

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 29, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Sixth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502 to 506) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 502, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Administrator of the State Procurement Office, the nomination of SARAH-JANE ALLEN, term to expire October 3, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 503, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, the nomination of RYKER WADA, term to expire at noon on December 3, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 504, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Transportation, the nomination of JADE BUTAY, term to expire at noon on December 3, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Energy.

Gov. Msg. No. 505, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, the nomination of ROY CATALANI, term to expire at noon on December 3, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Energy.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Taxation, the nomination of LINDA CHU TAKAYAMA, term to expire at noon on December 3, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 20) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 20 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE STATE-OWNED LAND AND ESTABLISH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD A RACE TRACK FACILITY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Rhoads, Riviere, Taniguchi, Galuteria, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

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| S.B. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.B. No. 461 | Committee on Judiciary |
| S.B. No. 570 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 744 | Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2059 | Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health |
| S.B. No. 2085 | Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2183 | Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health |
| S.B. No. 2212 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2220 | Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| S.B. No. 2223 | Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2252 | Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2294 | Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2363 | Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2399 | Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2413 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health |
| S.B. No. 2439 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2459 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.B. No. 2466 | Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health |

- S.B. No. 2476 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2480 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2482 Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2519 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2525 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2564 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2574 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2644 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 2646 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 2650 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2660 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2689 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2690 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2693 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2752 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2763 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2772 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2776 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2797 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 2846 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2848 Committee on Water and Land
- S.B. No. 2897 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 3078 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 3087 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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

“I’d just like to, on behalf of the State of Hawai‘i, congratulate Hawai‘i’s own Bruno Mars. If you watched the Grammys yesterday, he won at least three: Best Album, Best Entertainer, and, I believe, Best Record. But what this clearly shows is how important it is for us lawmakers to fund arts and music in our schools. Our students are talented; they can compete with anybody in the nation and the world, and Bruno Mars has shown what our students and youth are capable of on the world stage, so congratulations to Bruno Mars. I’ll see if we can get a certificate for him here in the Senate. Thank you.”

The Chair commented:

“Senator Taniguchi, were you mentioning that he’s a Roosevelt High School alumnus?”

Senator Taniguchi replied:

“Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have that for the record.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2018.