

THE SENATE
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

MARCH 24, 2009-TUESDAY-11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation by The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria
Hawaii State Senate

Roll Call

Approval of the Journal

Introductions

- Floor Presentations:

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS AND PRINCIPALS. (Senator Sakamoto)

RECOGNIZING THE HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB OF HONOLULU AND THE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 90TH AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY, RESPECTIVELY. (Senator Galuteria)

1. Messages from the Governor: Nos. 518-535

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
G.M. No. 518	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD J.Y. LOUIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.	CPN

<u>G.M. No. 519</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, LEONARD K. CHOW, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	EDT
<u>G.M. No. 520</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES C. JENNINGS, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	EDT
<u>G.M. No. 521</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHERYL B. SEAMAN AIA, ASID, LEED AP, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	EDT
<u>G.M. No. 522</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAWRENCE K. W. TSEU, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.	EDT
<u>G.M. No. 523</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORITA DE LIMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.	HMS
<u>G.M. No. 524</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, GRETCHEN LAWSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.	HMS
<u>G.M. No. 525</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT D. DEWITZ, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	HRE
<u>G.M. No. 526</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALVIN GOO, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	HRE

<u>G.M. No. 527</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DENISE HOPKINS-CHADWICK, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	HRE
<u>G.M. No. 528</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR Y. NISHIDA, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	HTH
<u>G.M. No. 529</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kaho'olawe, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN PIRSCH, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	JGO
<u>G.M. No. 530</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORMAN S. STAHL, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	PSM
<u>G.M. No. 531</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, NOA EMMETT ALULI, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>G.M. No. 532</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LYNN P. DECOITE, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.	WTL
<u>G.M. No. 533</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARLENE BUCHHOLZ, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>G.M. No. 534</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, RONALD RAPANOT, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL

[G.M. No. 535](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN SINTON, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

WTL

2. Departmental Communications: None
3. House Communication No. 349

Informing the Senate that on March 23, 2009, the following House Concurrent Resolution was adopted in the House:

REFERRAL

349

[H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 2](#)

"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH RISKS AND POTENTIAL ENERGY USES OF POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS."(REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH RISKS AND POTENTIAL ENERGY USES OF POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS.)

4. Senate Communications: None
5. Judiciary Communications: None

6. Standing Committee Report Nos. 908-913

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| 908 | (TIA) | H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 2
"RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY."
(Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to CPN) |
| 909 | (TIA) | H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1
"RELATING TO INTRA-STATE AVIATION."
(Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM) |
| 910 | (ENE) | H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1
"RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU."
(Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM) |
| 911 | (ENE) | H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1
"RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR BETTER PLACE HAWAII, INC."
(Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM) |
| 912 | (CPN) | H.B. No. 271, S.D. 1
"RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
(Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to JGO) |

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(CPN)

H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1

"RELATING TO METAL."

(Recommends passage on SECOND
READING and referral to JGO)

ORDER OF THE DAY

7. Miscellaneous Communications: None

8. Miscellaneous Business

9. Announcements

- Floor Presentation for Wednesday, March 25, 2009:

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2009 NCLB BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOLS. (Senator Sakamoto)

- Committee Hearing Schedule:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
HMS-HTH-HUS-HLT	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	016
HRE	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	225
HRE/EDT	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	225
HRE/WTL	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	225
PSM/TSM	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	229
WTL/HRE	3/24/2009 1:15 PM	225
PSM	3/24/2009 1:30 PM	229
WTL/PSM	3/24/2009 1:30 PM	229
HMS	3/24/2009 2:15 PM	016
HMS/PSM	3/24/2009 2:30 PM	016
PSM/HMS	3/24/2009 2:30 PM	016
HMS	3/24/2009 2:40 PM	016
ENE	3/24/2009 2:45 PM	225
HTH/LBR	3/24/2009 2:45 PM	224
LBR	3/24/2009 2:45 PM	224
TSM	3/24/2009 2:45 PM	229
WTL/ENE/EDT	3/24/2009 2:45 PM	225

ENE	3/24/2009 2:55 PM	225
JGO	3/25/2009 10:00 AM	016
EDT	3/25/2009 1:15 PM	016
PSM/TIA	3/25/2009 1:15 PM	224
WTL	3/25/2009 2:45 PM	229
WAM	3/27/2009 9:15 AM	211
WAM	3/27/2009 9:30 AM	211
CPN	3/27/2009 10:00 AM	229
EDT	3/30/2009 1:15 PM	016
HTH/EDH	3/30/2009 2:45 PM	016
CPN	4/1/2009 9:00 AM	229

- Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

10. Adjournment