

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 12, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 11:47 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Baker introduced Kenneth Zeri, gubernatorial nominee to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, who was seated in the gallery with Dr. Elizabeth Char, chair of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee; Eddie Mersereau from the Department of Health; and Judy Mohr Peterson, Med-QUEST Division Administrator for the Department of Human Services.

Senator Ruderman welcomed constituents from Ka'u: Bill and Lani Petrie of Kapapala Ranch; Randy Cabral, president of the Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and Councilmember Tim Richards of the Hawai'i County Council.

Senator Kahele recognized farmers and ranchers from across the state who were seated in the gallery, including Brian Miyamoto of the Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Eric Tanouye of Green Point Nurseries, Ollie English, Jerry Ornellas, and Richard Ha.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged Marcus Oshiro, chair of the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board and constituent of Senate District 22, who was present in the gallery.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 802 to 805) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 802, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2019, H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

Hse. Com. No. 803, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2019, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 804, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2019, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 34, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 61, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 89, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 157, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 170, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 221, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 307 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 329, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 336, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 348 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 419, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 477, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 483, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 497, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 499, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 501, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 510, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 530, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 531, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 551 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 558, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 615, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 699, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 702, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 709, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 748, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 761, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 809 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 901, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 921, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 931, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 944, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 945, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1007 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1042 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1068, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1116, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1146, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1190, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1192, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1261, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1274, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1307 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1383, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1416, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1449, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1487, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1526, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1527, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1532, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1539, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1563, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and
 H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 805, informing the Senate that on April 11, 2019, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 125, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);
 H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3); and
 H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LEAHI HALL to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 610.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118 and Gov. Msg. No. 610 was deferred until Monday, April 15, 2019.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the following:

JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 622; and

JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 623.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 622 and 623 was deferred until Monday, April 15, 2019.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANE MAXWELL to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 669.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120 and Gov. Msg. No. 669 was deferred until Monday, April 15, 2019.

ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT
MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728 (Gov. Msg. No. 606):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT T. MURAKAMI as Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Scott Murakami is currently the acting director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. He previously served as director of workforce development in the Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges and as the director of the Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training at Honolulu Community College. Mr. Murakami holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and sociology, a master’s degree in business administration, and a master’s degree in accounting. Your committee believes that Mr. Murakami, with approximately 28 years of experience in workforce development, employment and training, and vocational rehabilitation, possesses the qualifications to serve as the director of Labor and Industrial Relations. Testifiers commented on Mr. Murakami’s dedication, knowledge, leadership skills, experience, professionalism, compassion, and strong commitment to Hawai‘i’s workforce, qualities that benefit the department as it strives to fulfill its mandates. He has shown that he has the ability to work collaboratively with businesses, labor organizations, education providers, and state leaders. Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts finds that Mr. Murakami’s experience, leadership skills, and collaborative nature will serve him well as director of Labor and Industrial Relations, and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

At this time, Senator Taniguchi introduced Director Scott Murakami, who was accompanied in the gallery by his wife, Wende Murakami; his parents, Charles and Mary Murakami; his in-laws, Bruce and Jeanette Takenaka; his brother Grant Murakami; and his sister Kathy Yonamine.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729 (Gov. Msg. No. 607):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LEONARD HOSHIO as Deputy Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Leonard Hoshijo has dedicated his professional life in service to Hawai‘i’s labor force. He obtained his bachelor of arts degree from Antioch College and a P.Ed. degree from the University of Hawai‘i. After college, he worked for the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 142 for 26 years, where he served in various positions. Mr. Hoshijo then served as the education and political director for the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters from 2001 until 2015. He began serving as deputy director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in 2015 and then became director in 2018. Testifiers commented on how much of an asset Mr. Hoshijo is to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. He has excellent working knowledge of the department and has provided it with effective leadership in legislative, administrative, and programmatic areas. Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts finds that Mr. Hoshijo’s breadth of experience, working relationships, and leadership will serve the department well, and recommends the Senate advise and consent to the nomination. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

At this time, Senator Taniguchi introduced Deputy Director Leonard Hoshijo, who was seated in the gallery with administrators and staff supporters from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068 (Gov. Msg. No. 605):

Senator Ruderman moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Ruderman then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PANKAJ BHANOT as Director of the Department of Human Services, term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Ruderman rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“The Department of Human Services in Hawai‘i makes a difference on a daily basis in the lives of one in four residents, including 40 percent of Hawai‘i’s keiki. With over 2,400 employees, running this department is no small feat, and it takes an exceptional person to do so. Luckily, in Hawai‘i, we have such a person. Pankaj Bhanot, our current director, not only has the skills, background, and experience to do the job well but also the dedication and character to earn the respect of his colleagues and employees of the department, and the reputation for going the extra mile for those who have little or no voice.

“Pankaj has a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Delhi, a degree with honors in international human rights law from Cornell University, and a juris doctor degree from the University of Delhi. He’s been with the department since 1999, when he started as a food stamp employment and training program specialist; then became the employment and child care program administrator in 2002; benefit, employment and support services administrator in 2007. In 2010, he served as deputy director and in September 2016 became the director of Human Services. This rare transition from an employee to director has given him the advantage of understanding the core of the department. Under his guidance, many innovative programs have been initiated: for example, the ‘Ohana Nui framework, which is a multi-generational approach to human services, as well as a stronger focus on data collection, which has allowed for better understanding of where we are and how our services can be improved. An example of this is the health analytics program with Med-QUEST in order to address the rising cost of health services and maximize benefits.

“In addition to caring for DHS clients, Pankaj also pays close attention to the well-being of DHS staff. The work of the DHS staff is intense and can be tragic—for example, in the social services division when responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Two pilot programs for staff wellness are moving forward to ensure that no staff member is alone in the struggle, and self-care is promoted.

“Colleagues, I’ve seen some confirmation hearings with some opposition, some with mostly support, and some hearings with unanimous support, such as we have with Pankaj. But I’ve never seen such an outpouring of not only professional support but also testimonials and praise of his personal character and expressions from all sorts of people of what I can only describe as profound love and aloha. Clearly, Pankaj is one of those rare people who has devoted his life to helping others and has done so successfully. Remarkable is the way he has done so, with a commitment to aloha and dignity for all concerned, both staff and clients. We’re lucky indeed to have such a rare person on our team as a public servant. I ask for your support in reconfirming Pankaj Bhanot as director of the Department of Human Services.”

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Since I misspoke earlier, I rise in strong support of this nominee and would ask that the words of the chair of Human Services be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

At this time, Senator Ruderman introduced Director Pankaj Bhanot, who was seated in the gallery with his wife, Lynn, and their son, Satya; Catherine Betts, deputy director of the Department of Human Services; Veronica Cheong, secretary to the director; Amanda Boberly; Arlene and Tuck Smith from Washington State; along with other friends, family members, and colleagues.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 559, 624, and 625):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069 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 Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

JONATHAN SHICK, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 559);

JAMES LEE, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 624); and

GARTH YAMANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 625),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100 (Gov. Msg. No. 501):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DEBORAH MCMENEMY to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

“Mr. President, I’d like to express my support for all the Governor’s Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101 (Gov. Msg. No. 502):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAUL FERREIRA to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

“Mr. President, I’d like to express my support for all the Governor’s Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102 (Gov. Msg. No. 508):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT JORDAN to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103 (Gov. Msg. No. 509):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN UEKAWA to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104 (Gov. Msg. No. 510):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANSEN CARVALHO to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105 (Gov. Msg. No. 591):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMMIE GARCIA-PAAHANA to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2023, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106 (Gov. Msg. No. 612):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of OLIVIA KIM to the State Board of Nursing, term to expire June 30, 2023, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107 (Gov. Msg. No. 532):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHELLY OGATA to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108 (Gov. Msg. No. 536):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN BEEBE to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109 (Gov. Msg. No. 539):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRAIG NAKAMOTO to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110 (Gov. Msg. No. 632):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MEGAN KOSAKA to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111 (Gov. Msg. No. 513):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of VIRGILIO VIERNES to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112 (Gov. Msg. No. 517):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JODY JOHNSON to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 588, 589, and 590):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic of the following:

RACHEL KLEIN, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 588);

ALICE OGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 589); and

GERALD SIMMONS, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 590),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 613, 615, 617, and 618):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Board of the following:

PETER HOLT, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 613);

DANNY TAKANISHI, JR., term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 615);

JONE GEIMER-FLANDERS, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 617); and

WESLEY MUN, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 618),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 514 and 515):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

KENNETH ZERI, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 514); and

KENNETH ZERI, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 515),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 521 and 522):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea of the following:

JILLIAN KELEKOMA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 521); and

JILLIAN KELEKOMA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 522),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 528, 529, 530, and 531):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board of the following:

SHIRLEY DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 528);

SHIRLEY DAVENPORT, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 529);

CHRISTINE PARK, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 530); and

CHRISTINE PARK, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 531),

seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to express my support for all the Governor's Messages that came through the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. All the nominees are well-qualified for this important responsibility, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

At 12:04 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:13 p.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2070 (S.R. No. 66, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 66, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT GROUP, IN CONSULTATION WITH HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES, TO IDENTIFY ON-SITE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES AND TRANSITION THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING INTO AN ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2071 (S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PRIORITIZE INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC FACILITIES WITHIN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES AND THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ANY OF ITS STATEWIDE PLANNING FUNCTIONS OR INVOLVEMENT THEREIN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2072 (S.R. No. 85):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PRIORITIZE THE PLANTING OF FOUR MILLION TREES ALONG STREETS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TO HELP ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND MAKE COMPLETE STREETS STATEWIDE," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073 (S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE AREAS IN EACH COUNTY FOR DAIRY OPERATIONS AND DEVELOP INCENTIVES TO INCREASE DAIRY OPERATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2074 (S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND CREATE AN ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT BASED ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2075 (S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, AND JUDICIARY TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TO TRAIN NEW EMPLOYEES FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2076 (S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2077 (S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PIPELINE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2078 (S.R. No. 95):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH ITS FACILITIES OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PLAN TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, AND ASSOCIATED PATHWAYS IN THE AREAS OF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2079 (S.R. No. 96):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OTHER RELATED ENTITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO HELP EXPAND THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080 (S.R. No. 146, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 146, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PLAN, INCLUDING GOALS, BENCHMARKS, STRATEGIES, AND OUTCOMES, TO BUILD UPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO ACCELERATE THE NORMALIZATION OF 'ŌLELO HAWAII'I," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081 (S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, STATE OF HAWAII, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE MATTERS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082 (S.R. No. 151):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO COMPLETE THE 2017 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT AND

MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083 (S.R. No. 153):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A CAREER IN A VOCATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084 (S.R. No. 173, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 'IMILOA ASTRONOMY CENTER IN ITS EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS CONCERNING RESOURCES ON MAUNA KEA AT HALE PŌHAKU, ENCOURAGING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATION OUTREACH AT HALE PŌHAKU, REQUESTING A REPORT REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY AND MAUNA KEA SUPPORT SERVICES, AND REQUESTING THE CONTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL CAPITAL TO CONSTRUCT THE 'IMILOA UKA FACILITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085 (S.R. No. 4):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII BY CLERGY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086 (S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NECESSITY OF VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087 (S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED, AND CONVEY A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088 (S.R. No. 16):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S CURRENT VOTER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089 (S.R. No. 20):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAЕ KAI FOREST AND RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAЕ STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAI'ANAЕ KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090 (S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND ITS GROUNDS AS A SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE ZONE," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091 (S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE 2017 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII INTERNAL AUDIT OF TRAVEL POLICY COMPLIANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015-2017 AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092 (S.R. No. 35, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER MANAGEMENT OF ALL SUBMERGED LANDS, THE BOAT LAUNCH RAMP, AND ANY RELATED BOAT LAUNCH RAMP FACILITIES LOCATED AT THE WAHIAWA FRESHWATER STATE RECREATION AREA FROM THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093 (S.R. No. 36):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 36, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT OCEAN SAFETY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR ALL FOURTH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094 (S.R. No. 48):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT FISCAL AUDIT OF ALL LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS CREATED OR CONTROLLED BY THE OFFICE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095 (S.R. No. 49):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 49, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER A SLIDING SCALE TUITION OR FEE SCHEDULE FOR STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096 (S.R. No. 50, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW MANY VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE CLAIMED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, MILITARY RESERVES, AND OTHER ARMED SERVICES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097 (S.R. No. 53):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A LEASE COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIERS 24 TO 26, IDENTIFIED AS "LOT 12", IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098 (S.R. No. 58):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 291C-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR KEIKI HEALTH BENEFITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099 (S.R. No. 63):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON POTENTIAL INDUSTRIES, OTHER THAN TOURISM, TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," was adopted.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, 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, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Harimoto, Ihara, Kidani, Thielen).

S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

The Clerk stated:

"Mr. President, please note for the record that the House passed, certified, and transmitted this measure to the Senate on April 9, 2019."

Senator Gabbard rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to S.B. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2. Colleagues, childbirth is a normal biological function and not a medical condition or disease. For almost all of human history, childbirth was performed at home and not in a hospital. Midwifery is a beautiful profession that allows a diverse segment of our population of different ethnicities, religions, backgrounds, and cultural practices to have births at home. I have many friends and family members who've chosen this route of childbirth.

"As we saw yesterday with the big group of midwives and their supporters, there's a lot of opposition to this bill and a compromise hasn't been reached. They informed me that they are upset with some misinformation that has been circulated that paints midwifery as being dangerous. While I can see that some form of licensure for midwifery might make sense, this bill is too heavy-handed. This bill would eliminate the apprenticeship model of midwifery which has been in existence for all of human history. And it would mean that all prospective midwives would have to leave our state to get trained. This would mean less midwives in our state and would create great hardship for those who choose this profession. While the bill protects the rights of Native Hawaiian traditional practices which does make sense, it fails to consider the traditional and cultural practices of other groups in our diverse islands. For these reasons, please consider voting 'No' on S.B. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Kahele, Ruderman). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Shimabukuro). Excused, 4 (Chang, Harimoto, Ihara, Thielen).

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 134 Committee on Higher Education

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:
H.C.R. No. 137 Committee on Ways and Means
H.C.R. No. 218 Committee on Judiciary

Senator Baker rose to remind the members about the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter basket donation drive that would be concluding the following week.

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

"Colleagues, I just wanted to point out that, earlier this week, an amazing scientific discovery was announced, and it was, for the first time ever in the history of mankind, that a black hole was verified to be of existence. This morning, on CNN—on a major news agency across our country—it acknowledged someone who has been on this Senate floor before and is no stranger to us: That's Larry Kimura, of Ka Haka 'Ula O

Ke'elikōlani, who was given the honor to name that black hole, and it was named Powehi, which is a Hawaiian phrase referring to an embellished dark source of unending creation. I just wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge Dr. Larry Kimura and Hale'ōlelo at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and his contributions to science and astronomy. Mahalo, Mr. President."

The Chair then made the following announcement:

"For the duration of the 2019 Conference period, conferees will be named and revised in accordance with the Action Sheets, and said actions will be reflected in the Journal."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 413 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 413, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Ruderman, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chang, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 824, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Baker, Rhoads, co-chairs; English, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ruderman, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Riviere, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 980 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 980, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1342 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1342, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Kim, Wakai, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Keohokalole, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 168 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 168, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Nishihara, co-

chair; Shimabukuro, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1268 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1268, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2019.