

SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 3, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:45 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 Fifty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Gabbard thanked members of his staff: committee clerk Rock Riggs, office manager Meg Turner, legislative assistant Patty Haller, assistant committee clerk Adriene Unpingco, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa intern Sydney Williams.

Senator Ihara introduced members of his session staff, who were seated in the gallery: Jheanelle Garvida, Kanoa Ishihara, and Rebecca Phillips.

Senator Ruderman welcomed a group of students from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīkalanī'ōpu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School, who were seated in the gallery with Kumu Pele Harman, Kumu Aisha Tanaka, and other chaperones.

Senator Galuteria extended an additional welcome to Nāwahī student Auli'i Santos, granddaughter of his office manager, Tommie Sukanuma, who was seated among the students in the gallery with her husband, Nathan.

Senator Rhoads introduced members of his office staff: legislative assistants Talya Randall, Diana Ronquillo, and Emily Sampson; University of Hawai'i law school extern Priya Rashid; University of Hawai'i intern Camila Nutt; legislative attorney Jessie Faige; and office manager Glen Young.

Senator Espero acknowledged members of his office staff, who were present in the gallery: Ann Oshita, Venus Delos Santos, Ryan Toyomura, and Marlene Uesugi, who had been part of his staff for 19 legislative sessions.

Senator Tokuda introduced Kate Stanley and session staff Sheryl Awaya, and extended additional thanks to staff members Darlene Tsukazaki, Nicolas Ayabe, and Vaughn Tokashiki.

Senator Nishihara acknowledged committee clerk Alec Ikeda, assistant committee clerk Mark Shimizu, and office manager Priscilla Kubota.

Senator Shimabukuro recognized constituents who were present in the gallery: Keali'i Lopez, Demont Conner, and Rachel Kailianu.

Senator English acknowledged staff members Aunty Libby Suyat-Kimball, Cissy Rees, Sharon Lum Ho, and Jacob Aki.

Senator Thielen introduced Christian Arakawa, an intern who had served in her office and was working on saving Pali Lanes, and extended additional thanks to session staff Debra Shiraishi and Asami Kobayashi, and permanent staff Eliza Wilcox and Jennifer Barra.

Senator Nishihara welcomed Jan Gorie, a former colleague from August Ahrens Elementary School.

Senator Rhoads recognized former State Senator Bob Nakata and Kat Brady, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz welcomed Joy Kouchi, wife of Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi, who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1108 to 1110) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 as Act 8, entitled: "RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 as Act 9, entitled: "RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2114, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 as Act 10, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 378 to 380) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of the Auditor dated April 24, 2018, informing the Senate that the financial and compliance audit report of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, was issued on March 21, 2018, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the University of Hawai'i System dated April 25, 2018, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Office of the Auditor dated April 27, 2018, informing the Senate that the following reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, were issued: financial and compliance audit report of the Department of Health, issued on March 28, 2018; financial and compliance audit report of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund, issued on November 30, 2017; and the financial and compliance audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, issued on November 30, 2017, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 700 to 705) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 700, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2110, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 701, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 10, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 702, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2110, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2175, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
 H.B. No. 2349, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 703, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and
 H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 704, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and Finally Adopted the following House concurrent resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1; and
 H.C.R. No. 130, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 705, informing the Senate that on May 1, 2018, the following bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 634, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 635, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 694, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1401, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1604, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1652, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1850, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1873, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1876, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1895, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1916, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1938, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1986, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2081, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;

H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2305, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2328, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2341, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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 H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2442, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
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 H.B. No. 2607, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2610, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2651, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 122, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 134, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 202, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 270, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 1208, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2027, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2053, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2146, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;

S.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
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 S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2612, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2619, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2766, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2783, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2831, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2945, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
 S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
 S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 (Gov. Msg. No. 728):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3843 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AARON MAHI to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2022 (term to expire

amended to November 21, 2021 by Gov. Msg. No. 757), seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 (Gov. Msg. No. 705):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3844 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STANLEY RUIDAS to the Game Management Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 (Gov. Msg. No. 727):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3845 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ARNOLD WONG to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 735 and 736):

Senator Kahele moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3846 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kahele then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

EUGENE BAL III, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 735); and

RANDOLPH MOORE, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 736),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 746, 747, 748, 749, 751, and 752):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3847 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

MICAH ALAMEDA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 746);

DAVID ARAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 747);

BENJAMIN RAFTER, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 748);

FRED ATKINS, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 749);

RODNEY KAM, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 751); and

KYOKO KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 752),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 (Gov. Msg. No. 750):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 and Gov. Msg. No. 750, the nomination of L. RICHARD FRIED, JR. to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, term to expire June 30, 2022, was deferred until the end of the calendar.

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, remarks in strong support of H.B. 2601, C.D. 1, Relating to Transportation. This bill will allow the counties to collect additional fees on motor vehicles rentals from out-of-state residents to be used for roadway projects which increase capacity and relieve congestion. Hawai'i has an abundance of rental cars being used on its roadways on a daily basis. The daily use of these vehicles has a detrimental impact on infrastructure and contributes to traffic congestion, especially on neighbor islands where the number of rental cars may equal or even outnumber resident-owned vehicles on any given day. H.B. 2601 will ensure that roadway infrastructure critical to both visitors and residents alike is sufficiently maintained and meets capacity requirements. Further, the revenues generated by this fee will be utilized by the counties wherein they are generated.

"This measure will provide a dedicated revenue stream for which to use revenue bonds for roadway projects, and for that reason, I strongly encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2601, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 11:56 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

At this time, the Chair invited the members to make late introductions of guests in the gallery.

Senator Kahele introduced Eugene Bal, who had just been confirmed for a second term on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Senator Kahele remarked on Mr. Bal's extensive background in public and private service, having graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and having served as a naval captain and executive director of the Maui High Performance Computing Center. Senator Kahele then expressed his confidence that Mr. Bal would work diligently on the board to help shape the university and move it forward, and invited his colleagues to join him in a round of applause to congratulate Mr. Bal.

Senator Kahele then introduced Randy Moore, who had just been confirmed for another term on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Senator Kahele remarked on Mr. Moore's extensive background in public and private service, having served at Castle & Cooke, Moloka'i Ranch, Kaneohe Ranch, and as a teacher at Central Middle School and assistant superintendent at the Department of Education. Senator Kahele expressed his confidence that Mr. Moore would work very hard over the next five critical years at the University of Hawai'i, noting that Mr. Moore had served as board chair and currently serves as vice chair.

Senator Kahele also introduced Micah Alameda, newly confirmed member of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Senator Kahele remarked that Mr. Alameda was a familiar face to those in the State Capitol, having served as legislative aide and committee clerk for the late former State Senator Gilbert Kahele. Senator Kahele opined that Mr. Alameda was a fantastic millennial, and that he was going to bring energy and enthusiasm to the board, as well as his knowledge as current marketing manager for Nā Leo TV.

The Chair commented that he had heard the word "millennial" used more than once during the confirmation hearing, and expressed additional support for Senator Kahele's assessment of Mr. Alameda.

Senator Inouye thanked members of her staff: office manager Angela Thomas, Sara Perry, Tonga Hopoi, and session staff Ka'ala Coleman.

Senator Inouye also recognized Luis Salaveria, director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Ford Fuchigami, both of whom were present in the gallery, and expressed her appreciation for their work.

Senator Wakai rose to extend additional congratulations to the newly confirmed members of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, reiterating that Micah Alameda, as the youngest member of the board, would bring dynamic, fresh ideas to the body. Senator Wakai also recognized David Arakawa, who was seated in the gallery, and spoke of his illustrious legal career, which included serving as legal counsel for Hawaiian Airlines and as the current director of the Land Use Research Foundation. Senator Wakai noted that one of Mr. Arakawa's strongest suits was his ability to bring various parties together as a mediator and bridge-builder, which the Hawai'i Tourism Authority needed, and congratulated him on his confirmation to the board.

Senator Kidani recognized Danicia Honda, a Mililani resident and member of her session staff, for her recent work on a special project to give 37 young women from Wai'anae High School free makeovers and hairstyling for their senior prom.

The Chair extended additional thanks to Danicia Honda for her generous heart and outstanding efforts.

The Chair then thanked Senator Tokuda for the block letters she had left on the podium, noting in good humor that they were clearly worth less than \$25 and were within the ethics

guidelines, and that she had also glued them together so that he'd always have them in the correct order.

Senator Kim introduced George Szigeti, chief executive officer of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, who was seated in the gallery.

The Chair then announced:

"There is a communication coming from the Governor that we need to deal with before proceeding with the rest of the agenda."

At 12:10 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

Senator Baker acknowledged members of her staff who were present in the gallery: Heath Williams, Colleen Garrett, Khadija Karodia, Elliott Klopfin, and Veronique Jenkins. Senator Baker also thanked the Senate Majority research staff who had worked with her that session: Rebecca Grigsby and Larry O'Boyle.

Senator Chang thanked members of his office staff for their hard work throughout the legislative session: office manager Adrian Tam, constituent director Cameron Sato, legislative aide Allen Awaya, and intern Malia Nolan.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 759) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 759, informing the Senate that on May 3, 2018, the Governor withdrew the nomination of L. RICHARD FRIED, JR. to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 750, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 759, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 750 was returned.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 (Gov. Msg. No. 750):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3848 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 144 to 146) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 144 "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2018, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.R. No. 144 was adopted.

S.R. No. 145 "SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK'S DESK."

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.R. No. 145 was adopted.

S.R. No. 146 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.R. No. 146 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Green rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Very informally: Mahalo to you all. Mahalo for being dear friends, for being thoughtful colleagues, for helping so many people. I can't tell you how much I appreciate having been a part of the Senate and, for a brief time, the House before you. I would say not a single person in this room isn't someone who I haven't had the privilege to argue with, to fight with, to collaborate with, and that really is a great honor, and it says something to be able to go to battle over issues and come out on the other side and see change for the better, so thank you. Thank you, each and every one of you. I really appreciate it. I wish you all the best. I won't be back in this body next year, and I particularly wish the best to the senator from Kāne'ohe and the senator from 'Ewa. I wish you well; I wish you success. I know you'll do great things in whatever capacity we all serve. The people of Hawai'i have the good fortune of working with each and every one of you. We've been through a lot together, colleagues. In 14 years, we've seen volcanic eruptions; we've seen tsunamis; we've seen floods, and you've been there for the people of Hawai'i, and it's been an honor to be a part of that, even just a small part.

"A couple personal stories: The day we had the earthquake on Big Island, much to the horror of the nurses at the hospital, as the hospital was shaking, I came out in my underwear into the middle of the door as it was shaking, and we realized that we were going to see an influx of patients. So, I put the proper clothing on and, minutes later, a guy came in who had fallen and cut his thumb off. And we didn't have services – this was in Pāhala, at the time, down south on the Big Island. I got on the phone right away and began calling for help because we all need help; that's what you guys have provided me, help, through these years. In that particular case, we started calling around because I didn't have the expertise, just like I didn't have the expertise when I came in as a junior legislator to work on some of these issues, and you helped me through those problems. That time, I realized we didn't have the services on Big Island. We walked through and reattached that guy's thumb through the good help of someone over here on O'ahu, which I also feel – I've had a lot of good help from people on O'ahu over these years. And after that, I realized we needed more services on the Big Island, and you helped us get better scans, and you helped us get better x-ray equipment. And then, many years later, when I was walking door to door in Na'ālehu, a guy came, stuck his thumb in my face, and I thought, 'Oh, God, I'm about to get socked.' And this guy said, 'I'm a Republican!' And I said, 'Okay, please don't punch me, sir.' And he said, 'No, you don't understand!' I look closer and there was a scar down that guy's thumb and it still worked, and I felt gratified that we had these experiences together, and it melded that little world of health and politics, and I've had that lucky experience with all of you and with patients back home. We built a trauma system together because we passed the tobacco tax, which meant that we could fund those services that the neighbor islands often didn't have. We built a cancer center together these past years – incredible. We covered autism care: I was so happy that day – that was the happiest day of all the 14 years here with you, colleagues, so thank you for that moment again. We changed the trajectory of heart-lung disease because of your work. You have no idea, probably, how many people's lives you've saved because of the work you've done. It's just so gratifying to have been a small part of that.

“The last thing I would say is that I’ll miss you guys because it’s been a big part of my life. But the biggest changes of all occurred because I got to come here. A week after getting elected to the House back in 2004, I was walking around, trying to meet people, find out what this place was about, and there was a young woman who was working for a senator who I’d heard very good things about: Her name was Susie Chun Oakland, and she had a staffer who was leaving and I was meeting them for the first time, and her name was Jaime – Jaime Ushiroda – who was working for Senator Chun Oakland. And I chased Jaime around a little bit, and she’s sitting right there, and she became my wife not too very much longer, and then, just a year or so later, during an informational briefing, Maia was born. And then, a couple years later, while filming an ad for Abercrombie or near to the time filming an ad for Abercrombie, Sam was born, and they’ve been with us all this time. So, I look at this experience as having been not just an honor to be with you all, to be with some of the House members, but to have formed a life here in Hawai‘i, so I just want to say I have a great deal of love and affection for you. I will miss you, and I wish you great successes and Godspeed to continue to take care of the people of Hawai‘i. Thank you for including me and my family in your lives. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose to thank office manager Lisa Vargas-Omo, committee clerk Nancy Bernal, and session hires June Yamanuha and Micah Witty-Oakland. Senator Kim also thanked the permanent support staff in the Senate Clerk’s office, Sergeant-at-Arms office, Senate Majority Research, Senate Data Systems, and Senate Communications. Senator Kim then bid Aloha to her colleagues from Kāne‘ohe, ‘Ewa Beach, and Hawai‘i island.

Senator Riviere rose to extend additional thanks to the staff of the Senate Clerk’s office, Sergeant-at-Arms office, Senate Journal, Senate Majority Research, and other support offices, and applauded everyone for their work. Senator Riviere then acknowledged and thanked his staff: Margarete Olson, Maxx Phillips, and session staff Kayla Economou.

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

“On May 1, I submitted an application for retirement, and on June 1, I will be leaving this august and very precious organization, entity, that I have come to see as a family and a place where, working together, I know we have done amazing things for the people of Hawai‘i. And as I look at each and every one of you, I will have special memories because there’s a spectrum of emotions and passion and involvement that all of you have that truly shows that we have the people’s interest at heart. And we are here to do the best, although we know we are sometimes targets; people don’t always agree with us, but at the end of the day, I believe we can say proudly and strongly that we have done well. We have done much for our constituents and this year was no different.

“This is my nineteenth legislative session, and I want to thank Governor Ben Cayetano, who first appointed me when my representative in ‘Ewa Beach stepped down mid-term. I want to thank my constituents from ‘Ewa Beach and, early on, a part of Waipahu, prior to reapportionment, for continuing to elect me; my friends, supporters; my dear and precious family, who has been there from the very beginning – Mom and Dad, Ed, and others. And of course, our support staff: Carol and her office; Casey; Ben; Michi and Jill, our photographers who have been memorializing our daily events; Print Shop; the Supply Room; our deputy sheriffs – everyone who’s a part of this State Capitol. It’s been a pleasure, an honor, and a privilege working with all of you.

“And I can proudly say that in my 19 years, I’m happy that I have made a difference and I have been able to help pass

legislation, whether I introduced it, working on the fringe. I’d like to name a few because some of these, we have had some success, but in many of them, there’s still much that needs to be done: Prison reform, police and law enforcement reform, inmate rehabilitation, gun control, creating a medical cannabis program, banning oxybenzone in sunscreen, homelessness and affordable housing issues, buffer zones around schools and disclosure laws on pesticides, supporting the arts and Hawai‘i fashion, building an aerospace industry, memorializing the Honouliuli Internment Camp, condominium association laws, fireworks laws, building the UH West O‘ahu, the rail transit system – these are issues that have been near and dear to me and that I know that we will be able to redefine and even make things better in this, and I’m hoping that many of you in here will pick up the mantle and continue fighting for these issues that are so important. And in the future, I really do hope that this body will pass a bill on an airport authority, statewide mail-in ballots, legalization of cannabis, more housing funding, space tourism, and other issues that are near and dear to me and where I hope that, in the future, I will be able to contribute in a different way. But, certainly, I do not see this as a goodbye. I will cherish the memories with all of you, and I do look forward to the coming months and the coming years because there’s much, much more to be done for our state and for our constituents, and I know that this body here will be taking the leadership role and will be making the change that Hawai‘i so dearly needs. We are becoming a state of haves and have-nots, and we need to stop that and we need to change it – and we can, through raising the minimum wage and, more importantly, building affordable rentals, colleagues. If there’s one area we have an impact on, we can build affordable rentals. And I look forward to that time where, in the future, we will be able to share successes again.

“So, Mr. President and all of those who are watching upstairs, thank you for some of the best 19 years in my career, and it was an honor and privilege working with all of you. Aloha and mabuhay!”

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

“Colleagues, I stand before you today feeling much the way I did when I first entered these chambers: extremely humbled, truly grateful, and excited and ready for what lies ahead. And while this is the same dress that I used to wear walking door to door in our very first campaign, so much has changed inside, and I have all of you and so many others to thank for that.

“You know, I struggled for months to try to figure out what the right words would be to say in this very moment. I knew, or, at least, I thought, there would be poems – senator from ‘Ewa Beach, you disappoint me – that there might be platforms and accomplishments, and expectations would definitely be high for me to produce a Seussian quote, indeed. (Don’t worry; the speech is still young.) In these final days of session, though, much was made, as we all know, over Senate or House position, whose name was on the bill, who could bring back the most money to put into those reports that would be mailed out to the district, and how each committee that was chaired by each of us fared and how many bills were still alive or perhaps dead. And as I looked back over our time together, I could definitely have made much out of all of this and how we have all shared in each of these particular spreadsheets of endeavors. But something kept tugging at me, that there was just more that needed to be said.

“In talking last night to my younger brother Kyle, telling him about my struggles, about what it was that needed to be expressed on the floor, what I experienced over the years with all of you and some who aren’t here in these halls today and some who look down and bless us from above, I thought of a doctor ... Doctor Strange, that is – an Avenger, of course. I

recalled one of the most poignant conversations he had with the Ancient One about how arrogance and fear keep us from learning one of life's most simple and significant lessons: It's not about you. In the work that we do, in the defense of the causes and the beliefs we fight for, it's not about you; it's not about me. What we do here is greater than any one of us. Forward movement requires the participation of many others whose names may never grace any one of these vote sheets that we cling to, but their contributions to public service are no less great. Like the blocks that we play with as children – and you know I like my blocks, right? Obviously, from what you see here – the work that we do here is sometimes imperfect and sometimes things just fall all over the floor. It may feel wobbly, but in the end, we connect together with so many other individuals who at times push and they pull, maybe for or against the outcomes, maybe trying to kill things, maybe trying to change things, but each finding their unique place and coming to the realization that it's not about you or me. It's not about their position or their point or their perspective. It's about the greater good. It's about all of us.

“Colleagues and friends, we go through this humbling experience of running for office in each of our individual districts and we walk through those chamber doors individually, yet everything that we go through here in this amazing chamber is an amazing collective experience together, for which I'm extremely humbled and grateful. You've been there for me when things were not so simple, when things were wobbly and rough. We've celebrated together when things all came together. You've caught me when I've fallen down, and you've stood by my side when times were tough. You were the best 'us' anyone could possibly have asked for.

“And looking back on this session and those that came before, I also keep thinking about how, at times, we all try to leave our mark. We mark up bills throughout the process; we mark our time through the speeches that we make on this very floor; we hope to leave a positive mark on our communities by what we do every single day, through legislation that we work hard on together and collectively. Well, here's a mark that I'm often asked about every single day. When Matt and Aden were going through preschool and kindergarten, they were quite the little 'opihi in that they wouldn't let go of Mommy. And so we started a tradition. I put a little happy face on their hand and mine so that they knew that, any time in the day, if they started to feel scared or worried, they knew that they could look down and they'd know that we were connected – that at some point, we would be back together again. And lately, as you can quite imagine, it's been a little busy, and it's been rough, and so the babies started to throw their hands back out at me, and I know exactly what that means. They want a happy face. They want to know that, any point in time, they can look down, and even if it's going to be late or maybe it's going to be tomorrow, Mommy's coming home. We're connected.

“Throughout my day, I often pause and I look down at my little happy face. It reminds me of what's most precious. It reminds me of what gives me purpose, not only as a mother and a mommy, but as a senator as well. And I'll be honest to you, it's probably more important to me sometimes than my children that I have this on my hand. It serves as a reminder to me that the work we do here is not just about us. It's in service to our moms and dads, our boys and girls, our kūpuna, our working men and women, our families and our people who are depending on all of us. And while it started off as a way to get my little boys to go to school and stop clinging onto me, this little happy face is my compass. It's the compass that gives me purpose and meaning on why I keep on fighting and never stop moving. It's the compass that guides me and that drives me. It's the compass that connects me back to what matters most. We all have compasses, I know, that guide us, that touchstone that connects us to what matters so much in our lives, so on each of

your alphabet blocks, as you saw me earlier today, putting on, I've given each of you a happy face as well. (I know you thought it was a gold star; it's a happy face right there.) It's that little reminder to each of you that even as things get hectic, even as things get rough, it's important to hold your compass close, let it guide you.

“Colleagues, the 'us' for which I'm grateful includes so many amazing people, and I'm very thankful to have all of you in that group, to have been there for me for so many years. And while I know I'd probably start crying – I'm pulling another Susie – if I name all of them, I do especially want to send a shout-out to my husband, who isn't here, my husband, Kyle. He's been the love of my life, and he's had my heart since we were 12 years old, and I could not do anything without him. I also want to make sure that I send a huge shout-out to Darlene, who's been with me for far longer than we've even been in this building. As another mother of two boys, she always makes sure that she helps me keep that balance so that my compass is always close, and I don't know what I would do without her. And to Papa Vaughn, who also knows the importance of family and has been my teacher since I was in elementary school as well; and to Nic, who has made sure that everything was right on ship as well, and those who we acknowledged today: Kate – Kate's been a mentor to me for almost decades at this point; Sheryl is part of our team, who I know has such a bright future ahead; and so many, many more who aren't with us right now but as part of our team have always been there for us. Again, I can't go there or I'm really going to start losing it.

“But just thank you so much for this amazing experience, but I especially want to send a huge shout out to my colleagues from Kona and 'Ewa Beach. For you I have a special quote, from the Scarlet Witch; I borrowed it from this special friend of mine: 'Everyone's story begins once upon a time ... and it's up to us to cherish the time we're given to ensure we live happily ever after.' Well, we're about to go on quite an adventure together, and I can't wait to see what memories we have in the next few months ahead, but I know, given the time that we have had together on this Senate floor and in this body, that the time that we will spend together, it will be on behalf of the people of this state, so I look forward to seeing our story evolve, this journey that we have ahead together and ensuring that all of us live happily ever after as we embark on this journey ahead of us.

“Again, colleagues, thank you so much for everything, for being this wonderful part of 'us' that we have been together and, especially, not wanting to disappoint you in this speech, my favorite and final quote from Dr. Seuss: 'Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.' Thank you again for everything, and I very much look forward to all the happy memories we continue to make together. Mahalo.”

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

“I have a surprise announcement to make that I think that you all will enjoy. No, I'm not retiring. Actually, I'm announcing the birthday, the auspicious occasion, of a very dear colleague of ours. It will be on Sunday; Breene Harimoto will be turning 64 years old. And I don't know, Brickwood, how does that go? 'Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm 64?' Is that right? So, I know Cheryl will continue to feed you, Breene, but I did bring you some toffee, so happy birthday to you on Sunday, and aloha.”

Senate President Kouchi then addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

“I know I got to see most of the support staff. I didn't see Communications, as their door was locked and they were out working, so thank you for your efforts during the session. And

also not to be forgotten is Charlotte and the Legislative Reference Bureau, all of the employees there, for their tireless efforts.

“When I assumed the position of President of the Senate, I had great hopes to be able to continue to uphold the great tradition of the Hawai‘i State Senate, and it pains me this afternoon to know how miserably I’ve failed as I see the House has concluded before us for the first time since I’ve been here. But if the Speaker and his members will indulge me, I’ll cut my speech in half so that we can greet each other as we’re going to adjourn.

“To my wife, Joy, who is in the gallery – I certainly begin by thanking her for her support to allow me to have the opportunity to do this work, and it hasn’t been easy. Two years ago, in March, she lost her mother; in February of this year, her father, and yet she has been that rock for me, and I am truly grateful and certainly love you with all of my heart, and appreciate everything you do for me.

“To Senator Green: This job can certainly be stressful at times, but it was nice to have a fourth-floor neighbor who would talk about Pittsburgh sports and distract me from the business and the stress at hand and bring a smile to my face, and I will treasure that Pittsburgh Pirates cap that you gave me that is less than \$25 and within the ethics guidelines.

“In the eight years that I’ve been in the Senate, seven years I’ve spent on the leadership team, Senator Espero has been on that leadership team all of the years that I was there, and I appreciate his point of view. I appreciate his counsel and have enjoyed working with him and also parking cars next to each other in more than one place, and so, to you, I am grateful for having had the chance to work with you, Senator Espero.

“To Senator Tokuda, since I’m bossed around by an Okinawan woman at home, I just want to say thank you when you asked me to be the vice chair of Ways and Means when you were the chair, and to put your trust in me to have your back and to work at your side, to follow instructions as well as work as I do at home. But I learned an incredible amount and certainly admired the work ethic that you brought to the job and what you did, and I am so grateful for the opportunity you gave me, so thank you very much, Senator Tokuda.

“When we began, the Speaker talked about homelessness in the other chamber as a top priority, and I talked a lot about education because I talked about affordable housing the previous year, and we did talk about closing that wage gap and about the unrest, not just here in Hawai‘i, but across our nation, because of that ever-widening gap and that education was going to create the opportunities so that our children can compete with anybody in the world. And so, while much has been made about the incredible homelessness and affordable housing packages, much has been accomplished in the way of education. I had hoped, two years ago, to have Mahina Anguay, the principal of Waimea High School, here at the rostrum with me to talk about her as a Tokioka Award-winning principal in just her third year at Waimea, transforming a school whose community rose up to remove the previous principal, and all of the great things that she has done. And then I found out a month ago or so that she had a tumor between her sinus cavity and her brain, and she went to Stanford and, a little over a week ago, had it removed and found out it was benign. I believe that today is her first day back at work at Waimea High School and, thanks to Senator Keith-Agaran and working with him, she’s going to be returning to the campus to start planning an improvement to their library to have a 21st-century STEM library so that their students are going to be able to have all the latest technology, all of the tools, to be able to let them excel.

“But the important thing isn’t that the Speaker talked about homelessness as a priority, I realized as everybody asked what is the reason why the collaboration happened, what is the reason that the House and the Senate worked as well as they did together? It began, I believe, when both sides looked at the incredible damage in Kaua‘i and East O‘ahu, and put together the aid package and then made the commitment to get the budget done early so that that money can be available to help those people who are devastated in those communities. And that night, when they voted, in extending my thanks, I repeated the words of Pastor Matt Higa that he shared with us here: While the House and the Senate do not always see eye to eye, today, we came together to see heart to heart. And when we started working by looking at what was in each other’s heart is when we were able to have the tremendous achievements that the House and the Senate have created in this legislative session.

“There is much talk about superheroes and blockbuster movies at the box office, and when that person finds out that they are now blessed with superhero powers, there’s usually somebody who says, ‘It is your responsibility to use those powers for good and not evil.’ And to the House and the Speaker, to each and every one of you, you truly adhered to those words to use all of your power to ensure that we did good for the people of Hawai‘i. Speaker, would you come and join me, please? So it’s not about the priority about homelessness that this session was about and it’s not about education. It’s just one word that all of the members of the House and Senate exhibited, and I look forward to us continuing to exhibit that trait, and it’s leadership. Thank you, Speaker, for your leadership. Thank you for all of you for your leadership on these issues. You know I like to find a quote, inspirational quote, to end my remarks. Today, I will simply let the work that each and every one of you did stand as the inspirational quote for today.”

At 1:00 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

The Chair declared that the Senate was ready to adjourn Sine Die.

Senator Espero rose to share a final haiku with the members of the Senate:

This moment in time
Memories are forever
As friendships will last

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Espero moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2018, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator English and carried.

At 1:11 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2018, adjourned Sine Die.