

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, March 27, 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 Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani congratulated Melveen Ku'uleipuanani Leed on receiving a lifetime achievement award from the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association, and presented the following remarks:

"Colleagues, it is my distinct honor to introduce our guest this morning, the legendary Melveen Leed. Perhaps I should say that she needs no introduction – first, because she has already been introduced. But, second, because she is one of those people who, when you say 'Melveen,' her name is instantly recognizable. Melveen received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association at a banquet at the Convention Center on Saturday night. She is only the second recipient from Hawai'i in the organization's 90-year history of service in the Pacific.

"It's not the first time our guest has been recognized for her life's work: In 2005, the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts presented their award to her. It was just one of many times the academy has honored her – she's received nearly a dozen Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards and was named Female Vocalist of the Year in five different years. She has recorded 28 albums in 18 different languages and, last year, she was inducted into the prestigious Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame.

"Melveen's talents have taken her around the world – Las Vegas and other U.S. venues, including the Grand Ole Opry; Russia; Europe; Hong Kong; Japan; and many more – and her versatility has shown as she expanded her repertoire to include country, gospel, Latin, pop, reggae, folk, blues, and jazz, but never straying too far from her Hawaiian music roots. Along the way, she scored roles in the original *Hawaii Five-O*, became an entertainment entrepreneur with the formation of Melco Hawaii in 1985, and took up jewelry design. And you might be interested to know that her current business card says: Melveen Leed, Vocalist, Sketch Artist. She has done it all. Mr. President and colleagues, it is an honor to welcome Melveen Leed to the Capitol as an artist in the truest sense of the word. Mahalo, Melveen, for your many years of pure and joyful celebration of our islands.

"Mr. President, several guests are in the gallery this morning to join in this event: Melveen's husband, Mike Reyes; Melveen's daughter, Kaula Sempio; her cousin Leilani; another Mililani resident, Kumu Hula Iwalani Tseu; vocalist and staffer in the House of Representatives, Ms. Marlene Sai; and my guest, Dr. Belinda Aquino – she got to know Melveen recently and wrote a wonderful article about her in a recent issue of the *Filipino Chronicle*. Also with us this morning are friends Wendy Low and Mary Keegan, president of the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association – it was her organization that honored Melveen at the Convention Center this past Saturday night; also from the association, Daniel Sataraka. And I'm sorry if I missed any of the other guests, but thank you all for joining us to honor Melveen. Mahalo."

Senator Kim rose and stated:

"We all know what a wonderful, gifted artist Melveen is, but there are some things that I don't know that everybody knows

about her, and I just wanted to highlight that. When she entertained, she would call the hospital and find a terminal patient, and she would actually call that patient when she had her show, and then she would go and visit. I mean, this just shows the kind of caring and personal touch that Melveen believes in and that she reaches beyond to help people, and that just shows her heart, and I think that's something that I want everybody to know about. Also, that she has a prayer rock garden, and she has names of people on the rocks that she prays for on a regular basis. And I think that is just so, so special of you, Melveen, to take the time from your busy schedule to share all of your talents with everyone, so we thank you for all that you've done for the people of Hawai'i. Mahalo."

Senator Galuteria rose and stated:

"I ask that you instruct the Clerk to enter the remarks of the genteladies from Mililani and Kalihi into the Journal as if they were my own." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.) "And I'd like to add just two more words of affection – what's missing here is actually what we call you: Da Tita. So if we could please put that in the Journal where appropriate. Mahalo, Tita! Good to see you! Thank you, Mr. President."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 673 to 683) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 673, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of WILLIAM LYDGATE, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 674, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of WILLIAM LYDGATE, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 675, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, the nomination of MARY ALBITZ, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 676, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHARLEEN CROZIER, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 677, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of KELVIN KOHATSU, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 678, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nomination of KELVIN KOHATSU, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 679, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination

of STEPHANIE BATH, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 680, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of JULIE YATOGO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of RON IWAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of BRIAN FUJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of BENEDICT LEE, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 386 and 387) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 386, returning S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 23, 2018, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.C.R. No. 37, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 23, 2018, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE "CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY" LEGISLATION," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3214 and S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONVENE AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY REVIEW TASK FORCE," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3215 and S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RECENT

CHANGES TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3216 and S.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3217 and S.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW PROCEDURES RELATING TO AQUACULTURE IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218) recommending that S.C.R. No. 68 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3218 and S.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE REVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT RULES, TITLE 11, CHAPTER 200, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219) recommending that S.R. No. 28 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3219 and S.R. No. 28, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW PROCEDURES RELATING TO AQUACULTURE IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3220 and S.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE STATE OF HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE IN HONOR OF THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF OUR NATION'S UNIFORMED ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO WERE WOUNDED OR KILLED WHILE PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3221) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3222) recommending that S.R. No. 9, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.R. No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL," 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. 3223) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 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.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO START A FARM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM," 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. 3224) recommending that S.R. No. 30 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.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO START A FARM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM," 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. 3225) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140 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.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO STRENGTHEN ITS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BY REPOSITIONING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHES FROM OAHU TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," 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. 3226) recommending that S.R. No. 90 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.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO STRENGTHEN ITS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BY REPOSITIONING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHES FROM OAHU TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," 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. 3227) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE THE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3228) recommending that S.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT SUPPLEMENTAL RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 514B-6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO ENSURE THE CONFORMANCE OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES TO THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF COUNTY ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3229) recommending that S.C.R. No. 66, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WARNING SYSTEM FOR MILITARY-RELATED EMERGENCIES AFFECTING THE STATE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND BE THE SOLE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING PUBLIC ALERTS OR WARNINGS RELATING TO MILITARY MATTERS AFFECTING THE STATE," 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. 3230) recommending that S.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, 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.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WARNING SYSTEM FOR MILITARY-RELATED EMERGENCIES AFFECTING THE STATE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND BE THE SOLE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING PUBLIC ALERTS OR WARNINGS RELATING TO MILITARY MATTERS AFFECTING THE STATE," 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. 3231) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52 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.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO INCLUDE IN ITS LIST OF FIRST RESPONDERS A NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS CONTRACTED TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND ICE TO CITIZENS DURING A NATURAL DISASTER," 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. 3232) recommending that S.R. No. 23 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.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO INCLUDE IN ITS LIST OF FIRST RESPONDERS A NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS CONTRACTED TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND ICE TO CITIZENS DURING A NATURAL DISASTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 (Gov. Msg. No. 563):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3211 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WESLEY MACHIDA to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, term to expire January 1, 2019, seconded by Senator English.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3212 (S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MAUNA KEA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3213 (S.R. No. 14):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW," was adopted.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII GENERAL EXCISE TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1876, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, H.B. No. 1876, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

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| H.B. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| H.B. No. 2073 H.D. 1, S.D. 1 | Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Ways and Means |

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

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| S.C.R. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.C.R. No. 91 | Committee on Transportation and Energy |
| S.C.R. No. 161 | Committee on Ways and Means |
| S.C.R. No. 186 | Committee on Transportation and Energy |

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

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| S.R. No.: | Re-referred to: |
| S.R. No. 98 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

- S.R. No. 120 Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 135 Committee on Transportation and Energy
S.R. No. 143 Committee on Transportation and Energy

WAIVERS OF REFERRAL

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested that the referrals of the following measures to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived:

- H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

“House Bill 1911 is intended to protect vulnerable adults by authorizing the Department of Health to inspect, certify, and license home care facilities and to investigate unlicensed home care facilities by establishing penalties for violations of licensing requirements, appropriating funds for the Department of Health to implement and maintain an online forum to facilitate placement and referrals to the individuals to state-licensed care facilities, and requires the Department of Health to convene a working group to provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of the online forum.

“House Bill 2145 facilitates synchronization of prescription medication dispensing for Hawai'i patients and will encourage better medication adherence and lead to improved health outcomes for patients.”

The Chair granted the waivers.

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Senator Baker reminded the members that the Women's Legislative Caucus would be accepting Easter basket donations until the end of the week, and encouraged the members' participation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018.