

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fevella and Ihara who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced his constituent Bonnie Christensen, who was seated in the gallery with her eleventh- and twelfth-grade students from Punahou School.

Senator Chang acknowledged Ray Sakamoto, who was seated among the students from Punahou School and was serving as an intern in Senator Chang's office.

Senator Chang then congratulated the Maryknoll School boys varsity basketball team, and presented the following remarks:

"In 1984, Ronald Reagan was president, a cell phone looked like a brick, I was two years old, and the Maryknoll School boys basketball team won their last state championship. Today, we are honored to have the 2018–2019 Maryknoll School boys varsity basketball team with us, who, after 35 years, are top dog again in high school boys basketball.

"On February 23, Maryknoll won the HHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament, defeating Punahou 50–34 in the championships. (As a proud 'Iolani grad, I love saying, 'Defeating Punahou'!) This win comes as no surprise to anyone who knows the school's team. The team put in long hours practicing on the courts and in the gym, all while devoting time to schoolwork. Even with the amount of time they spent practicing and focusing on their academic career, a 30 and 2 record, one of the strongest defenses in the state, and the top seed in the tournament, the road to the championship was still a tough road as they would be making history by ending a 35-year drought. Together with hard work, teamwork, and perseverance, they were able to pull off the victory and win the state championship. Today we are honored to have them with us. Mr. President, with your permission, I yield my time to Senator Taniguchi."

Senator Taniguchi rose to present the following remarks:

"I rise today to introduce our special guests that we have on the floor today. When I call your name, please stand so that you may be recognized. On the floor today we have:

"Ms. Shana Tong: Ms. Tong is a 1982 graduate of Maryknoll School and is currently vice president of academic affairs.

"Mr. Ben Valle: Mr. Valle is a 1984 graduate of Maryknoll School and played under legendary coach Tony Sellitto on Maryknoll's 1984 team, which won the school's first state championship in boys basketball. He currently serves as director of athletics at the school.

"Coach Kelly Grant: Coach Grant is the head coach of the Maryknoll boys basketball team and is a 1984 graduate of Maryknoll School. Coach Grant was a teammate of Mr. Valle and, under coach Tony Sellitto, they were both on that 1984 championship team, and this latest championship continues a history of success that has seen Coach Grant achieve, not only at Maryknoll, but at Kaimuki High School as well in 2007.

"Mr. Liko Soares: Liko is a junior member of the boys basketball team. He scored 13 points and was described as

being almost unstoppable once he touches the ball near the basket.

"Mr. Kalai Akaka: Kalai is a senior member of the Maryknoll basketball team. He is a forward with the team and had nine rebounds, four assists, three steals, and one block.

"Would you all please give them a round of applause? Congratulations. Mr. President, with your permission, I yield back to Senator Chang."

Senator Chang rose and stated:

"I would like to introduce the rest of the Maryknoll School boys varsity basketball team and coaching staff who have joined us in the gallery today: We have assistant coaches AJ De Jesus, Matafaga Loa, David Lum, Kalia McGee, Tyler Reuter, and Devan Uyeda. And we also have team members Payton Grant, Marcus Tobin, Makoto Kamata, Reginald Eiland, Noah Furtado, Irvin Lin, Kahaweoakali'aaloha McGee, Matthew 'Nui' Pila, Nikolas Robben, Sage Tolentino, Tyler Brooke, Logan Dias, and Parker Grant. Let's give them all a round of applause."

The Chair commented:

"I just would briefly say: I shared with the coach that I had the opportunity to get back to Kaula'i in time to watch the whole game and saw earlier games, where Punahou's press created havoc and panic in other teams, and was thoroughly impressed by the composure of the Maryknoll team, and they were great free-throw shooters at the end of the game as they tried to foul to stay in the game. They pulled away as they continued to successfully make the free throws, and it was a team well coached. As a father of two sons myself, I can only imagine the pride of the coach when he had a son who is also a player on that team, and it certainly was a heartwarming human-interest story besides a great sports story, so I'd like to offer my personal congratulations. And, Madam Clerk, if there are no objections from Senator Chang, on his introduction, if you would amend it to include 1984, the birth year of Senator Dru Kanuha."

At 11:39 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 to 646) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 641, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of EDWARD RICHARDSON, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 642, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of AMY TSUJI-JONES, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 643, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of JUSTIN TOKIOKA, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 644, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access

Board, the nomination of PAULINE AUGHE, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 645, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of SCOTT FLEMING, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 646, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, the nomination of WILLIAM BOW, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 561, 562, and 563):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

BRIAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 561);

KAREN WONG, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 562); and

MIRIAM WHITMAN, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 563),

seconded by Senator Chang.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fevella, Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210 (Gov. Msg. No. 564):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANGELA CHINEN to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Chang.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fevella, Ihara).

**REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Friday, March 8, 2019:

S.C.R. No.: Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 87 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 88 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 89 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy,

Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 90 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 91 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 92 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 93 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 94 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 95 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 96 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 97 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 98 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 99 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 100 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 101 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 102 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 103 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

S.C.R. No. 104 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 105 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 106 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 107 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 108	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 129 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 110	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Human Services
S.C.R. No. 111	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 131 Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 112	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.C.R. No. 132 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services	
S.C.R. No. 114	Committee on Education	
S.C.R. No. 115	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary	
S.C.R. No. 117	Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 119	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 120	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	
S.C.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 122	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	
S.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 124	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 125	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 126	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 127	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
S.C.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the	

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Friday, March 8, 2019:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.R. No. 64	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 65	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 66	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 67	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 68	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 69	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 70	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 71	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 72	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 73	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 74	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 75	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health		Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 78	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 79	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Human Services
S.R. No. 80	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 100	Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 81	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

S.R. No. 82	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 83	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services	H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 84	Committee on Education	H.B. No. 288, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 85	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 86	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 87	Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 821, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 90	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 91	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 92	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	H.B. No. 1326, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 93	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.R. No. 95	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.R. No. 97	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Human Services and the		

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

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- S.C.R. No. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 10 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 35 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and
Environment and the Committee on Public
Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 39 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

- S.R. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.R. No. 9 Committee on Education
- S.R. No. 27 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2019.