

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 8, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Kalani Souza of Olohana, Incorporated, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola and McKelvey, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads, on behalf of Representative Cachola and himself, introduced students from Kalakaua Middle School and their teachers, Ms. Leeanne Quimoyog, Mr. Greg Yolpone, Ms. Cindy Watanabe, Mr. Lee Moananu, Ms. Jamie Aoki, Mr. Blaine Kashiwaeda, Ms. Loke Gihon, Ms. Lea Palimoo, Ms. Bonnie Fujii and Ms. Hina Torres Desa.

Representative Har introduced former State Senator, former Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, current President and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaii Tourism Authority, Mr. Mike McCartney.

Representative Fale introduced students from the Hawaii Active Learning Academy and the President, Ms. Melanie Cameron.

Representative Ohno introduced teachers from HSTA.

ORDER OF THE DAY

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 57) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII ON OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND THE BUSINESS HALL OF FAME LAUREATES ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Choy.

Representative Choy moved that H.R. No. 57 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ichiyama.

Representative Choy congratulated and thanked Junior Achievement of Hawaii for over 50 years of service providing an environment for dedicated business partners to educate and inspire future leaders.

Representative Choy introduced guests seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Ben Nakaoka, Board Chair; and
Ms. Roz Burton-Torres, President.

Representative Choy then introduced and recognized the 2013 Junior Achievement of Hawaii Laureates seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Randal Hiraki, founder and President of Commercial Plumbing Inc.;
Mr. Ralph S. Inouye, founder of Ralph S. Inouye Co. Ltd.; and
Mr. Russell Oda, founder of Oda McCarty Architects Ltd.

Representative Choy also recognized guests seated in the gallery:

Guests of Mr. Randal Hiraki:
Daughters, Ms. Kelly Hiraki and Ms. Cori Hiraki; and
Commercial Plumbing Colleagues: Mr. Mark Suzuki, Vice President;
Mr. Brian Uemori, Comptroller; and Ms. Kathryn Yamauchi, Business Manager.

Guests of Mr. Ralph S. Inouye:
Sons, Mr. Cid Inouye and Mr. Lance Inouye; and
Daughter, Ms. Cindra Inouye.

Guests of Mr. Russell Oda:
Wife, Mrs. Aki Oda;
Daughter, Ms. Roseanne Oda-Ching;
Grandson, Mr. Reese Ching;
Nieces, Ms. Patricia Oda and Ms. Alana Higa;
Sister, Mrs. Candi Arita; and
Brother-in-Law, Mr. Sonny Arita.

Representative Choy then recognized his intern, Mr. James Skizewski.

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Choy requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 57 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Har, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 58) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Evans, Nakashima, Hanohano, Lowen and Onishi.

Representative Tsuji moved that H.R. No. 58 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hanohano.

Representative Tsuji recognized the Merrie Monarch Festival for helping to revive tourism in Hawaii by sharing *aloha* and culture with the world, and congratulated them on their 50th anniversary.

Representative Tsuji then introduced the honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Colleen Kawelu, daughter of Merrie Monarch Festival President,
Mrs. Luana Kawelu.

Representative Hanohano honored King David Kalākaua, known by his nickname "Merrie Monarch", for the revival of Hula during his reign as king and for the creation of our State Song, *Hawai'i Pono'i*, and wished the Merrie Monarch Festival a Happy 50th Birthday.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 58 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Har, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 50 through 56) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 66 through 73) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL CANDIDATES WHEN HIRING FOR EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES TO ESTABLISH SECURE BICYCLE PARKING AREAS, CONDOMINIUMS TO CONSTRUCT SECURE BICYCLE PARKING WHEN CONDUCTING RENOVATIONS, AND THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER SECURE BICYCLE PARKING IN FUTURE VERSIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takayama and Woodson.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH REDUCED TARIFFS FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY NONFOSSIL FUEL PRODUCERS THAT ELECTRIC UTILITIES WOULD OTHERWISE CURTAIL DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS TO PERSONS ENGAGED IN AQUACULTURE, AQUAPONICS, AND AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Onishi.

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Ohno and Takumi.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESERVATION OF HOOPILI LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL CANDIDATES WHEN HIRING FOR EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES TO ESTABLISH SECURE BICYCLE PARKING AREAS, CONDOMINIUMS TO CONSTRUCT SECURE BICYCLE PARKING WHEN CONDUCTING RENOVATIONS, AND THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER SECURE BICYCLE PARKING IN FUTURE VERSIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takayama and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH REDUCED TARIFFS FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY NONFOSSIL FUEL PRODUCERS THAT ELECTRIC UTILITIES WOULD OTHERWISE CURTAIL DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS TO PERSONS ENGAGED IN AQUACULTURE, AQUAPONICS, AND AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Ohno and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESERVATION OF HOOPILI LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO EVALUATE OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kawakami: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's an honor and a privilege to be able to recognize one of our own 'spring chickens' on her birthday, the Representative from Moanalua. District 32 is very lucky to have her. Happy Birthday."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
10, SD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
97, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
215, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
563, SD3	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

- 682, Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on
SD2 Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1289, Committee on Finance
SD2

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

- 463, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD2 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Economic
Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
- 548, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD1 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Health, then to
the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 750, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD2 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Economic
Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
- 856 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
Culture and the Arts
- 933, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD1 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Health, then to
the Committee on Finance
- 965, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD1 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Economic
Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce
- 972 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee
on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1273, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD2 Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Higher
Education and the Committee on Economic Development &
Business, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Awana moved that the House stand adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 11, 2013, seconded by Representative Fukumoto.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 11, 2013. (Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Har, McKelvey, Morikawa and Tokioka were excused.)