

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 1, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:35 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 Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Galuteria recognized the Honorable John Waihee III, former Governor of the State of Hawai'i, who was present in the gallery with his visiting relatives, the Cox family – Bob, Sammy, Margaret, Rachel, Megan, and Charlie.

Senator Taniguchi welcomed a group of students from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Social Work.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 24 to 26) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 24 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 19 AS HAWAII CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Tokuda, Inouye.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 25 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Baker, Espero, Harimoto, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Chang, Dela Cruz, English, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Kim, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 26 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL CELLULAR PHONES TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS WITHOUT AN OPTION TO OPT OUT OF RECEIVING EMERGENCY ALERT MESSAGES AND WITHOUT ANY ADDED COSTS TO SERVICE PLANS."

Offered by: Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz, Inouye, Ruderman.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001) recommending that S.B. No. 2517, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

No. 2517, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and 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. 2002) recommending that S.B. No. 2125, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER," passed Second Reading and 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. 2003) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and 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. 2004) recommending that S.B. No. 2562 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2562, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and 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. 2005) recommending that S.B. No. 2556 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and 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. 2006) recommending that S.B. No. 2434 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC," passed Second Reading and 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. 2007) recommending that S.B. No. 2073 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2073, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and 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. 2008) recommending that S.B. No. 2074 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT,” passed Second Reading and 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. 2009) recommending that S.B. No. 2116 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2116, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,” passed Second Reading and was referred 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:

- S.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 1011 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2016 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2380 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor
- S.B. No. 2388 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 2475 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 2652 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.B. No. 2963 Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology

At this time, Senator Baker announced that Wear Red for Women Day would take place the following day, and encouraged the members to wear red to raise awareness of women’s heart health.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 2, 2018.