

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:34 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 Sixteenth Day.

At this time, Senator Chang welcomed a group of seventh-through eleventh-grade students from Pui Tak Canossian College in Aberdeen, Hong Kong, who were visiting Hawai'i to explore higher education opportunities in the state, and who were seated in the gallery with teacher Yo-Yo Wong and principal Susanna Wong.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 561 and 562) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 561, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of CLIFFORD KAPONO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 562, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of CLIFFORD KAPONO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gabbard and Rhoads, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 2084 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2084, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Kahele, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 2069 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2069, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 'ULU,'" passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai, Kidani, and Kahele, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 2523 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai, Rhoads, and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2446, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 3038, 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 joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3038, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and 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. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2594, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 2421, 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. 2421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and 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. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 2951 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2257 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. 2257, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 3092 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 3107 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. 3107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS," passed Second Reading and 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. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, 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. 2773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS," passed Second Reading and 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. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 2188, 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. 2188, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and 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. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, 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. 2056, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2897, 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. 2897, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXHIBITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2205 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. 2205, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.B. No. 2173 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2173, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2196 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and 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. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 2343, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 2303 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. 2303, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 2089 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. 2089, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 2302 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. 2302, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 3028 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. 3028, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263) recommending that S.B. No. 2097 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2097, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2663, 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. 2663, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 2662, 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. 2662, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2050, 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. 2050, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2875, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2539, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2539, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2793, 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. 2793, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POVERTY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2788, 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. 2788, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH ANALYTICS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Nishihara, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 2006, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.B. No. 2006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Nishihara, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 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 S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2650, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 2772, 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. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and 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. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 2054 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 2959 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, 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. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and 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. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 2796, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 2665 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. 2665, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, 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. 3070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, 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. 2226, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, 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. 2070, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, 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. 2051, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, 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. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, 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. 2781, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME CHECK-OFF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2372, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR SCHEDULING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that S.B. No. 2204 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. 2204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that S.B. No. 2896 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. 2896, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2380:

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 2380, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 937:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 937, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PREMIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Wakai, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2751.

Senator Wakai noted:

"This is a fantastic bill; you might actually say it's out of this world. It allows the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, or PISCES, to be removed out from underneath OAD and directly attach it to DBEDT."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Wakai announced that the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology would be holding a joint public hearing on S.B. No. 2751 on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 1:20 p.m. in Conference Room 414.

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Labor, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2369, Proposed S.D. 1.

Senator Tokuda noted:

"As a result of information that has come out of recent hearings and a constantly shifting federal landscape, we felt it important to post and hear this measure."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda announced that the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary would be holding a joint public hearing on S.B. No. 2369, Proposed S.D. 1, on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 229.

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2939.

Senator Baker noted:

"This measure would establish some performance incentives and metrics for our electric utilities, and although the request to hear the bill came in late, I think it is a concept that is worth a hearing so we can get it in before lateral. Thank you."

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Baker announced that the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health would be holding a public hearing on S.B. No. 2939 on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 229.

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

“As we mark one month past since our notorious false alarm on January 13, I want to remind my colleagues that even though the alarm has been turned off, the danger remains. Much has been said and bills proposed to better handle the next alarm; this is understandable and well-intentioned. But, in fact, survival of the next nuclear war is largely a fiction. Any country which launches a nuclear attack is not practicing sanity, but that country knows, tactically, that it has only one chance to launch and the world will end very, very soon. That country won’t be sending a measured single weapon; it will unleash its full force at once as its only hope of survival. Considering missile defense systems and assured retaliation, such a state will launch dozens of missiles, and the response will be measured by the sanity and self-control of the leader of the attacked country. God help us if our current leader is still in office. Depending on the size and where they explode, between 10 to 100 nuclear bombs are enough to make our planet unlivable regardless of where those bombs fall. At least aboveground, the atmosphere will be deadly poisonous for years. And, of course, if we are ground zero, no building, law, or preparation will provide meaningful shelter. The only action that will help us survive a nuclear war is preventing it. I urge my colleagues to realize this. Our future and the lives of our children depend on **preventing** a nuclear war, not preparing for one. Mahalo.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2018.