

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fiftieth Day.

At this time, Senator Keith-Agaran introduced Dylan Leigh, a constituent from Maui and student at the University of Hawai'i Maui College, who was seated in the gallery.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 588) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 588, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2017, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

Representative Hashem added as a manager.

H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Evans added as a manager.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615), recommending that H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 106, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616), recommending that H.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617), recommending that H.C.R. No. 67 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY

AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618), recommending that H.C.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619), recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO QUALIFY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620), recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Nishihara, for the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621 and H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RACHEL JAMES to

the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 783.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 and Gov. Msg. No. 783 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation of the following:

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 763;

ANN CHUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 764;

CRAIG NAKANISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 765; and

MARK TSUDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 766.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 763, 764, 765, and 766 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

DEBORAH KOBAYAKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735;

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 736;

CHRISTINA PASCUA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 737;

DIANE TERADA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 738; and

CHRISTINA TYDEMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 739.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 735, 736, 737, 738, and 739 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

SANDRA KLUTKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 767; and

DOUGLAS SCHENK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 768.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 767 and 768 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Agriculture of the following:

VINCENT MINA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 810;

RANDOLPH CABRAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 811; and

GLENN HONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 812.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 810, 811, and 812 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

DARRYL KOMO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 689; and

CARLETON WILLIAMS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 690.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 689 and 690 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission of the following:

ELIZABETH CHAR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 699; and

ALAN KIMURA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 700.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 699 and 700 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators of the following:

MARK PRESCOTT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 701; and

JODI YAMAMI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 702.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 701 and 702 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

KENNETH VANDENBUSSCHE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 704; and

MARY JO KEEFE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 706.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 704 and 706 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

CODY BONILLA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 585;

ERIC ISHIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 586;

GERALD WRIGHT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 587;

JOSEPH HEW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 588;

KARLSON PUNG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 589; and

MICHAEL HAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 590.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BEATRICE MARTINEZ to the State Council on Mental Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 639.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 and Gov. Msg. No. 639 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 640.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 and Gov. Msg. No. 640 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea of the following:

FREDERICK SHAW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641; and

ANDREW ANCHETA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 642.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 and 642 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN HAGAN to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 643.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 and Gov. Msg. No. 643 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

BRYANT YABUI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 644;

SUMMER KOZAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645;

PHYLLIS MEIGHEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 646; and

ROSANNA DANIEL-KANETAKE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 647.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 644, 645, 646, and 647 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances of the following:

CARL BERGQUIST, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 649;

ERIKA VARGAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 653; and

ERIKA VARGAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 654.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 649, 653, and 654 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the following:

CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 650; and

WILLIAM BAILEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 660.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 650 and 660 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dental Examiners of the following:

JOY SHIMABUKU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 680; and

DENNIS NAGATA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 681.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 and 681 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RUSSELL CHUNG to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 682.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 and Gov. Msg. No. 682 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation of the following:

JULIETTE TULANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 683;

WAYNE KANEMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 684;

ANTONETTE TORRES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 685;

DANIEL RICK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 686;

DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 687; and

DONNA LEE MCCLEARY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 688.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, and 688 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

LAURIE LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 707; and

ALETA KLEIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 708.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 707 and 708 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 709.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 and Gov. Msg. No. 709 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 710.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 and Gov. Msg. No. 710 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

RICHARD SUZUKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 711;

ROBERT YUMOL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 712;

DAN HIROTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 713;

ROBERT EGGLESTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 714; and

KEN OTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 715.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 711, 712, 713, 714, and 715 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBB SHIBAYAMA to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 716.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 and Gov. Msg. No. 716 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FRANKLIN DAO to the Hawai'i Medical Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 755.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 and Gov. Msg. No. 755 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LORNA HU to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 756.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 and Gov. Msg. No. 756 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDAL HIRAKI to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 769.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 and Gov. Msg. No. 769 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STUART LAU to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 771.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 and Gov. Msg. No. 771 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT WONG to the Cable Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 784.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 and Gov. Msg. No. 784 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

DAREK SATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 797; and

DAREK SATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 798.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 797 and 798 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

RONALD KURODA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 799; and

RALPH YAWATA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 800.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 799 and 800 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 1654) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

KENNETH SHIMIZU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 805;

ANACLETO ALCANTRA, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 806 (name amended to ANACLETO ALCANTARA, JR. by Gov. Msg. No. 835);

NATHAN KONISHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 807; and

NICHOLAS TEVES, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 808.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 805, 806, 807, and 808 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAUREL JOHNSTON as Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 504.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 and Gov. Msg. No. 504 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAMIEN ELEFANTE as Deputy Director of the Department of Taxation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 505.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 and Gov. Msg. No. 505 was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senators Kahele and Green, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 and H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658), recommending that H.C.R. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659), recommending

that H.C.R. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660), recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661), recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662), recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF THE EXISTING ROCK WALLS, REVETMENTS, STAIRWAY, AND LAWN OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663), recommending

that H.C.R. No. 152, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, and 619):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

MARY BEGIER, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 614);

MICHAEL TULANG, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 615);

PUANANIONAONA THOENE, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 616);

ROBIN KAYE, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 617);

STEPHANIE DUNBAR-CO, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 618); and

THERESITA KINNAMAN, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 619),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 550 and 551):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i of the following:

ANDREW CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 550); and

DAVID YONAN, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 551),

seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 552, 553, and 554):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe of the following:

BARBARA BAISA, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 552);

BARBARA BAISA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 553); and

LEO CAIRES, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 554),

seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610 (Gov. Msg. No. 555):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHAUN LYONS to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611 (Gov. Msg. No. 757):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GLADYS MARRONE to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612 (H.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2, S.D. 2	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017.

**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. 55	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 133	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
H.C.R. No. 157, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Senator Tokuda, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1.

Senator Tokuda noted:

“Due to some limited time to hear amended HCRs, we need to go ahead and pass out this measure.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tokuda announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision making meeting on H.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1 the following morning at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 211.

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

“Today is the birthday of one of our colleagues: Senator Les Ihara. And the traditional toffee has been delivered to wish him a happy birthday. He tried to tell me he turned 49 today, but we all know better. Aloha.”

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Baker as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Tokuda as co-chair and discharged Senator Shimabukuro as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 2.