

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 11:36 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 Twenty-Ninth Day.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Taniguchi congratulated Miss Hawaii USA 2019 Lacie Choy, and presented the following remarks:

"Miss Hawaii USA is part of the Miss Universe Organization, a global organization that celebrates women of all cultures and backgrounds and empowers them to realize their goals through experiences that build self-confidence and create opportunities for success. Lacie Choy, Miss Waikiki USA 2019, and a Mānoa resident, beat 24 other contestants to become the 57th woman to hold the title of Miss Hawaii USA. Offstage, Ms. Choy is pursuing a bachelor's degree in communications from University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and wants to use her Miss Hawaii USA platform to share the important message of being environmentally conscious. The Senate would like to congratulate Ms. Choy on her crown and wish her luck as she competes for the title of Miss USA 2019. With her is LiAnn Choy, her proud mother."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 647) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 647, informing the Senate that on March 11, 2019, the Governor withdrew the nomination of LINDA ZACHARY to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, under Gov. Msg. No. 594, from consideration by the Senate.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 647, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 594 was returned.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRUCE S. ANDERSON as Director of the Department of Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 541.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211 and Gov. Msg. No. 541 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2019.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CATHY Y. ROSS as Deputy Director of the Department of Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212 and Gov. Msg. No. 542 was deferred until Thursday, March 14, 2019.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending

that H.B. No. 2, 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 Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that H.B. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that H.B. No. 1259, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1259, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 15, 2019.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. 133 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 135 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 136 Committee on Water and Land
- S.C.R. No. 137 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 138 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 139 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. 140 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 141 Committee on Education
- S.C.R. No. 142 Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 167	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 144	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. 168	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 145	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 169	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.C.R. No. 146	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 170	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 171	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 148	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.C.R. No. 172	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 149	Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 150	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 174	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 175	Jointly to the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 176	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 153	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 177	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 154	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 178	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 155	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 179	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.C.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 180	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 157	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 181	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 158	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 159	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 183	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 160	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 184	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 185	Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 162	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 163	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 187	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 164	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.C.R. No. 165	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.C.R. No. 166	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		

S.C.R. No. 188	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 210	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 189	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 211	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 190	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 212	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation
S.C.R. No. 191	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 213	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 192	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 193	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 215	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 194	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 216	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 195	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS	
S.C.R. No. 196	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Friday, March 8, 2019:	
S.C.R. No. 197	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.R. No.:	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 198	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 102	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 199	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Human Services	S.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 200	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 104	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 201	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 105	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.C.R. No. 202	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 106	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 107	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 204	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 108	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 205	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 109	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 206	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 110	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 207	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 111	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. 208	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 112	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 209	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 113	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
		S.R. No. 114	Committee on Housing
		S.R. No. 115	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
		S.R. No. 116	Committee on Housing
		S.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

S.R. No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs		Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 119	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 120	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 141	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 142	Jointly to the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 122	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 143	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 123	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 144	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 124	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 145	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.R. No. 125	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 146	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 126	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 147	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 127	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 148	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 149	Committee on Higher Education
S.R. No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 150	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 130	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 151	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 152	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 132	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 153	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 133	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 154	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 134	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 155	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health	S.R. No. 156	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 136	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 157	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 137	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 158	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. 138	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 159	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 139	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the	S.R. No. 160	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Government Operations
		S.R. No. 161	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- S.R. No. 162 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 163 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
- S.R. No. 164 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 165 Committee on Water and Land
- S.R. No. 166 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
- S.R. No. 167 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.R. No. 168 Committee on Water and Land
- S.R. No. 169 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
- S.R. No. 170 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.R. No. 171 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation
- S.R. No. 172 Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.R. No. 173 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 174 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.R. No. 175 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. 144, Committee on Agriculture and Environment, H.D. 1 then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 483, Committee on Government Operations, then to H.D. 2 the Committee on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 615, Committee on Education, then to the H.D. 3 Committee on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 1451, Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the H.D. 3 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 1586, Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic H.D. 1 Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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:
- S.C.R. No. 3 Committee on Housing
- S.C.R. No. 37 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 43 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 69 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
- S.C.R. No. 80 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.C.R. No. 85 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. 41 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.R. No. 47 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
- S.R. No. 57 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
- S.R. No. 62 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

At this time, Senator Taniguchi informed the members of upcoming events to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the State Capitol building: a commemoration ceremony in the rotunda at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, and an all-day symposium in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019.