

NINETEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 15, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Espero welcomed a group of sixth-grade students from Holomua Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with teacher Patrick De Vega and parent chaperone Ani Plunkett.

Senator Tokuda, on behalf of Senate President Kouchi, recognized and honored Mike Niethammer for his exemplary business achievements and dedicated service to the community, and presented the following remarks:

"Good morning, colleagues. This morning, I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Mike Niethammer, Hawai'i's 2018 Dealer of the Year. Mike Niethammer began his career in the real estate industry and used the experiences and skills developed in that industry to become remarkably successful in the automobile industry. He worked his way up from manning the sales floor to owning and operating several thriving dealerships. Mike is the owner of King Windward Nissan in Kāne'ohe, Infiniti of Honolulu, and King Auto Center in Līhu'e. He has also developed a stellar reputation as a community-minded person who contributes his time and resources to many charities and organizations, including Friends of Waikiki Aquarium, Kaua'i Hospice, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation, the Hawaii Foodbank, and Assistance Dogs of Hawaii. Mike's accomplishments have earned him numerous distinctions and awards, including being named Hawai'i's 2018 Dealer of the Year and being nominated for the 2018 Time national Dealer of the Year. It's with this in mind that we have the distinct pleasure of welcoming Mr. Mike Niethammer to the Hawai'i State Senate for this distinguished recognition, and we congratulate him for all of his accomplishments and for all the contributions he makes to our community statewide, on all of our islands."

Senator Espero recognized Rey Gaulty, former State Senator and former Circuit Court Judge, who was present in the gallery.

At 11:42 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 563 to 565) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 563, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, the nomination of WESLEY MACHIDA, term to expire January 1, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 564, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Compact Administrator for the State Council for the Interstate Juvenile Supervision, the nomination of NATHAN FOO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 565, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Compact Administrator for the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, the nomination of DWIGHT SAKAI, term to expire February 12, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 30) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 30 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Chang, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 14) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

S.R. No. 14 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Inouye, Kahele, Kidani, Chang, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Rhoads and Tokuda, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2347) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2348) recommending that S.B. No. 2566 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2566, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Kahele, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2349) recommending that S.B. No. 2970, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2970, 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 Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2350) recommending that S.B. No. 2952 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2952, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2351) recommending that S.B. No. 2782 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Shimabukuro and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2352) recommending that S.B. No. 2581 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2581, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2353) recommending that S.B. No. 2580 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro, Tokuda, and Nishihara, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2354) recommending that S.B. No. 2134, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," 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. 2355) recommending that S.B. No. 2291 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

No. 2291, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE," 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. 2356) recommending that S.B. No. 2357 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2357, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," 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. 2357) recommending that S.B. No. 2360 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2360, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," 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. 2358) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," 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. 2359) recommending that S.B. No. 2610 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2610, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," 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. 2360) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," 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. 2361) recommending that S.B. No. 3023, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE," 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. 2362) recommending that S.B. No. 3044, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Gabbard, Rhoads, and Kahele, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2363) recommending that S.B. No. 2078 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2078, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2364) recommending that S.B. No. 2953, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Inouye and Tokuda, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2365) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS," 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. 2366) recommending that S.B. No. 2447, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS," 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. 2367) recommending that S.B. No. 2149, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2149, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2368) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Gabbard and Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senators Gabbard and Kidani, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2370) recommending that S.B. No. 2928, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," 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. 2371) recommending that S.B. No. 2763, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Gabbard, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2372) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," 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. 2373) recommending that S.B. No. 2680, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2680, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," 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. 2374) recommending that S.B. No. 2997 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2375) recommending that S.B. No. 2576, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2576, 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.

Senators Baker and Kahele, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2376) recommending that S.B. No. 2049 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2049, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER RESEARCH," 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. 2377) recommending that S.B. No. 2092 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2378) recommending that S.B. No. 2047, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara, Rhoads, and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2379) recommending that S.B. No. 2947, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rhoads and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2380) recommending that S.B. No. 2866 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Rhoads and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2381) recommending that S.B. No. 2077, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2382) recommending that S.B. No. 3105, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Baker, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2383) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Kidani, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2384) recommending that S.B. No. 2278, 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 Galuteria and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2385) recommending that S.B. No. 2003, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386) recommending that S.B. No. 2712, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2712, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2387) recommending that S.B. No. 2823, 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 Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2388) recommending that H.B. No. 2600 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2389) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LINDA CHU TAKAYAMA as Director of the Department of Taxation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 506.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2389 and Gov. Msg. No. 506 was deferred until Friday, February 16, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2390) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAUREL A. JOHNSTON as Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 536.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2390 and Gov. Msg. No. 536 was deferred until Friday, February 16, 2018.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Ihara).

At this time, the Chair announced that Curt Stedron from the National Conference of State Legislatures would be conducting a leadership training session for legislators from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, and encouraged the members to attend.

The Chair then announced:

"The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills that need to pass Second Reading and move laterally to the final Senate committee is 7:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2018.