

SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Ruderman recognized former State Senator Will Espero, who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512 to 539) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of EMILY DONG, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, the nomination of VIRGILIO VIERNES, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of KENNETH ZERI, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of KENNETH ZERI, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of RALPH CARREIRO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of JODY JOHNSON, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of KATHERINE DAVIS, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of COLETTE KON, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, the nomination of HILARY OKUMURA, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of JILLIAN KELEKOMA, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, the nomination of JILLIAN KELEKOMA, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of CHARLOTTE HUANG, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

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Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of LYDIA PAVON, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of SHIRLEY SCHUMACHER, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Language Access Advisory Council, the nomination of JADE WONG, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of SHIRLEY DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of SHIRLEY DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of CHRISTINE PARK, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, the nomination of CHRISTINE PARK, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of SHELLY OGATA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of WILLIAM KINAKA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of IRIS XIAO, term to expire June 30, 2019, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

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Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of JOHN BEEBE, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CANDICE KIRBY, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of CHRISTOPHER KNIGHTSBRIDGE, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the nomination of CRAIG NAKAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

- S.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 88 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 110 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 397 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 436 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.B. No. 483 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 529 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 531 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 620 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 708 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 798 Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 802 Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 945 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1000 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1003 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1083 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1160 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1164 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.B. No. 1182 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1187 Committee on Housing
- S.B. No. 1189 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.B. No. 1243 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

At this time, Senator Taniguchi announced that the Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu would be hosting a special program entitled, "The Bridge Between Hawai'i and Japan" at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon in the Auditorium in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Japanese immigrants in Hawai'i. The program would include a Rakugo performance by popular comedic storyteller Katsura Sunshine, as well as a short talk on the first Japanese immigrants to Hawai'i by Dr. Dennis Ogawa of the University of Hawai'i.

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

"Mr. President, I appreciate that the executive this year is getting down boards and commission members to our

committee, since we have many of them to confirm, but I note with displeasure that we have not received the governor's message containing nominations for his directors and deputy directors, and I would advise the executive—as he well knows—that we cannot hold hearings on those confirmations until we receive their messages, and I hope they will be forthcoming. Mahalo.”

The Chair then announced that the rural health caucus would be meeting in that afternoon in Room 312.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 a.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2019.