

NINTH DAY

Thursday, January 30, 2020

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 11:39 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 Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Gabbard congratulated Mariah Quibol and Sean Valencia of Waipahu High School, and presented the following remarks:

"Mr. President, colleagues, and guests: Future Farmers of America, or FFA, has been in Hawai'i for 91 years. During that time, this program has produced successful farmers, business, community leaders, and, yes, even legislators. Prior to 2000, the state had a vibrant secondary ag FFA education program in over 30 high schools, with a statewide FFA membership of over 800 members. After 2000, due to several factors, local FFA membership began to decline, and in 2010, it hit a historic low of 10 active FFA schools, with a statewide membership of just 120. Thankfully, there's been a resurgence in agricultural education due to strong concerns about the health of our ag industry and a renewed commitment from both the government and private sector. In 2018, our local FFA had 18 active schools with over 400 members. Nationally, there are over 700,000 student members, easily making FFA the largest career and technical student organization in the nation. The National FFA Convention is held every year at the end of October in Indianapolis, with over 70,000 in attendance.

"In 2017–2018, Waipahu Intermediate chartered one of only two middle school-level chapters in the state, with only 15 active members. At the end of their first year, five students with three projects qualified and competed in the National Agriscience Fair at the National FFA Convention. To qualify for the National Agriscience Fair, students need to be the state champion for their category. Out of all the state champions across the nation, the National FFA selects the top 12 for each category and age division. The three projects from Hawai'i placed third, sixth, and seventh in the nation in their respective categories. In 2018–2019, Waipahu Intermediate qualified seven students with four projects, and Waipahu High School qualified three students with two projects for the National Agriscience Fair in October 2019. Waipahu Intermediate had another third-place finisher, and, for the first time since 1955 in Hawai'i FFA history, national champions. And because of all those accomplishments, I've been informed that the National FFA magazine, *New Horizons*, will be at Waipahu Intermediate and High School in February, where the schools will be featured in the summer 2020 issue, and the magazine is sent to nearly a million readers across the nation. At this time, I'd like to yield the floor to the senator from Mililani."

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

"Sean Michael Valencia Monte and Mariah Pricella Quibol won first place in the environmental services/natural resource systems category at the National Agriscience Fair for their project on bokashi composting. They explored the effective microorganism starter and discussed the environmental impacts that composting could have on small and large scales.

"Besides qualifying for the National Agriscience Fair as an eighth grader, Sean Michael was a proud FFA member and involved in student government, Youth for Safety, and the National Junior Honor Society, and was also a bronze Presidential Service Award winner for completing over 60 hours

of community service and maintaining honor roll the entire year. He also traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the National FFA Washington Leaders Conference. Currently, Sean Michael is a ninth grader at Waipahu High School, the assistant treasurer of the ninth grade council, and a member of the Science Olympiad Team, Key Club, and Waipahu FFA. He is in the Academy of Natural Resources to pursue his dream job as an environmental scientist to create a more sustainable world in the future. Thank you.

"Mariah Pricella is a two-time National Agriscience qualifier, placing third in her first year and now first in her second year. As an eighth grader, she was involved in FFA, student council, Youth for Safety, National Junior Honor Society, and was a silver Presidential Service Award winner for completing over 80 hours of community service and maintaining honor roll the entire year. Currently, Mariah Pricella is a Senate representative for the ninth grade council and a member of the Science Olympiad Team and Waipahu FFA. She is in the Academy of Professional & Public Services, and is pursuing a career in agribusiness.

"Congratulations to both of you for your amazing projects. Can we please give them a hand? Also in the gallery with us today, we have the following students from Waipahu High:

- Vheena Sistoza, a tenth grader who is president of the Waipahu FFA chapter and two-time National Agriscience qualifier. In the last two years, she has been a part of several organizations and has completed 100-plus hours of community service.
- Also in the gallery: Darren Estal, a tenth grader who is secretary of the Waipahu FFA chapter and two-time National Agriscience qualifier and third-place winner in 2018. In the last two years, he has been a part of several organizations and has also completed over 100 hours of community service.
- Mariah Ramo, a ninth grader who is a two-time National Agriscience qualifier and third-place winner in 2019. In the last two years, she has been a part of many organizations and also has completed over a hundred hours of community service, and is starting a nonprofit organization, Ag Innovators of Tomorrow, to spread ag tech around the world. Thank you, Mariah.
- Also with us this morning is Jhanella Gerardo, a ninth grader who's a former FFA chapter president and National Agriscience qualifier. In the last two years, Jhanella has been a part of several organizations and has completed over a hundred hours of community service.

"I'll now yield to the senator from Kapolei to close out the floor presentations."

Senator Gabbard rose and stated:

"Mahalo. Also in the gallery, we have the former advisor to these award-winning students, Ken Kozuma. Ken started the Waipahu Intermediate agriculture program two-and-a-half years ago and is currently an ag teacher at that school. Ken's vision and commitment to encourage the youth of today to consider farming as a profession is an important and essential part of the education that's needed to make our islands more food self-sufficient and sustainable. Also we have Jeff Garvey, who is a teacher and FFA advisor. Thank you.

"Colleagues and guests, as a personal aside, as the AEN committee chair, it's about time that we restore farming as a profession to the stature it once held in our country. In every

speech that I give to young people around the state, I remind them that farming is a noble profession, no less noble than being a doctor, lawyer, teacher, businessperson, or politician. I want to acknowledge the outstanding success of the FFA 'ohana and ask that they stand and be recognized—please, everyone stand. And for the record, I'd like to let you know that I'm proudly wearing my FFA tie today."

The Chair then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the guests in the gallery to the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 512 to 547) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 512, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of DEBORAH MCMENEMY, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 513, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of JONI KROLL, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, the nomination of JOSEPH CHU, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 515, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, the nomination of ANDREW TSEU, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 516, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund, the nomination of SCOTT EBELL, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 517, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund, the nomination of CORY MITSUI, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 518, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of CHARLES TANABE, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 519, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of SHEUNG MAN WONG, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of ROBERT BARRETT, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 521, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of JASON TAKARA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 522, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, the nomination of SAMANTHA MEEHAN-VANDIKE, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 523, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of DAVID KERN, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 524, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of KRISTEN COLES, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 525, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, the nomination of JOY KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 526, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of PATRICK ADAMS, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 527, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of SHERI TOKUMARU, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 528, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Boards of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of ALBERT DENIS, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 529, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Boards of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of DOUGLAS INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 530, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JANET PRIMIANO, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 531, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JAY ISHIBASHI, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 532, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of MARC VENTURA, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 533, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of SUSAN MAY, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 534, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of BRIAN CHEN, term to expire June 30, 2021,

was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic, the nomination of JAMES PLEISS, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, the nomination of AILEEN WADA, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, the nomination of CLAYTON MATCHETT, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, the nomination of FRANKLIN DAO, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of DAVID LAU, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of JULIAN YATES III, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Public Utilities Commission, the nomination of LEODOLOFF ASUNCION, JR., term to expire June 30, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of DERRICK YAMANE, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nomination of NIKKI SENTER, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of MARGARET WILLIAMS, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of AMY STONE MURAI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of BENJAMIN RAMOS, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 547, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, the nomination of

JOMEL DULDULAO, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2039	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2076	Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2200	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2326	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2380	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2384	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2388	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2402	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2438	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2444	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2478	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2566	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2590	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2628	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2763	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2903	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2904	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the

Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2921 Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2927 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2935 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2956 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2997 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3055 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3060 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3067 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3098 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 3177 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 a.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2020.