

THIRTY-THIRD DAY**Friday, March 18, 2011**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 11:32 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

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

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

At this time, Senator Slom introduced Mr. Larry Arn, President of Hillsdale College in Michigan.

Senator Tokuda introduced students participating in Youth Engagement Day including Zoe Malaluan, Dustin Telefoni, Carissa Yoshimori, Peter Reidy, Arisa Liss, Caitlin Yoshimori, and teachers Regina Yoshimori from Castle High School and Sheri Hanoa from Kailua High School. Also recognized were representatives from the Hawaii State Student Council and Secondary Student Conference, and State Advisor Susan Sato.

Senator Taniguchi congratulated Kristen Brummel of Noelani Elementary School for being named the 2010 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year. Ms. Brummel was accompanied by her husband Matt, son Daniel, parents Richard and Norene Lum, grandparents Ruby Choy and Betsy Lum, and supporters from Noelani Elementary School.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Michelle Colte of Hale Kula Elementary School for being named the 2011 Central District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Colte was accompanied by her children Ethan, Lily, and Olivia.

Senator Espero congratulated Alisa Bender of James Campbell High School for being named the 2011 Leeward District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Bender was accompanied by her husband Michael, daughter Krista, mother Beverly Lynch, and family friend John Hamilton.

Senator Green recognized Sandy Cameli of Konawaena Middle School for being named the 2011 Hawai'i District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Cameli was accompanied by her husband Dominick.

Senator Baker congratulated Scot Kiyonaga of Maui Waena Intermediate School for being named the 2011 Maui District Teacher of the Year. Mr. Kiyonaga was accompanied by his father Richard Kiyonaga, mother Gayle Yonta, and family members and friends from Maui.

Senator Kouchi recognized Althea Kalei Arinaga of Kapa'a Elementary School for being named the 2011 Kaua'i District Teacher of the Year.

Senator Tokuda congratulated Deborah Yasuda of Puohala Elementary School for being named the 2011 Windward District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Yasuda was accompanied by her mother Winnet Takafuji, daughters Chelsea and Kelly, and fiancé Randall Yeung.

Senator Tokuda recognized Senate staff Allen Awaya, Vaughn Tokashiki, Joanne Swearingen, Carol Pang, Erin Connor, and Darlene Tsukazaki for their work during Education Week.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced Joe Lazo, Filipino community leader and radio host, who was accompanied by his wife and a friend from California.

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 185 to 186 and 1106) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 185, letter dated March 17, 2011, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1293, which makes emergency appropriations for the Department of Human Services for general assistance, cash support, work program services and maintenance of effort contracts in the department for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated March 9, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the Senate that on March 17, 2011, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1034, H.D. 1 as Act 6, entitled: "MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 68) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 68, From the Department of Budget and Finance dated January 26, 2011, transmitting the Summary Program Reports for the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that H.B. No. 1434, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1434, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Galuteria rose to make the following remarks:

"I received a call, members, from a friend, Japan Consul General Yoshihiko Kamo, who informed me there is an official book of condolences for the victims of the Japan tsunami that is available for you to sign. It is available for signing between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on all work days, up until March 24. So if you so choose, make your way up to the Japanese Consulate on Nu'uuanu Avenue and Kuakini Street and you can sign the book of condolences. Thank you, Madam President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2011.