

TWENTIETH DAY

Monday, February 23, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Emma Emalia Keohokalole, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Lowen and Ward, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 9) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2015.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Ing, Lowen and Ward were excused.)

S.B. No. 103, SD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 66 through 68, 74 and 75) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the FYs 12-18 Non-General Fund Information Report for the Department of Defense.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 28, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-01, Audit of the Hawai'i Health Connector, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawaii, dated February 13, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 6, 2015, transmitting the misconduct report for 2014, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated January 14, 2015, transmitting the misconduct report for 2014, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

KA HUA 'ŌLELO O KA LĀ
HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Morikawa presented *Ka Hua 'Ōlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian Word for the Day can also be expressed as oh no, alas, not again, oh my gosh, and, it is what it is. After hearing the woes of the Oahu rail this morning, it seems appropriate to say, *auwē. Auwē no ho'i ē.*

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kobayashi introduced Ms. Keiko Itokazu, member of the House of Councillors, National Diet of Japan.

Representative DeCoite introduced Hawaiian Homes Commissioner Gene Ross Davis, and his wife, Mrs. Rosie Davis, of Molokai.

Representative Takayama introduced leaders in the local fishing industry, Mr. Dennis Yamaguchi and Mr. Matthew Ross, of Pearl City.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 21) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 46) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE DOMESTIC SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO AND FROM HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO, FROM THE JONES ACT REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTING SHIP BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Evans, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE DOMESTIC SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO AND FROM HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO, FROM THE JONES ACT REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTING SHIP BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Evans, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
No.Referred to:

21

Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.
No.Referred to:

46

Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.
No.Referred to:103,
SD1

Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
825, HD1	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
1272, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 24, 2015. (Representatives Ing, Lowen and Pouha were excused.)