

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 20, 2017

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

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-First Day.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed a group of fifth-grade students from Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao Public Charter School in Nānākuli, who were present in the gallery with kumu Kapua Belay, Kalei Sagapolutele, Joanna Hirota, Cheryl Koki, and Victoria Stiles.

Senator Gabbard noted that it was Clean Energy Day at the State Capitol, hosted by Blue Planet Foundation, and that 624 students from public and private schools across O'ahu were in attendance to support clean energy goals. Senator Gabbard then recognized 308 fourth- through eleventh-grade students from Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei, who were present in the gallery with teachers Hazel Tagtac, Lisa Uesugi, Hope Addison, Terry Fuller, Sabine Yamamura, Tommy Reyes-Huynh, Warren Andrade, Laura Guzman, Andrew Marchetto-Ryan, Kendall Tacon, Penny Holmes, Cassie Rooney, Steve Cleveland, Katie Ricca, Erica Austin, Greg Terhune, Alyssa Kuffel, Megan Demesillo, and Martha Patricia.

Senator Dela Cruz welcomed a group of students from Major Sheldon Wheeler Middle School, who were seated in the gallery with teacher Sulva Dow.

Senator Tokuda recognized a group of 59 students from Le Jardin Academy, who were accompanied in the gallery by teacher Christina Hoe.

Senator Tokuda also acknowledged the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

Senator Thielen welcomed students from Lanikai Public Charter School, her alma mater, who were seated in the gallery with their teacher, Lorna Gomes.

Senator Chang recognized 11 students from the School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability in Kaimukī, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Galuteria introduced Dr. Insup Lee, Il Yeon Park, Sang-Min Lee, and Joon Lee, guests from South Korea who were visiting Los Angeles and Honolulu, who were present in the gallery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664), recommending that H.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 English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN ITS DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GWEN KELIHOOMALU to the State Rehabilitation Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 789.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 and Gov. Msg. No. 789 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RONA FUKUMOTO to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 748.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 and Gov. Msg. No. 748 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

JOAN LEWIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 558; and

LIANN EBESUGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 559.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 558 and 559 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

CRAIG DE COSTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 623; and

STANTON OSHIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 624.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 623 and 624 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on the Status of Women of the following:

MARILYN LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 790; and

JUDY KERN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 791.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 790 and 791 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

KARIANE PARK-TOYAMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 728;

TRACEY IDICA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 729; and

JONATHAN KISSIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 728, 729, and 730 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Education Commission of the States of the following:

ALAN OSHIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746; and

JOAN HUSTED, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 747.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 746 and 747 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

BRIAN DE LIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 772;

BRIAN DE LIMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773;

KENNETH UEMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774;

CHRISTINE NAMAU'U, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 775;

NOLAN KAWANO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 776; and

NOLAN KAWANO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 777.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, and 777 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

TAMMY MURRAY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 731;

CYNTHIA REZENTES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 825;

REGINALD HASEGAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 826; and

JASON MISAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 827.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 731, 825, 826, and 827 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDMUND HYUN as Chairperson of the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 537.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 and Gov. Msg. No. 537 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that the Senate

advise and consent to the nomination of NATHAN FOO as Compact Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 760.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675 and Gov. Msg. No. 760 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS DUNN to the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Adults, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 758.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676 and Gov. Msg. No. 758 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS DUNN to the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 759.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 and Gov. Msg. No. 759 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANDRA EASTLACK to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 761.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 and Gov. Msg. No. 761 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee of the following:

MICHAEL JACOBS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 536;

DONALD STRANEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 620;

DONALD STRANEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 621;

JACQUELINE HOOVER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 693;

CHRISTINE GAYAGAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 694;

STEWART BURLEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 695;

REID NOGUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 696; and

RAYNALD BEDARD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 697.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 536, 620, 621, 693, 694, 695, 696, and 697 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LUKE FLYNN to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 622.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 and Gov. Msg. No. 622 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRIDGET KOMINE to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 734.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 and Gov. Msg. No. 734 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management of the following:

SHELDON LEHMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732; and

WILLIAM ANONSEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 733.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 732 and 733 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FITUINA TUA to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 538.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 and Gov. Msg. No. 538 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

JON MATSUO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 802; and

DAVID MATSUURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 804.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 802 and 804 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Advisory Board of the following:

MARI UEHARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 724;

MARI UEHARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 725;

EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 726; and

MAUREEN RAWLINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 727.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 724, 725, 726, and 727 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM SOUZA to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 754.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 and Gov. Msg. No. 754 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

GLENN BAUER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 718; and

SCOTT ROWLAND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 719.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 718 and 719 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WENDY WILTSE to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 668.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 and Gov. Msg. No. 668 was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 and H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 and H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," was deferred until Friday, April 21, 2017.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE 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.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 (Gov. Msg. No. 783):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RACHEL JAMES to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 763, 764, 765, and 766):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 763);

ANN CHUNG, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 764);

CRAIG NAKANISHI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 765); and

MARK TSUDA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 766),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 735, 736, 737, 738, and 739):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

DEBORAH KOBAYAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 735);

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 736);

CHRISTINA PASCUA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 737);

DIANE TERADA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 738); and

CHRISTINA TYDEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 739),

seconded by Senator Chang.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 767 and 768):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

SANDRA KLUTKE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 767); and

DOUGLAS SCHENK, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 768),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 810, 811, and 812):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Agriculture of the following:

VINCENT MINA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 810);

RANDOLPH CABRAL, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 811); and

GLENN HONG, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 812),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 689 and 690):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

DARRYL KOMO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 689); and

CARLETON WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 690),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 699 and 700):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission of the following:

ELIZABETH CHAR, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 699); and

ALAN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 700),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 701 and 702):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

MARK PRESCOTT, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 701); and

JODI YAMAMI, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 702),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 704 and 706):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

KENNETH VANDENBUSSCHE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 704); and

MARY JO KEEFE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 706),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

CODY BONILLA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 585);

ERIC ISHIDA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 586);

GERALD WRIGHT, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 587);

JOSEPH HEW, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 588);

KARLSON PUNG, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 589); and

MICHAEL HAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 590),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BEATRICE MARTINEZ to the State Council on Mental Health, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 (Gov. Msg. No. 640):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY to the Health Planning Council, Windward O‘ahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 and 642):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, West O‘ahu Subarea of the following:

FREDERICK SHAW, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 641); and

ANDREW ANCHETA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 642),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 (Gov. Msg. No. 643):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN HAGAN to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 644, 645, 646, and 647):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

BRYANT YABUI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 644);

SUMMER KOZAI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 645);

PHYLLIS MEIGHEN, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 646); and

ROSANNA DANIEL-KANETAKE, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 647),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 649, 653, and 654):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai‘i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances of the following:

CARL BERGQUIST, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 649);

ERIKA VARGAS, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 653); and

ERIKA VARGAS, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 654),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 650 and 660):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 650); and

WILLIAM BAILEY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 660),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 and 681):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

JOY SHIMABUKU, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 680); and

DENNIS NAGATA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 681),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 (Gov. Msg. No. 682):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RUSSELL CHUNG to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to

vote in support of these nominees in these Governor's Messages. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, and 688):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation of the following:

JULIETTE TULANG, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 683);

WAYNE KANEMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 684);

ANTONETTE TORRES, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 685);

DANIEL RICK, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 686);

DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 687); and

DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 688),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor's Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai'i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor's Messages. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 707 and 708):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

LAURIE LEE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 707); and

ALETA KLEIN, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 708),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor's Messages for various nominees to our boards and

commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 (Gov. Msg. No. 709):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor's Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 (Gov. Msg. No. 710):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor's Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 711, 712, 713, 714 and 715):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

RICHARD SUZUKI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 711);

ROBERT YUMOL, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 712);

DAN HIROTA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 713);

ROBERT EGGLESTON, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 714); and

KEN OTA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 715),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 (Gov. Msg. No. 716):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBB SHIBAYAMA to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 (Gov. Msg. No. 755):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANKLIN DAO to the Hawai’i Medical

Board, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 (Gov. Msg. No. 756):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORNA HU to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 (Gov. Msg. No. 769):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL HIRAKI to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 (Gov. Msg. No. 771):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STUART LAU to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 (Gov. Msg. No. 784):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT WONG to the Cable Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 797 and 798):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

DAREK SATO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 797); and

DAREK SATO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 798),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 799 and 800):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

RONALD KURODA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 799); and

RALPH YAWATA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 800),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“And, also, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report Nos. 1628 through 1641 and 1653 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages. These nominees are to various boards and commissions, councils, doing important work for Hawai‘i and the Department of Health and the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I encourage all my colleagues to vote in support of these nominees in these Governor’s Messages. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 805, 806, 807, and 808):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

KENNETH SHIMIZU, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 805);

ANACLETO ALCANTRA, JR., term to expire June 30, 2019 (name amended to ANACLETO ALCANTARA, JR., by Gov. Msg. No. 835) (Gov. Msg. No. 806);

NATHAN KONISHI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 807); and

NICHOLAS TEVES, JR., term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 808),

seconded by Senator Nishihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1627, 1641 through 1652, and 1654 and the accompanying Governor’s Messages for various nominees to our boards and commissions that are attached to DCCA. All of these individuals are outstanding members of our community and will be serving us through their participation on these boards and commissions either as licensees or public members, and I ask all of my colleagues to advise and consent to their nominations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 (Gov. Msg. No. 504):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAUREL JOHNSTON as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, term to expire December 3, 2018, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I have some comments in strong support of this Governor’s Message that I would like to have inserted into the Journal, but just briefly: I think Laurel is no unfamiliar face to this body, having served us very well in this chamber, so, obviously, it is with great honor and pleasure that I stand before you to speak in strong support of her nomination as deputy director for the Department of Budget and Finance. She is going to be a trusted source for us to work with this administration on some of the toughest issues that we face – someone we can trust as we consider the fiscal struggles and challenges of our state, but also someone that we know will be able to also make sure that we can grow our economy as well. I think this administration has made a very wise choice in appointing her. I know we miss her in the governor’s office, but she is still able to maintain all the relationships that she has with us here in the Senate, even the House, and carrying it with her into the executive branch.

“So, it is with great honor and pleasure that I ask you to join us as we confirm her to this tough job that she has accepted, but she is doing such an amazing job as well in her current capacity. So, thank you again, and additional remarks I will be inserting into the Journal as well.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Tokuda’s additional remarks read as follows:

“I am in strong support of the nomination of Laurel Johnston as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance. With over 20 years of public service, Ms. Johnston has experience working with large, complex budgetary and fiscal systems. She previously served as Assistant Superintendent in the Planning, Budget and Resource Development Office at the Department of Education, and was the Director of the Budget Office for the University of Hawai‘i System. Ms. Johnston most recently served as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of the Governor, a role in which she displayed a strong work ethic and sound judgement.

“Ms. Johnston would bring to the job a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will serve the State well in creating a fiscally responsible and prudent budget. I believe she possesses the necessary administrative ability, integrity, and honesty to

succeed as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, and I remain in strong support of her nomination.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Tokuda introduced Laurel Johnston, newly confirmed deputy director of the Department of Budget and Finance, who was seated in the gallery.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 (Gov. Msg. No. 505):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAMIEN ELEFANTE as Deputy Director of the Department of Taxation, term to expire December 3, 2018, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Tokuda rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I also have some additional remarks I’d like to have inserted in the Journal in strong support of this governor’s nominee for the deputy director of Department of Taxation as well that I’d like to have put in, but just briefly: Damien is definitely a very strong candidate who has come to work very closely with our Ways and Means committee. It is no small task to be charged with making sure that our revenue collections are strong, and we know that it has been a very difficult task indeed, but he has definitely risen to the challenge. Every day that he comes by, he assures us that it is his job to make sure that the relationship he builds with us is one of trust. He works very hard with his team to make sure that every dollar that is owed to the state he will collect, and we know that he takes the challenges before him extremely seriously, so that Laurel has money to be able to pay for the programs and services we need – we know he is out there, hunting every day for those tax dollars that our children here in the gallery deserve.

“So, the two nominees that we have before us, while it may be deputy director positions, they are very, very strong candidates who are serving our state and this administration very well, which is why I’m extremely proud to be recommending them for advise and consent. And they, I can tell you, are working very closely with your Ways and Means committee to be sure that the budgets we put forward, the bills we put forward, have the good information and data that is required to make our decisions. So it’s with great honor and it’s a privilege to recommend for this body’s consideration the nomination of Damien Elefante. Thank you very much.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Tokuda’s additional remarks read as follows:

“I am in strong support of the nomination of Damien Elefante as Deputy Director of the Department of Taxation. Mr. Elefante’s extensive knowledge of our State’s tax laws are an invaluable asset in allowing him to successfully serve the taxpayers of Hawai‘i. He has previously served as the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Department of Taxation. There he developed a deep understanding of the Department’s operations having provided legal advice and litigated cases regarding issues such as the management of taxes, bankruptcy, collections, refunds, and foreclosures. Mr. Elefante most recently served as the Compliance Coordinator at the Department of Taxation. During that time, he worked successfully with the department’s auditors to facilitate the auditing process and was responsible for reviewing compliance reports from all branches. I believe Mr. Elefante’s professionalism, thoughtfulness, and dedication to public

service make him an excellent candidate for the Deputy Director of Taxation, and I am in strong support of his nomination.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Tokuda introduced Damien Elefante, newly confirmed deputy director of the Department of Taxation, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Sarah; Maria Zielinski, director of the Department of Taxation; and other supporters from the Department of Taxation.

At 11:48 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621 (H.C.R. No. 197):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 (H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND,” was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

H.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.C.R. No. 158	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

At this time, 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:

H.C.R. No. 55;
H.C.R. No. 133;
H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1;
H.C.R. No. 157, H.D. 1; and
H.C.R. No. 158.

Senator Nishihara noted:

“These HCRs are important for the public safety to improve our prison system. They were not able to be considered earlier.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Nishihara then announced that the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs would be holding a public hearing on the measures the following morning at 8:00 a.m. in Conference Room 312.

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 89.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“Given that we need to have a hearing on this measure – this economic development HCR – and given the tight schedule in the next week, we’d like to put this on our upcoming agenda.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a public hearing on H.C.R. No. 89 the following morning at 9:35 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Gabbard introduced Vincent Mina, newly confirmed member of the Board of Agriculture, who was seated in the gallery, noting that he also serves as president of Farmers Union United. Senator Gabbard commented that Vincent and one of the two other newly confirmed Board of Agriculture members, Randy Cabral, a lifelong farmer and president of the Farm Bureau, would represent farmers well as leaders of the two primary farmer membership organizations in the state. Senator Gabbard then stated that the other board member who had just been confirmed, Glenn Hong, is a current board member who brings a unique knowledge of how shipping costs impact the ag community from his role as president of Young Brothers.

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Mr. President, earlier this month I was invited to Military Appreciation Night at Kaleiopu’u Elementary School in Village Park. Kaleiopu’u is home campus to 896 students, and about 8 percent of them – 72 students – are dependents of military families. The school is one of 45 campuses in our public school system on O’ahu, Kaua’i and Hawai’i Island that are designated ‘military impact schools’; all together, they enroll about 14,000 military dependent students.

“The DOE has an excellent and very active military liaison office that coordinates among these schools to take advantage of federal programs available to assist through the Military Interstate Children’s Compact and the Joint Venture Education Forum.

“Their goal, of course, is to support military families with children in our schools and communities, to make sure they experience our islands’ cultural diversity and the aloha spirit. At the same time, *our* youngsters benefit by learning from classmates from different backgrounds, even though they may be in our schools just two or three years before their families move on.

“The Department of Defense invests heavily in services for dependents. You will recall that just last week, the DoD announced that \$70 million is being allocated to make substantial improvements at Solomon Elementary School at Schofield Barracks. That follows similar upgrades at Daniel K. Inouye Elementary – also at Schofield – just a few years ago. Both schools are run by the Hawai’i DOE.

“The month of April has been set aside nationwide as the Month of the Military Child to recognize and be sensitive to the

special challenges dependents and their families face with frequent relocations; acclimating to new schools and classmates; and parents absent for overseas duty, training missions, or other assignments.

“As part of the awareness month, this Friday – tomorrow, April 21 – has been designated Purple UP! Day. Purple is the color you get when you mix together Army green, Marine red and Navy-Air Force and Coast Guard blue – the official colors of the military services.

“I would like you all to consider wearing something purple tomorrow to join in this awareness program. To help you along the way, we have assembled and distributed these purple lapel ribbons – they should be on your desks – that you can pin to your blouse or jacket to join in this salute.

“Mahalo for your participation, and mahalo to our military families, who contribute so much to our communities.”

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

“I want to note with sadness the recent passing of Moanike‘ala Akaka. Moani was a former OHA trustee and Hawaiian activist, a friend of Puna and Hilo, and an ally and a friend of mine. She was outspoken, bold, sometimes controversial, and always courageous. Her strong, clear voice will be missed. I do not ask for a moment of silence but rather that we celebrate her colorful and meaningful life. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The Chair then stated:

“I didn’t read yesterday’s *Star-Advertiser* until after lunch yesterday, but if you look at Lee Cataluna’s column, she talks about Ric Cox, who lived on Kaua‘i for a short six years. He decided to get involved through the Rotary and – with Rotary support for education, teachers, and students on the island of Kaua‘i – created Aloha Angels. In three short years, he raised over a million dollars and invested tremendously in our young people and, suddenly, unexpectedly, passed away last week Thursday. Lee Cataluna wrote a very fitting tribute to someone who has contributed so much to Kaua‘i and Hawai‘i in the short time that he was here.”

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 609 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 609, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chang, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Espero, Harimoto, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 930 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 930, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Riviere, Thielen, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Keith-Agaran, Harimoto, co-chairs; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2017.