

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 14, 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 with the exception of Senators Harimoto and Kidani who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Emily Sampson, Talya Randall, and Camila Nutt, members of his session staff who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Nishihara congratulated the Pearl City High School Band on receiving the National Band Association's Blue Ribbon Award, and presented the following remarks:

"At this time, I'm happy to represent the fourth-happiest city in the nation: Pearl City. And we have some of those members who live in that district. Mr. President and colleagues, the Pearl City High School Band is an example of an exceptional and special group of students willing to share the music and spirit of our islands with audiences and other students around the world. Pearl City High School was one of the two western states honored by the National Band Association with the Blue Ribbon Award, one of the highest caliber of bands that performed in various venues under the direction of Mr. Chad Kamei. They performed at Troy University, Alabama, in 2013; the 2011 London New Year's Day Parade in London, England; the 2009 Hamamatsu Festival in Hamamatsu, Japan; and at the 2007 Beijing International Olympic Youth Festival and Parade held in Beijing, China, as a pre-Olympic celebration.

"Pearl City High School is one of two schools selected for the award for the Western Division. The band consists of 230 students under the direction of Mr. Chadwick Kamei, who explained that the program application examined its concert band, while others such as marching and jazz band, solo performances, and ensembles were also taken into consideration. The school was required to submit recordings of performances from the past several years in activities students take part in in and outside of the school and much more.

"The Senate recognizes and congratulates the band members and their parents and, most importantly, the band director, Chadwick Kamei, for their hard work and commitment in striving to make the best music possible. Special thanks go to the band members' parents, educators, and business sponsors for their support. So, again, I congratulate Pearl City High School Band for receiving an exceptional and prestigious award: the National Band Association's Blue Ribbon Award.

"At this time, Mr. President and colleagues, I'm happy to introduce you to these honored guests; sitting on the floor with us are Mr. Joseph Halfmann, principal of Pearl City High School; Mr. Chadwick Kamei, director of bands; Mr. Christopher Otsuka, the band director; and three of the band students who are here – Xandra Morataya, a junior; Lauren Nakamine, a senior; Kolby Odo, a sophomore. Can we give them a round of applause? Thank you. In the gallery today, also supporting them, we have band members and also some parents, who helped bring them here. We have Jarek Agcaoili, Kari-Ann Akasaki, Dylan Aoki, Ashlyn Au Hoy, Erin Enriquez, Taryn Hashiro, Saane Head, Karissa Higuchi, Brayden Jones, Catherine Maniscalco, Michelle Miyazaki, Jacob Momohara, Alyssa Monzon, Makayla Morinaga, Noah Myers, Kayla Odo, Alyssa Oshiro, Kiyone Oshiro, Reyn Shioji, Cacie Sonomura, Abigail Suzuki, Anna Ruth Tanaka, Max Uyehara, Kerilyn

Yoshimura; and their chaperones Layden Akasaki, Ryan Hashimoto, Joy Morisawa-Au Hoy, and Mark Uehara. So, again, thank you all."

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.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2941) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, H.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 H.B. No. 1941, H.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. 2942) recommending that H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, 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. 2943) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, 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 Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2944) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS," 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. 2945) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2105, H.D. 1, 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. 2946) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," 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. 2947) recommending that H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY
REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Thursday, March 8, 2018; and Friday, March 9, 2018:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 64 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 65 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 66 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 68 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 69 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 70 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 71 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 72 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 73 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 74 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

- S.C.R. No. 75 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 76 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 77 Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 78 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 79 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 80 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 81 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 82 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 83 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 84 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 85 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 86 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 87 Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
- S.C.R. No. 88 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 89 Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 90 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 91 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Energy
- S.C.R. No. 92 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 93 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 94 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education
- S.C.R. No. 95 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.C.R. No. 96 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 97	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.R. No. 46	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 47	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.C.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 48	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 100	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 49	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 50	Committee on Transportation and Energy, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 102	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 51	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.R. No. 52	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Thursday, March 8, 2018; and Friday, March 9, 2018:

S.R. No.: Referred to:

S.R. No. 33	Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 34	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 35	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 36	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 38	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 39	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor
S.R. No. 40	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 41	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 42	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 43	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 44	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 45	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 53	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 54	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 55	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.R. No. 56	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 57	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 58	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 59	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 60	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 61	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2018.