THE NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS HIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS, AND STATISTICS OF TEACHERS AT DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THEIR FORMER TEACHING POSITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181), recommending that S.R. No. 80, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY OF THE NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS HIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS, AND STATISTICS OF TEACHERS AT DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THEIR FORMER TEACHING POSITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182), recommending that S.C.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PERPUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183), recommending that S.C.R. No. 91 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ADOPT THE PITCH SMART GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PITCHERS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184), recommending that S.C.R. No. 137 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185), recommending that S.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186), recommending that S.C.R. No. 140 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187), recommending that S.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188), recommending that S.C.R. No. 167 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189), recommending that S.R. No. 81 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 81, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL

PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190), recommending that S.C.R. No. 168 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191), recommending that S.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 82, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192), recommending that S.C.R. No. 171 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193), recommending that S.R. No. 85 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES," 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. 1194) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195), recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196), recommending that S.R. No. 63 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197), recommending that S.C.R. No. 143 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198), recommending that S.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Nishihara, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE

FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Nishihara, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200), recommending that S.R. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202), recommending that S.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Kahele, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203), recommending that S.C.R. No. 138 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME

CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Kahele, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204), recommending that S.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senators Kidani and Kahele, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205), recommending that S.C.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINES TO PREVENT IT," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Green and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206), recommending that S.C.R. No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HOMELESSNESS TO BE A MEDICAL CONDITION IN THE STATE FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND RECOGNIZING THAT HOUSING INSTABILITY IS A MAJOR HEALTH FACTOR THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECTS HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS' HEALTH AND WELL-BEING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207), recommending that S.C.R. No. 85 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208), recommending that S.R. No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," 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. 1209), recommending that S.C.R. No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," 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. 1210), recommending that S.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," 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. 1211), recommending that S.C.R. No. 72 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," 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. 1212), recommending that S.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," 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. 1213), recommending that S.C.R. No. 93 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," 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. 1214), recommending that S.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Green, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215), recommending that S.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH PLANS TO GATHER DATA REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLICLY FUNDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS," 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. 1216) recommending that S.C.R. No. 155, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE SURCHARGE PROGRAM TO FUND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE STATE," 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. 1217) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219), recommending that S.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Baker, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND IDENTIFY A MANAGER TO SERVE AS THE WELLNESS LEADER," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim, Nishihara, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222), recommending that S.R. No. 42 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 42, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO UPDATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS THAT ARE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE FEDERAL STANDARDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016, OR JANUARY 1, 2017, WHICHEVER ARE MORE STRINGENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim, Nishihara, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223), recommending that S.C.R. No. 98 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO UPDATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS THAT ARE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE FEDERAL STANDARDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016, OR JANUARY 1, 2017, WHICHEVER ARE MORE STRINGENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kahele, Taniguchi, and Wakai, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kahele, Taniguchi, and Wakai, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225), recommending that S.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINESHAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.C.R. No. 175, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 175, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TOWARD INCREASING ITS ONLINE ACCREDITED

COURSES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kahele and Gabbard, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.C.R. No. 160, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'1 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECONSIDER THE STATEMENTS OF POLICY REFLECTED IN THE DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER GEN 17-02 ISSUED ON MARCH 16, 2017, AND REINSTATE PREVIOUS GUIDANCE THAT PROHIBITED STUDENT LOAN GUARANTY AGENCIES FROM IMPOSING COLLECTION FEES ON BORROWERS IN DEFAULT WHO PROMPTLY ENTER REHABILITATION AGREEMENTS," 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. 1229) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," 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. 1230) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SHERIFF TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COMBATING THE ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE," 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. 1231), recommending that S.R. No. 54,

as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SHERIFF TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COMBATING THE ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE," 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. 1232), recommending that S.C.R. No. 54 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO PROVIDE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION VETERANS EQUAL QUALITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AS VETERANS IN UNITED STATES TERRITORIES," 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. 1233), recommending that S.R. No. 16 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO PROVIDE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION VETERANS EQUALITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AS VETERANS IN UNITED STATES TERRITORIES," 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. 1234), recommending that S.C.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME A STREET AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR," 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. 1235), recommending that S.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME A STREET AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR," 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. 1236), recommending that S.C.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," 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. 1237), recommending that S.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," 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. 1238) recommending that S.C.R. No. 82, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO H.C.R. NO. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS, STAFFING, RESOURCES, CURRICULUM, AND LEVELS OF STAFF PARTICIPATION AT THE CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMY," 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. 1239), recommending that S.C.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND VARIOUS STATE AND COUNTY LEADERS TO FIRMLY UPHOLD BOTH THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAWAII TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF

IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES," 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. 1240), recommending that S.C.R. No. 117 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senators Nishihara and Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241), recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER PROVIDING INCENTIVES, SUCH AS WAIVING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY COSTS AND PERMITTING FEES, FOR DEVELOPERS TO DEVELOP HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Rhoads, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242), recommending that S.C.R. No. 102 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Nishihara and Rhoads, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243), recommending that S.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," 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. 1244) recommending that S.C.R.

No. 169, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM, ALSO IDENTIFY IN ITS FINAL REPORT SITES FOR A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT ARE TEN ACRES OR LESS IN SIZE," 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. 1245), recommending that S.R. No. 83, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM, ALSO IDENTIFY IN ITS FINAL REPORT SITES FOR A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT ARE TEN ACRES OR LESS IN SIZE," 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. 1246), recommending that S.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," 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. 1247) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING 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 HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249), recommending that S.R. No. 21, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 21, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING 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 HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250), recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT AN INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251), recommending that S.C.R. No. 106 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252), recommending that S.C.R. No. 45 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253), recommending that S.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Rhoads, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254), recommending that S.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Rhoads, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255), recommending that S.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Inouye, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256), recommending that S.C.R. No. 121 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Kahele, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB MEDIA/FILM STUDIO COMPLEX AND TO RELOCATE THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO TO THE COMPLEX AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO APPROVE A CERTAIN TRANSFER OF LAND," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Kahele, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258), recommending that S.R. No. 84, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB MEDIA/FILM STUDIO COMPLEX AND TO RELOCATE THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO TO THE COMPLEX AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO APPROVE A CERTAIN TRANSFER OF LAND," 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. 1259) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," 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. 1260) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOLULU, OAHU, MAUNALUA, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SURGE BREAK BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND. AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE **IMPROVEMENTS** CONSTRUCTED EXISTING THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 30, 2017.