

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, April 2, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Harimoto who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Galuteria introduced James Thomas Lee Labrie, who was present in the gallery with his foster mom, Eulalia Paz.

Senator Ihara welcomed a group of fourth-grade students from Ala Wai Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with teacher Lori Kwee, skills trainer Marie Pagaragan, and parent chaperone Ricardo DeLacayo.

Senator Green recognized the following representatives from Hawaii Building Future Champions, a nonprofit organization that provides a football program for high-risk youth: chief executive officer and commissioner Pastor T; coach Pule Toloumu; coach Alefosio Iu; student athletes Melmolina Adtrik Piamon, Royce Wilms, Talitonu Alauni, Freddie Gregorio, Tony Matautia Jr., Mauga Tauiliili; board secretary Camille Rockett; Jay King; Clayton Tom; and board director and assistant commissioner Pastor Ava.

Senator Tokuda honored various Oroku Aza restaurant owners, and presented the following remarks:

“Good morning, colleagues. For almost a century, the honorees on the floor and in the gallery have been bringing Hawai'i's people together around food. They have been the go-to places to meet and eat, the comfort food all of our families have craved, the supermarkets that fill our refrigerators. But what most may not realize is that to understand how they came to be, you also have to know where they all came from. You know that saying, ‘It takes a village’? Well, the Uchinanchu who opened these establishments emigrated from Oroku, Okinawa. This project began when Columbia Inn closed in 2000 (my husband and I still crave a chopped steak, and we can hear the sizzling platter and smell it and definitely want one right now, I can tell you that much), and Gene Kaneshiro and Howard Takara, along with his daughter Holly, who was then the president of our Oroku Azajin Club, spearheaded the Hawaii Okinawan Restaurant Project. It has since documented the story of how Ushi Takara, who started American Café in 1923, took in dozens of Uchinanchu from Oroku under his wing, mentoring them and helping them to open their own restaurants. Overall, the project has identified over 325 restaurants in Hawai'i that were owned or being run by Uchinanchu, of them 75 from Oroku village. As a yonsei whose great-grandparents Kama and Moshi Kakazu also emigrated from Oroku and with relatives among the honorees here today, I am both humbled and grateful for the opportunity to recognize generations of businesses that have contributed to Hawai'i and still do today.”

Senator Tokuda then recognized the following honorees: Sidney Takara, grandson of Ushi Takara, who owned and operated American Café and was known as the “Father of Oroku Restaurants” for teaching, training, mentoring, and supporting many Oroku restaurant owners; Howard Takara, former board member of the Oroku Azajin Club and son of Yuki Takara, who owned Harriet's Saimin and Yuki's Café; Howard Takara's wife, Jane; Ethel Teruya, wife of Wallace Teruya and sister-in-law of Albert Teruya, owners of T&W Coffee Shop, Times Grill, and Times Supermarkets; and Ethel Teruya's son

Dexter Teruya, daughter-in-law Valerie Teruya, daughter Rosemarie Love, and grandson John Love.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized the following honorees: Galen Teruya, president of the Oroku Azajin Club from 2014 to 2015 and grandson of Albert Teruya, who owned T & W Coffee Shop, Times Grill, and Times Supermarkets; Gene Kaneshiro, son of Fred Kaneshiro and nephew of Gentaro Kaneshiro, owners of Columbia Inn; Doris Sheppard, Gentaro Kaneshiro's daughter; Robert and Jeanne Kaneshiro, Gentaro Kaneshiro's son and daughter-in-law; Judy Morita, daughter of Masaji Uyehara, who owned Aiea Drive Inn, Ilima Drive Inn, Keone's Lounge, and Smile Café with his brothers Sam and Johnny; Judy Morita's son Wayne Morita and grandson Gavin Morita; and Beverly Taira, president of the Oroku Azajin Club, who served for many years as a board member, vice president, and president-elect, and who has supported the documenting of the 75 Oroku Azajin restaurants.

Senator Kim recognized the following honorees: Karen Nakamura, daughter of Robert and Nancy Teruya, owners of Aloha Grill, a restaurant located in the heart of Honolulu on Bethel Street that held banquets and had a bowling alley; Karen Nakamura's husband, Wayne; Linda Teruya; Ruby Uehara, Virginia Takara, Leatrice Kakesako, and Harry Teruya, whose father, Kana Teruya, owned Lucky Grill, U.S. Café, Choice Inn, and Kaimuki Inn; and Shari Tamashiro, who was instrumental in documenting the history of the family restaurants by guiding Howard Takara, Holly Takara, and Gene Kaneshiro in recording the oral histories of 12 restaurateurs and creating an Okinawa Restaurant Exhibit at Honolulu Hale so that the story of Okinawan-owned restaurants would not be lost.

Senator Ihara recognized the following honorees: Karen Kanemasu, whose parents, Herbert and Margaret Uyehara, owned Capital Drive Inn and New Capital Café; Karen Kanemasu's husband, Wayne; Sandra Ikehara, whose father, Masao Uyehara, owned Lindy's Café and Silver Surf Fountain; Sandra Ikehara's daughter Carrie Kawaguchi; and Jane Suwa, whose father, Paul Uyehara, owned Paul's Coffee Shop.

Senator Rhoads recognized the following honorees: Mary-Ann Uehara, whose grandparents Kana and Uto Uehara owned Bert's Café; Helen Uyehara, daughter-in-law of Ichiro and Kameko Uyehara, who owned Happy Café and Kaka'ako Inn; Susan and Clifford Sagara, Helen Uyehara's daughter and son-in-law; and Liz Teruya, granddaughter of Saburo Teruya, who owned Kapiolani Grill.

Senator Nishihara recognized the following honorees: Barbara Teruya, whose father, Robert Uehara, owned Chidori Restaurant and Ellen's Bar & Grill; Jason Takara, whose parents, Edward and Roberta Takara, owned E & R Koffee Kup and Jane's Coffee Shop; and Violet Irinaka, whose father, Kame Uyehara, owned Denver Grill.

Senator Gabbard recognized the following honorees: George Kamimura, whose grandfather Kame Taira owned Pacific Bakery & Coffee Shop and Palama Hotdog Shop; Francis Takara and Mae Katahara, whose father, Charles Takara, owned New Aala Café and Nancy's Grill; Mae Katahara's husband, Alvin; and Gary and Neal Uehara, whose father, Harold Uehara, owned LaSalle Grill.

Senator English recognized the following honorees: Herbert Uehara, whose uncle Tsuneko Uehara owned Clover Inn and U.S. Café; Frederick Takara, whose father, Saburo Takara, owned Café Paris and Ramona Café; Alice Masutani and Lorraine Kajikawa, whose parents, Kamado and Yoshiko

Uyehara, owned Café Seven Seas; and Dustin Ebesu, grandson of Kamado and Yoshiko Uyehara.

Senator Baker recognized the following honorees: John Takara, whose uncle Keikyū Takara owned Bluebird Café and McCully Fountain; Muriel Arakaki and William Teruya, whose father, Harry Teruya, owned Chef's Café and Sierra Café; Muriel Arakaki's husband, Wayne, and their son Scott; and Lorraine Egusa and Russell Takara, whose parents, Taru and Chiyoko Takara, owned Kaimuki Inn and George's Inn.

Senator Galuteria recognized the following honorees: James Uyehara, whose father, Jenichi Uyehara, owned Metropolitan Grill; James Uyehara's wife, Jane; Gary Kobashigawa, whose father, Roy Kobashigawa, owned Sheridan Grill with his brothers Mike and Larry; and Margaret Takara, whose father-in-law, Kojiro Takara, owned Star Grill.

Senator Tokuda rose and stated:

"Thank you very much, colleagues, for helping us to acknowledge, again, generations and decades of Uchinanchu establishments that have helped to feed so many of our island families. And, yes, we're all very hungry, so please also, as has been told to all of your offices, join us for some food and fun and fellowship – I think I even might have seen a sanshin case with some of you – right after session as well. We will be feeding you! I assure you there will be andagi and there will be pork and possibly even some bitter melon, for those of you who would dare. But let's give another round of applause for all of our honorees and our special guests here with us on the floor and in the gallery. And as might have been also mentioned, generations continue, and we're so proud to see not just our nisei and sansei here, but the yonsei and gosei are also carrying on the torch. So the fact is, if you want to continue to eat this food, Oroku restaurants are continuing; establishments like Tatsuo's on Sand Island are carrying on what started off generations ago. The legacy continues, so we're very proud to see that."

The Chair then stated:

"Before calling for the recess, I wanted to just take care of a housekeeping item before I forget. To Senator Keith-Agaran, I extend my apologies. When I thanked Senator Rhoads for his drafting of the initial bill last year that the Senate moved over and Chairs Baker and Taniguchi for the hard work last year, I forgot that Senator Keith-Agaran was that hard-working Judiciary chair, so, Senator Keith-Agaran, I corrected it in the press release but publicly want to extend my thanks to you and Senator Taniguchi for carrying the torch this session."

At 11:58 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 691 and 692) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 691, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of YUKIO KITAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 692, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of SHANNON CHING, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 398) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 398, informing the Senate that on March 29, 2018, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3351 and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIANA, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, STEPS, AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3352 and S.C.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 204, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3353 and S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1373 HAUNAUKOI STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3354 and S.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3355 and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALA, HONOLULU, OAHU,

FOR THE SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senators Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356) recommending that S.C.R. No. 191 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3356 and S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DECAL, SIMILAR TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S "HAWAII SAYS NO MORE WEEK" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DECAL, TO RAISE FUNDS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senators Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357) recommending that S.R. No. 130 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3357 and S.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DECAL, SIMILAR TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S "HAWAII SAYS NO MORE WEEK" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DECAL, TO RAISE FUNDS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senators Inouye, Nishihara, and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358) recommending that S.C.R. No. 124, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3358 and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO IMPLEMENT SAFEGUARDS AT HAULA BEACH PARK TO PROTECT HAWAIIAN MONK SEALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

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. 3359) recommending that S.C.R. No. 176 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3359 and S.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ASSESS THE DANGERS OF PEDESTRIAN USE OF THE SHOULDER OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY BETWEEN UPPER KIMO DRIVE AND AINAKULA ROAD AND TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

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. 3360) recommending that S.R. No. 105 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3360 and S.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ASSESS THE DANGERS OF PEDESTRIAN USE OF THE SHOULDER OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY BETWEEN UPPER KIMO DRIVE AND AINAKULA ROAD AND TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

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. 3361) recommending that S.C.R. No. 185, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3361 and S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATEWIDE SUPPORT FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY LEGISLATION TO REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES AND INJURIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

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. 3362) recommending that S.R. No. 129, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3362 and S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATEWIDE SUPPORT FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY LEGISLATION TO REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES AND INJURIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3363 and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364) recommending that S.R. No. 11 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3364 and S.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365) recommending that S.R. No. 19 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3365 and S.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO PRIORITIZE

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, SUSTAINABILITY, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC POLICY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANCIS IMADA to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (O'ahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 540.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3366 and Gov. Msg. No. 540 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KEN KITAMURA as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3367 and Gov. Msg. No. 590 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of LISA M. GINOZA as Chief Judge of the Intermediate Appellate Court, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 616.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3368 and Gov. Msg. No. 616 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of JAMES H. ASHFORD as First Circuit Court Judge, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 617.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3369 and Gov. Msg. No. 617 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of KEVIN T. MORIKONE to the District Court of the First Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 3.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3370 and Jud. Com. No. 3 was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3371) recommending that H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

S.B. No. 648, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 648, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

S.B. No. 2146 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2146 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 (Gov. Msg. No. 597):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3350 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM MIELCKE to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Inouye requested that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Inouye's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, **I rise in support of the appointment of GM 597** – Mr. Mielke to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority.

"**William F. Mielcke** has a long history of serving the people of Hawai'i. He is one of the few residents of Hawai'i that has been appointed to boards and commissions by every governor, with one exception, since Governor Quinn. As such, Dr. Mielcke's **over fifty years** of selflessly volunteering his time to help Hawai'i grow into the vibrant, strong, and diversified economy it is today is almost unprecedented and has been a great service to the people of Hawai'i.

"Mr. Mielcke is committed to helping Hawai'i grow and plays a very important role in helping the **Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority** realize its full potential by focusing their efforts on marine science and advanced energy. Mr. Mielcke firmly believes that this is a seamless fit for West Hawai'i. **The green 'sustainable' aspect** of the technology park is a perfect complement to the existing visitor industry properties along the Kona-Kohala coastline.

"Therefore, in closing, I urge all of my colleagues to support GM 597. **Thank you, Mr. President.**"

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Shimabukuro).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3340 (S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION OF "AGRICULTURAL HUB" OR "FOOD HUB" AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IDENTIFY AREAS IN THE STATE THAT ARE POTENTIALLY SUITABLE TO BECOME AGRICULTURAL HUBS OR FOOD HUBS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3341 (S.R. No. 123, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION OF "AGRICULTURAL HUB" OR "FOOD HUB" AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IDENTIFY AREAS IN THE STATE THAT ARE POTENTIALLY SUITABLE TO BECOME AGRICULTURAL HUBS OR FOOD HUBS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3342 (S.C.R. No. 142):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AS CANCER SCREEN WEEK TO URGE THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO TALK WITH THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ABOUT APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS FOR PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3343 (S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR LOCAL FRANCHISING AUTHORITIES TO RECEIVE GREATER CABLE TELEVISION REGULATING POWER AND FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND ALLOW LOCAL FRANCHISING AUTHORITIES MORE DISCRETION REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CABLE OPERATORS AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS CHANNELS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3344 (S.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ALL CURRENT STATE GUN CONTROL LAWS, HOW THEY COMPARE WITH

CURRENT FEDERAL REGULATIONS, DATA ON FIREARM DISCHARGES, AND DATA ON GUN CRIME IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3345 (S.R. No. 73, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ALL CURRENT STATE GUN CONTROL LAWS, HOW THEY COMPARE WITH CURRENT FEDERAL REGULATIONS, DATA ON FIREARM DISCHARGES, AND DATA ON GUN CRIME IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3346 (S.C.R. No. 69):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3347 (S.R. No. 38):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3348 (S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3349 (S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 1864, Committee on Transportation and Energy
H.D. 2

H.B. No. 2304, Committee on Ways and Means
H.D. 1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2018.