FIFTH DAY

Friday, November 1, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Second Special Session of 2013, convened at 10:14 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cynthia Thielen, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Choy and Jordan, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, Ms. Iren Danielyan.

Representative Har introduced people who came to testify on S.B. No. 1.

Representative Tokioka introduced his former classmate, Ms. Shawna Okami.

Representative Ward introduced his intern, Ms. Nadiya Pashkova.

Representative Ito introduced his Office Manager, Ms. Melissa Miranda-Johnson, and requested to insert written remarks in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ito's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise to inform this Body that Ms. Melissa Miranda-Johnson has resigned her position as my Office Manager and has taken a position in the Managing Director's office with the City and County of Honolulu. During her employment I served as the Chair of the House Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, and for a short period Hawaiian Affairs. Melissa's ability to digest bills, especially land issues, was a great asset to the committee. Because of this, I was able to discuss with her the pros and cons of each measure that was being heard by the committee. Additionally, during the interim periods, Melissa kept me abreast of measures I personally introduced and were passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. Melissa will be sorely missed and I wish her continued success through the years."

Representative Fale introduced his constituent, Mr. Sione Lavulavu.

Representative Thielen introduced her former Office Manager, Ms. Melody Heidel, and her current Office Manager, Ms. Charlotte Farmer.

At 10:22 oʻclock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:52 o'clock a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Rhoads: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to let everybody know that we will be going back into the Joint Judiciary-Finance meeting on SB 1 in the Auditorium as soon as we're done with the session here. We'll be going, I don't really know how long we'll be going, but we'll try to keep everyone updated on what the prognosis is for the progress of the hearing."

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:54 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, November 4, 2013. (Representatives Brower, Choy, Fale, Har, Ichiyama, McDermott and Tokioka were excused.)