

**THE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014**

**FIRST DAY**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, convened in Regular Session of 2014.

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order at 10:14 o'clock a.m.

The invocation was then delivered by the Very Reverend Gary L. Secor, Vicar General of the Diocese of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har and Ito, who were excused.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Governor Neil Abercrombie, who was presented with lei by Representative Rida Cabanilla;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Representative Sylvia Luke;

Mayor Bernard Carvalho of the County of Kauai, former Representative Paula Morikami, and staff;

Mayor Kirk Caldwell of the City and County of Honolulu;

Former Governor John Waihee; and

Philippine Consul General Julius D. Torres, and Mr. Carlito Maranan.

Representative Kobayashi then welcomed and recognized the following distinguished members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly:

Mr. Eiji Muto, Assembly Member;

Mr. Satoshi Itahashi, Assembly Member; and

Mr. Kenichi Urata, Assembly Member.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES**

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 501) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 501, dated January 9, 2014, appointing Dr. Richard P. Creagan to serve as the Representative from the Fifth Representative District of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, to fill the vacancy left by Representative Coffman's resignation from that seat effective December 20, 2013, pursuant to Section 17-4, HRS.

The Speaker appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. Richard Creagan and the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

The Speaker then requested that the Chief Justice administer the Oath of Office.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, addressed Mr. Creagan and administered the Oath of Office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the House the newest Member of the House, Representative Richard Creagan.

Representative Cindy Evans then presented Representative Creagan with lei on behalf of the Members of the House, and Representative Clift Tsuji presented Mrs. Creagan with lei.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF STATEHOOD  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"As you all know, Hawaii celebrates its 55th anniversary as a state this year. Since statehood, we have gone from a sleepy territorial outpost to a vibrant pacific hub, unique among all the 50 states. But Hawaii has been fortunate to have many citizens who have answered the call to serve, and taken the challenges of elected office.

"These individuals understood, above everything else, the nature of our roots and our uniqueness. They had a keen sense of understanding of where Hawaii had come from, and the vision and commitment to lead us into the future, firmly anchored by the spirit of *aloha*.

"We owe a lot to these men and women who have dedicated their careers and lives to ensuring our collective future. To them, I say *mahalo nui loa* for all that you have given and for all that you have done.

"At this time, I would like to recognize these special individuals, all former Members of the House of Representatives. Mr. Clerk, please begin the announcement of the honorees."

At this time, the Clerk announced the names of the former Members of the House of Representatives, and Speaker Souki and Vice Speaker Mizuno presented the honorees with a memento of their service to the Hawaii State House of Representatives:

William Bains-Jordan, 1959-1962. Represented areas including Aiea, Pearl City, Ewa and Waianae.

Thomas Lalakea, 1965-1966. Represented areas including Aina Haina, Niu Valley and Koko Head.

George Noguchi, 1967-1968. Represented areas including Manoa and Waikiki. Chaired the Committee on Hawaiian Homes.

Stanley Roehrig, 1969-1976. Represented areas including South Hilo. Chaired the Committees on Agriculture; and Judiciary.

Oliver Lunasco, 1971-1980. Represented areas including Waiialua, Haleiwa, Wahiawa and the North Shore. Chaired the Committees on Public Institutions; Labor & Employment; and Education.

Carl Takamura, 1975-1978. Represented areas including McCully, Moiliili and Makiki. Chaired the Committee on Youth & Elderly Affairs.

Herbert Segawa, 1975-1984. Represented areas including South Hilo, Puna and Kau. Chaired the Committee on Health. Mr. Segawa also served as Majority Floor Leader.

Terrance Tom, 1983-1998. Represented areas including Kahaluu, Ahuimanu, Heeia and Kaneohe. Chaired the Committees on Intergovernmental Relations & International Affairs; Human Services; and Judiciary.

Kathleen Stanley, 1975-1984. Represented areas including Hawaii Kai, Kuliouou, Niu Valley and Aina Haina. Chaired the Committees on Public Assistance & Human Services; Public Employment & Governmental Operations; and Judiciary. Ms. Stanley also served as Majority Floor Leader.

Meyer Ueoka, 1977-1978. Represented areas including Molokai, Lanai, Lahaina and Wailuku.

Gerald de Heer, 1979-1982. Represented areas including Makiki, Tantalus and Manoa. Chaired the Committee on State General Planning.

Anthony P. Takitani, 1979-1982. Represented areas including Molokai, Lanai, Lahaina and Wailuku. Chaired the Committee on Public Employment & Governmental Operations.

Barbara Marumoto, 1979-2012. Represented areas including Waialae Iki, Kahala, Maunalani Heights and Diamond Head. Ms. Marumoto served as Minority Leader.

Gil Silva, 1980. Represented areas including Puna, Kau and South Hilo.

Vignia Isbell, 1981-1996. Represented areas including South Kona and Kau. Chaired the Committee on Housing.

Marvin Dang, 1983-1984. Represented areas including Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station and Kailua.

Alfred Lardizabal, 1983-1986. Represented areas including Kapaa, Wailua, Lihue and Nawiliwili.

Bertha Kawakami, 1987-2006. Represented areas including Poipu, Koloa, Hanapepe and Waimea.

James Shon, 1985-1996. Represented areas including Makiki and Tantalus. Chaired the Committees on Health; and Energy & Environmental Protection.

Paul Oshiro, 1985-1999. Represented areas including Ewa Beach, Iroquois Point and Waipahu. Chaired the Committees on Transportation; and Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs. Mr. Oshiro also served as Vice Speaker.

Jake Manegdeg, 1986. Represented areas including Salt Lake, Aliamanu and Moanalua.

Reb Bellinger, 1987-1992. Represented areas including Laie and Hauula. Chaired the Committee on Planning & Economic Development.

Dennis Arakaki, 1987-2006. Represented areas including Kamehameha Heights and Kalihi Valley. Chaired the Committees on Human Services; Hawaiian Affairs & Housing; and Health. Mr. Arakaki also served as Majority Floor Leader.

Kenneth Hiraki, 1987-2006. Represented areas including Kakaako and Downtown. Chaired the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection; Ocean Recreation & Marine Resources; Transportation; and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Ezra Kanoho, 1987-2006. Represented areas including Kapaa, Wailua, Lihue, Nawiliwili and Koloa. Chaired the Committees on Legislative Management; Water & Land Use, & Ocean Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Ed Bybee, 1989-1990. Represented areas including Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station and Kailua.

Jerry Chang, 1989-2012. Represented areas including South Hilo. Chaired the Committees on Tourism & Culture; and Higher Education.

Edward Thompson, 1992. Represented areas including Palama, Kamehameha Heights and Kalihi.

Tony Navarres, 1977-1982. Represented areas including Kalihi and Kamehameha Heights.

Robert Herkes, 1993-2000, 2003-2012. Represented areas including Kau, Puna and Kona. Chaired the Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns; and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Jackie Young, 1991-1994. Represented areas including Waimanalo, Keolu Hills and Lanikai. Ms. Young also served as Vice Speaker.

David Morihara, 1991-2000. Represented areas including Puunene, Paia, Makawao and Pukalani. Chaired the Committees on Agriculture; and Higher Education.

Ululani Beirne, 1993-1994. Represented areas including Laie, Hauula, Punaluu, Waikane and Waiahole.

Devon Nekoba, 1993-1996. Represented areas including Maunawili, Pohakupu and Enchanted Lake.

Michael White, 1994-1998. Represented areas including Molokai, Lanai, Lahaina and Kaanapali.

Nestor Garcia, 1995-2002. Represented areas including Waipahu and Crestview. Chaired the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

David Tarnas, 1995-1998. Represented areas including South Kohala and North Kona. Chaired the Committee on Ocean Recreation & Marine Resources.

Brian Yamane, 1995-2000. Represented areas including Diamond Head, Kaimuki and Kapahulu.

Ed Case, 1995-2002. Represented areas including Manoa. Chaired the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. Mr. Case also served as Majority Leader.

Alexander Santiago, 1991-2000. Represented areas including Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea and Kahuku. Chaired the Committees on Ocean Recreation & Marine Resources; and Health.

Terry Nui Yoshinaga, 1995-2002. Represented areas including McCully, Moiliili and Pawaa. Chaired the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection; and Labor & Public Employment.

Lei Ahu Isa, 1997-2002. Represented areas including Puunui, Alewa Heights and Nuuanu. Chaired the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns.

David Pendleton, 1997-2004. Represented areas including Maunawili, Pohakupu, Olomana and Enchanted Lake. Mr. Pendleton served as Minority Floor Leader.

Mark Moses, 1997-2006. Represented areas including Kunia, Makakilo and Kapolei.

Marilyn Lee, 1997-2012. Represented areas including Waipio, Mililani and Mililani Mauka. Ms. Lee served as Majority Floor Leader.

Hermia Morita, 1997-2011. Represented areas including Haiku, Ulumalu, Wailua, Hana, Hanalei, Anahola and Kapaa. Chaired the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Emily Auwae, 1999-2002. Represented areas including Makaha and Waianae.

Benjamin Cabrerros, 2000-2002. Represented areas including Kalihi Kai and Iwilei.

Ron Davis, 2001-2002. Represented areas including Molokai, Lanai, Lahaina and Kaanapali.

Kika Bukowski, 2001-2004. Represented areas including Pukalani, Makawao and Olinda.

John Waihee, 1981-1982. Represented areas including Kalihi, Palama, Salt Lake and Aliamanu.

Guy Ontai, 2001-2004. Represented areas including Wheeler Army Airfield and Mililani.

Michael Magaoay, 2001-2010. Represented areas including Laie, Wailua, Haleiwa and Kahuku. Chaired the Committee on Legislative Management. Mr. Magaoay also served as Vice Speaker.

Kirk Caldwell, 2003-2008. Represented areas including Manoa. Chaired the Committee on Labor & Public Employment. Mr. Caldwell also served as Majority Leader.

Thomas Waters, 2003-2008. Represented areas including Lanikai and Waimanalo. Chaired the Committees on Higher Education; and Judiciary.

Lynn Finnegan, 2003-2010. Represented areas including Lower Pearlridge, Aiea and Halawa. Ms. Finnegan served as Minority Leader.

Jon Riki Karamatsu, 2003-2010. Represented areas including Waipahu, Village Park and Waikele. Chaired the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Karamatsu also served as Vice Speaker.

Corinne Ching, 2003-2012. Represented areas including Nuuanu, Puunui, Liliha and Alewa Heights.

Lyla Berg, 2005-2010. Represented areas including Aina Haina, Niu Valley, Hawaii Loa and Kuliouou.

Kymberly Pine, 2005-2012. Represented areas including Ewa Beach, Iroquois Point and Puuloa. Ms. Pine served as Minority Floor Leader.

Gil Riviere, 2011-2012. Represented areas including Laie, Wailua, Haleiwa and Kahuku.

Heather Giugni, 2012. Represented areas including Aiea, Halawa Valley, Halawa Heights and Red Hill.

Colleen Meyer, 1995-2008. Represented areas including Laie, Hauula, Punaluu and Kahaluu. Ms. Meyer served as Minority Floor Leader.

Annelle Amaral, 1989-1996. Represented areas including Kunia and Makakilo. Ms. Amaral served as Majority Floor Leader.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Alright, Members of the House, will you please applaud the honorees, their family members, friends and colleagues who have joined us in the Chamber today. Thank you very much for your service these past years."

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1485 through 1689)

passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Har, Ito and Oshiro were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

1485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

1486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION DETAINERS."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

1487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

1488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

1489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANOA ROAD."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATORS."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COURTS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Saiki.

- 1499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH."  
Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
- 1500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."  
Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
- 1501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
- 1502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."  
Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
- 1503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."  
Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
- 1504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Cabanilla, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ito, Lee, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki and Takayama.
- 1505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, Lee, Nakashima and Takayama.
- 1506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."  
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 1507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND."  
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Evans.
- 1508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Belatti, Lee, Souki and Rhoads.
- 1509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Rhoads and Yamane.
- 1510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER BODY THAT IS THE HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."  
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 1511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Rhoads and Takumi.
- 1512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR."  
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Evans, Johanson, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Takayama and Thielen.
- 1513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Hanohano, Evans, Nakashima and Tsuji.
- 1514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Hanohano, Onishi, Evans, Nakashima and Tsuji.
- 1515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."  
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 1516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fale, Matsumoto, McDermott, Mizuno and Cachola.
- 1517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and McKelvey.
- 1518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Thielen and McKelvey.
- 1519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING FOR GROUP LIVING FACILITIES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Lee and McKelvey.
- 1520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."  
Introduced by: Representative Thielen.
- 1521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE."  
Introduced by: Representative Thielen.
- 1522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."  
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

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| <p>1525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.</p> <p>1526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LIABILITY."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.</p> <p>1527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.</p> <p>1528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONDITION OF LAND."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.</p> <p>1529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.</p> <p>1530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.</p> <p>1531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.</p> <p>1532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Wooley, Brower, Lee, Lowen and Saiki.</p> <p>1533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Wooley, Brower, Lee, Lowen, Saiki and Aquino.</p> <p>1534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INNOVATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Wooley, Aquino, Brower, Lee, Lowen, Saiki and Tokioka.</p> <p>1535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Wooley, Brower, Lee, Lowen, Saiki and Aquino.</p> <p>1536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Wooley, Aquino, Brower, Lee, Lowen and Saiki.</p> <p>1537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hanohano, McKelvey and Thielen.</p> <p>1538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> | <p>1539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Cabanilla, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ito, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Souki, Takayama, Tokioka, Nakashima and Saiki.</p> <p>1540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."<br/>Introduced by: Representatives Cabanilla, Luke, Brower, Cachola, Mizuno, Morikawa and Saiki.</p> <p>1541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUAL PROPERTY CRIME."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.</p> <p>1545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.</p> <p>1551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.</p> <p>1552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."<br/>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.</p> |
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| 1553 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano. | 1568 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki.  |
| 1554 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.         | 1569 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki.  |
| 1555 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.                                     | 1570 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                       |
| 1556 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF PAPA HANAUMOKUAKEA."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.   | 1571 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARDENS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki.   |
| 1557 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.                | 1572 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki.         |
| 1558 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.                                 | 1573 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki.  |
| 1559 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Hanohano.                          | 1574 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUALLY OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1560 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.   | 1575 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."<br><br>Introduced by: Representatives Cabanilla, Brower, Cachola, Carroll, Luke, Mizuno and Souki.                         |
| 1561 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.                        | 1576 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Carroll.  |
| 1562 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.                                | 1577 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Takai.   |
| 1563 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.                                     | 1578 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Takai.   |
| 1564 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.   | 1579 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Rhoads, by request.   |
| 1565 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.                             | 1580 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Choy.   |
| 1566 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Evans.  | 1581 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.   |
| 1567 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                | 1582 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLICATION PROCESSING."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.  |

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| 1615 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.             | 1629 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                       |
| 1616 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.  | 1630 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                              |
| 1617 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF REMNANTS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.   | 1631 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                    |
| 1618 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                 | 1632 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                    |
| 1619 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENTS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.  | 1633 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                      |
| 1620 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Thielen. | 1634 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                    |
| 1621 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.   | 1635 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                |
| 1622 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.               | 1636 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                   |
| 1623 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.   | 1637 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.           |
| 1624 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.  | 1638 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                                |
| 1625 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCESS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.   | 1639 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR FRAUD."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                  |
| 1626 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.  | 1640 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER DAMAGE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.                              |
| 1627 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND MEDICAL COVERAGE."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.  | 1641 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO STORED COMMUNICATIONS."<br><br>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
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- 1670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME."  
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."  
Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Carroll, Ing, McKelvey, Woodson and Yamashita.
- 1672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Takumi.
- 1673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Brower, Lee, Rhoads, Wooley, Belatti, Evans and Saiki.
- 1674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."  
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 1675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
- 1676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
- 1677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."  
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Ward, Lee, Nakashima, Saiki and Thielen.
- 1679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD SEAWALL."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Nishimoto.
- 1680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Thielen, Lee and Saiki.
- 1681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Belatti, Morikawa, Woodson and Matsumoto.
- 1682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Belatti, Matsumoto, Morikawa and Woodson.

- 1683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."  
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 1684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANTA RAYS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Hanohano, Lowen and Onishi.
- 1685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Hanohano.
- 1686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Hanohano.
- 1687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Hanohano.
- 1688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hanohano, Lowen, Nakashima and Creagan.
- 1689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hanohano, Lowen, Creagan, Nakashima and Onishi.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 1 and 2) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 through 3) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Johanson.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, H.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito and Oshiro being excused.

Thereafter, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to the officer named.

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Johanson.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Johanson.

Representative McDermott rose, stating:

"I would like to make a motion that we postpone this for a day, so that I can examine the proportionality of committee assignments. I'm not certain by looking at it if there is equity for the minority in all these assignments. I just don't know. Thank you."

At this time, Representative McDermott moved to postpone action on H.R. No. 2 for one legislative day.

At 10:56 o'clock a.m., Representative Tokioka requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:58 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Representative McDermott withdrew his motion.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan and Oshiro being excused.

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2014," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Johanson.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan and Oshiro being excused.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan and Oshiro being excused.

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAPAN-HAWAII LEGISLATORS' FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Mizuno and Saiki.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, H.C.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan and Oshiro being excused.

At this time, the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

"Members, guests, with your indulgence, I have a few remarks to make as we proceed to the new session.

"My fellow Members and guests, *aloha* and welcome to the 2014 Regular Session of the Hawaii State Legislature. Thank you all for being here today.

"The first thing I would like to do is thank all of the House Members for their efforts in the recently completed special session. As we all know, it was one of the most controversial and divisive sessions in recent memory. Not only for us, but for the entire community.

"But no matter what your stand on the issue, I want to thank you for your participation. Because as we all know, in a democracy, the discussion and the debates are just as important, if not more so, than the resulting decision.

"And so now it's time to put all that behind us and to move forward. More importantly, we need to help our people heal in the spirit of *aloha* that has always guided this community.

"How do we do that? To me, the best way is to lead by example. To come together as one House. To help our citizens provide a better life for themselves and their children. That is the way we've always done it. That's the *aloha* way.

"Fortunately, we embark on this session in one of the best fiscal positions in a long time. With Hawaii's economy growing, construction stable, tourism strong and unemployment down, there is every reason for hope and optimism. While the past few years have placed us in survival mode, this year we have a real chance to create opportunities.

"We have an opportunity to honor our *kupuna* and help our families with their long-term care.

"We have an opportunity to help the homeless and to mend our social safety net that has been torn and tattered in recent years.

"We have an opportunity to repair our schools and help our teachers provide the best education for our *keiki*, from early learning to higher education.

"And speaking of education, we have an opportunity to improve literacy in Hawaii by funding a statewide program to support efforts of the Governor's Council for Literacy.

"We have an opportunity to improve the infrastructure that our businesses need to grow and prosper, thereby creating more jobs for our people.

"We have an opportunity to not only strengthen our economy, but to do it in a way that protects our fragile environment, whether it's from damaging climate change or invasive species.

"We don't have to choose one over the other. A strong economy allows us to sustain both.

"We need not only to spend wisely on special services, but to prudently provide for our long-term financial obligations, our Rainy Day Fund. But to do all that we also need something that we haven't talked about a lot recently, and that is Vision. Vision with a capital 'V'.

"As leaders, our job is to both create laws, to take care of today's challenges, and to anticipate long-term issues for tomorrow. However, vision is not just a 'feel good' concept. It's easy to talk about vision. It is much harder to turn vision into reality.

"It's easy to talk about health care reform, but much harder to realize that goal when faced with the real life difficulties of implementation and human failures, just as it was difficult to pass Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act back in 1974, a law that has benefitted the majority of Hawaii's working families since its passage. That measure was passed, primarily because of the vision of its authors and because of their willingness to fight for that vision.

"Here today, I see many familiar faces, some with whom I've worked side by side in the 1978 constitutional convention, a watershed event that created, among its many achievements, the need for a balanced state budget.

"Because of the nature of what we were doing, vision was not just an afterthought, but a guiding principal of all that we thought about and did.

"I see many other familiar faces, dare I say a bit younger, with whom I've worked to solve some of the most pressing issues facing us today. In them, I see a new generation of leaders, young, eager and full of energy. To them, I want to issue this personal challenge, not only for this session but for their entire public service careers.

"Be a visionary in a way that many of your predecessors here today were. Be careful and conservative when it comes to the public's welfare and finances. But where your own careers are concerned, take a chance, take up the challenges facing you and all of us.

"Be bold and look beyond your own wellbeing, and today's needs.

"For example, contrary to what many believe, our laws, our tax laws, exist to make Hawaii a better place to live and work. We all have a vested interest in its upkeep and wellbeing. We all have an obligation to the whole. The distribution of this obligation can be confusing even during the best of times. Long-term social trends constantly change the landscape and we need to make frequent adjustments to our tax laws.

"It's not an easy task, but a necessary one. It's necessary if we want to be fair, and it's necessary if we want to keep Hawaii a place with *aloha*, and a

place we are proud to call home. In looking at our budget, yes, be fiscally prudent. But let's also look at how we can do it better that makes more sense for us today.

"The Transient Accommodations Tax on tourism helps us provide for the main driver of our economic engine. In this strong economy, should we not be thinking about a greater partnership with our counties who provide much of the services that directly support tourism?"

"They are the ones who maintain our roads and parks and provide the law enforcement officers and first responders who serve our visitors as well as our *kama'aina*. Therefore, let's look at removing the cap on the counties' share of the TAT.

"It's time. I believe the gesture is not only long overdue, but should be viewed as a better long-term investment in our counties and in our number one industry.

"And speaking of taxes, Hawaii's personal income tax is currently one of the highest in the nation. The law that allowed that to happen was passed several years ago during a severe budget shortfall, but will sunset in 2015. And it should be allowed to do so, because that's good for Hawaii's hard working families.

"In both of these instances, the returns on ensuring a more robust economy will be worth the investment, at a cost, however, that is substantial for the state. So at the same time, let's look at a number of other sources of revenues that better reflect the world and the circumstances we live in today.

"Let's look at the changes that would more sensibly spread the burden among those who benefit from living and working in these islands. Let's look at working with the State Attorney General to better enforce existing state requirements for those who do business, a great deal of business, in the state.

"I am referring to those who earn millions through the Internet who are not located in Hawaii but profit from the sales generated by our people. Technology has revolutionized the way companies do business throughout the world. And that's amazing and wonderful.

"But every day, they compete toe-to-toe with local companies on a playing field that is clearly tilted in their favor. It's time we level the playing field. We should also join other states who have banded together to look at this issue, as well as consult with our congressional delegation on actions being considered at the federal level.

"Our tax laws also make allowances for seniors whose incomes are usually fixed and very limited. That is the right thing to do, for most of them.

"But very wealthy seniors who draw over \$100,000 in pensions per person are also the beneficiaries of those tax considerations. Let's fix that anomaly so that everyone pays their fair share no matter where their income comes from.

"Recently, there has been much news about other states legalizing the use of marijuana. While I am not suggesting we go that route, Hawaii does permit the limited cultivation and use of marijuana for medical purposes.

"In spite of that, there are no dispensaries or places where you can legally buy cannabis, even with a prescription. I think we need to fix that gap in the law before we talk about anything else.

"In addition to the House-Senate majority package, these are a few issues I hope you will discuss in this session. I look to all of you for much more and the opportunity to create a new vision for Hawaii.

"We have a lot of work before us. To tackle it successfully, we will need to work together. To hold to our beliefs, but be willing to compromise when necessary for the greater good.

"We will need to bring our communities together and engage and allow them to take ownership in the legislative process. Because that is the only way we will achieve anything meaningful and lasting.

"So Members, let's all roll up our sleeves and get to it. I thank you for your commitment and look forward to working with you.

"*Mahalo and aloha*. Thank you."

The Chair then recognized Representative Johanson, the Minority Leader, to present the Minority's response.

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, distinguished guests, fellow colleagues and people of the great State of Hawaii. A special thank you to the many former legislators who have joined us today. Welcome back to the House, welcome home. Your presence here today is as special as the mark that each of you left on the institution, as well as the imprint that you have left on Hawaii. Indeed, your legacy of service has guided us here today and helped contribute to the foundation upon which many of us stand. It is that legacy that continues to compel us to serve.

"We wear many hats in the Legislature and have many titles. But above all else, we are public servants and here to serve. That's what the public expects of us, and that is what we should expect of ourselves.

"All of you returning Members share something in common, irrespective of your philosophical differences, your backgrounds, your present circumstances. You all labored to make Hawaii a better place, and to improve the lives of all people. And that's a link, an intrinsic link that we all share.

"Just as you faced in your time of service, we still face significant issues today. These include citizen participation in democracy and government, a high cost of living, educational opportunities, and the health of our people.

"Hawaii still has the lowest voter turnout in the nation. We are all familiar with the cynicism that permeates many of our neighbors. That cynicism leading to apathy, and ultimately a lack of engagement in the democratic process. The call of service requires us to do more, and responsibility compels us to answer. Accordingly, the Minority Caucus seeks to empower the electorate directly through the initiative and the referendum process.

"Financial experts generally always rank us as consistently having the highest cost of living in America. We know far too many people who are living in poverty, or barely making ends meet. We need only look around to see the increasing problems of homelessness. The call of service requires us to do more, and responsibility, again, compels us to answer.

"We advocate lowering the cost of living by linking income tax brackets to the consumer price index to provide some measure of tax relief to those at the margins of each bracket, as they see their dollar buying less while still having to pay the same level of taxes with essentially less money.

"Public education in Hawaii is one of our largest governmental expenditures. And it has societal consequences for generations to come. Again, the call of service requires us to do more, and responsibility compels us to answer. We propose greater educational opportunity by proposing all five year olds attend kindergarten.

"The healthcare system, we all know, can be a complex web of overlapping pieces that are difficult for patients and our neighbors to navigate and to effectively receive health care from. The call of service requires us to do more, and again responsibility compels us to answer.

"We support formally establishing by law the Hawaii Wraparound Program to effectively care for at-risk youth. And while this is not an exhaustive list of the many ideas that we will be debating this year, it certainly is a sampling of some of our core priorities.

"We believe that the 2014 Legislative Session affords us a unique opportunity to help engage the people of Hawaii on the important issues of

the day that really affect them. By pressing for the goals of increasing participation in government, lowering the cost of living, strengthening education and protecting people, we can improve the quality of life for all who live in Hawaii.

"To our esteemed former colleagues, you all labored to make Hawaii a better place and to improve the lives of all of our people. And all of us, who have that responsibility today, must continue to take up that mantle of service.

"Mahalo and best wishes for a productive 2014 Legislative Session. Thank you."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Cabanilla: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is a very special day for one of my former colleagues, as a nurse who has served in this Chamber. But also, Mr. Speaker, she has contributed a lot to this House. Today is her special day, today is her birthday. So I would like to invite you, Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and former Members of the House of Representatives, to please extend a happy birthday to former Representative Marilyn Lee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Aquino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder for Majority Members, there will be a bill signing for the majority package today in my office, Room 419, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thank you."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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**Nos.**

**Referred to:**

- 1485 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1486 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1487 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1488 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1489 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1490 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1491 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1492 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1493 Committee on Judiciary
- 1494 Committee on Judiciary
- 1495 Committee on Judiciary
- 1496 Committee on Judiciary
- 1497 Committee on Judiciary
- 1498 Committee on Judiciary
- 1499 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

- 1500 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1501 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1502 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1503 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 1504 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1505 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1506 Committee on Finance
- 1507 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1508 Committee on Judiciary
- 1509 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1510 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1511 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1512 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1513 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1514 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1515 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1516 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1517 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1518 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1519 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1520 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1521 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1522 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1523 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1524 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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| 1525 | Committee on Finance  | 1551 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1526 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary   | 1552 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1527 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce   | 1553 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance                                  |
| 1528 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary   | 1554 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1529 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management   | 1555 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1530 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance                                     | 1556 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance                                  |
| 1531 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance   | 1557 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1532 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance  | 1558 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1533 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance   | 1559 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance          |
| 1534 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance                | 1560 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 1535 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance  | 1561 | Committee on Public Safety, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary   |
| 1536 | Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance  | 1562 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 1537 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary | 1563 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  |
| 1538 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance  | 1564 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1539 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance  |      |  |
| 1540 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary   |      |  |
| 1541 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce                                       |      |  |
| 1542 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary  |      |  |
| 1543 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce                                       |      |  |
| 1544 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary   |      |  |
| 1545 | Committee on Higher Education   |      |  |
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| 1547 | Committee on Higher Education   |      |  |
| 1548 | Committee on Higher Education   |      |  |
| 1549 | Committee on Higher Education   |      |  |
| 1550 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance     |      |  |

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 16, 2014. (Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan and Oshiro were excused.)

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS



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December 9, 2013

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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Governor, Madam President, and Mr. Speaker,

I, as State House Representative of Hawaii's 5<sup>th</sup> District, do hereby resign from my elected office effective December 20, 2013.

It is with a heavy heart that I must tender this resignation. I do so for family reasons. I lost my wife of 44 years this summer due to brain cancer. I am now the only parent and grandparent for my daughters and grandchildren. On Saturday, November 17, 2013, I learned that my oldest daughter's breast cancer has returned and the cancer has spread to several locations in her lymph system. She is facing another big battle with cancer.

With the loss of my wife, I am now mother and father to Amy and she needs my help. While I love Hawaii with all my heart, my love for family must trump my legislative plans. The recession of the past 5 years caused my daughters and grandchildren to leave Hawaii to find employment on the mainland. To help Amy battle her cancer, I too must leave Hawaii.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Hawaii. I leave knowing that I have represented the communities of Hawaii Island and the State to the best of my ability.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Denny Coffman

C: Dante K. Carpenter, Chairman – Democratic Party of Hawaii

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