

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Shimabukuro who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

At this time, Senator Kidani introduced Travis Afuso, eighth-grade student at Mililani Middle School and student shadow for Lieutenant Governor Shan S. Tsutsui.

Senator Dela Cruz recognized Kayla Kawamura, 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award State Honoree, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, created in 1995, is the United States' largest youth recognition program based on exemplary volunteer community service. This prestigious award strives to acknowledge young people across the nation who represent the best of America's youth and who are role models to their peers and their communities. These youth are making a positive difference and demonstrate extraordinary commitment to service in our communities. The strength of our state and our communities depend, in great measure, on the dedication of the youth who use their considerable talents to serve others.

"If I could recognize Kayla Kawamura; she's a senior at Hanalani Schools and has been named one of two top volunteers in the State of Hawai'i and recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for 2014. Kayla organized a service project called The Greatest Gift to assemble Christmas goodie bags for children at a local homeless shelter and advertised her project at school. Through donations she received, she purchased school supplies, snacks, small toys, toiletries, and books for 100 goodie bags to provide Christmas gifts for families at the shelter. Kayla also asked family and friends to donate money to buy farm animals and food for impoverished families in third-world countries through World Vision, a Christian humanitarian organization. Let's give her a round of applause.

"In the gallery, we have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kawamura; we have her grandmother, Jean Kawamura; and her brothers, Evan and Brent; and we also have Mr. Winston Sakurai, who is principal of the Hanalani upper campus."

Senator Hee congratulated Hannah Button, 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award State Honoree, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. It is my honor to introduce Hannah Button. Hannah is this year's 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Middle School State Honoree.

"Hannah is an eighth grader at Trinity Lutheran School in Wahiawā. Her philanthropic spirit was cultivated in 2007, with her older brother and sister after their mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Since then, Hannah has participated in numerous activities benefiting children and families in need. Hannah initiated a project called Operation Holiday Heroes to provide holiday gifts to sick and injured soldiers and their families. She was able to gather donations and distributed 50 bags of gifts and household supplies to military families. To further help military families, Hannah helped raise money for an event which honored all U.S. service members killed in combat after 2001. She also continues to bring gifts to Fisher

House Foundation, an organization that provides comfort homes for recovering soldiers and their families every Valentine's Day and Fourth of July. She also assists in gathering American flags, drinking water, and portable toilets for the Fisher House Remembrance Run. Members, would you join me in congratulating Hannah Button?

"This morning, we are honored to have, along with Hannah, her parents, Mark and Diane; and her brother, Jack, who was also a past Hawai'i State Spirit of Community honoree. Thank you."

Senator Kidani, on behalf of Senate President Kim, recognized Gary Calzada, 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. The pride of Farrington High School is Gary Calzada, a senior who's been named as a distinguished finalist for Hawai'i in the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

"Gary is a member of the O'ahu County 4-H and coordinates Hawaii Needs Loving, a student-led organization that promotes recycling throughout the state. Since joining the group in 2012, Gary and his fellow Governors – that used to include Senate President Kim and myself; go, Govs! – have spread the recycling message across the Hawaiian islands and raised money to support school trips, educational programs, and student activities. Gary represents all the special qualities the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards seek to reward and honor. We're delighted to recognize Gary on his selection and commend him for his leadership and generous service to his school and our community. He is another example of the fine young people educated at Farrington High School and embodies the school's motto: 'Enter to learn, go forth to serve.'

"Joining us in the gallery is Gary's mother, Dally Calzada."

Senator Slom congratulated Kimberly Uehisa, 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist, and presented the following remarks:

"Thank you, Madam President. It's so wonderful to see these young people who have made such outstanding achievements and the recognition by Prudential. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce Kimberly Uehisa from Island Pacific Academy.

"Kimberly is recognized by Prudential as a 2014 Hawai'i State Distinguished Finalist. She attended a summer program at the United States Naval Academy and was moved to action by the words of soldier Travis Manion, who said, 'If not me, then who?' So, during her junior year at Island Pacific, Kimberly took all of the necessary steps to organize and launch a service club in conjunction with the Travis Manion Foundation established in honor of the memory of this heroic soldier. For the opening week activities, she planned and secured the commitment of 25 peers, who celebrate America's heroes through care drives and park cleanups. Kimberly is also a member of her school's Interact service club and a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House. Kimberly Uehisa."

At 11:46 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 a.m.

At this time, Senator Slom recognized Iris and Philip Uehisa, parents of Kimberly Uehisa who were present in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz also introduced Todd Thakar, vice president of government affairs for Prudential Financial who coordinates the award presentation each year.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 388 to 391) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 388, returning S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER DAMAGE," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 389, returning S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2014, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Hse. Com. No. 390, returning S.B. No. 3038, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 24, 2014, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 391, informing the Senate that on March 24, 2014, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following bills:

H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1882, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2269, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3089) recommending that S.R. No. 7 be referred to the Committee on Technology and the Arts.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Technology and the Arts.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3090) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Technology and the Arts.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Technology and the Arts.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3091) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HERBAL THERAPISTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3092) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3093) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3094) recommending that S.C.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND DESIGNATING THE HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AS THE ONLY FULLY OPERATIONAL, STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE OPERATING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3095) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3096) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE ALL ADULTS EXECUTE AN

ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and English, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3097) recommending that H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3098) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES HIRATA to the State Highway Safety Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3098 and Gov. Msg. No. 509 was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BYRON FUJIEDA to the State Highway Safety Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 510.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3099 and Gov. Msg. No. 510 was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2014.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,” was deferred until Thursday, March 27, 2014.

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. 2459, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

At this time, Senator Espero rose to remind the members that the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor Ceremony would be taking place in the House Chamber that afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Senator Thielen rose to thank the members for their participation in the food plate sale, and reminded the members of the ongoing canned food drive to support the Hawai‘i Foodbank.

Senator Ihara rose to wish Senator Thielen a happy birthday on behalf of the members of the Senate.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file standing committee reports on Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions that need to move laterally to the final committee is 6:00 p.m. this evening.”

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to

the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, to award the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor to United States military service members with Hawai‘i connections who were killed in action while serving in dangerous, volatile, and unstable areas of the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2014, was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then addressed the Chamber, stating:

“The Joint Session called pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by the members of the Senate and the members of the House is called to order.

“On behalf of the Senate President and all of the members of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, we honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States with ties to Hawai‘i who fought and died bravely in a combat zone designated by Presidential Order.

“Please rise for a Hawaiian blessing by Kahu Kordell C.L. Kekoa.”

At this time, the member of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature and special guests rose for the Hawaiian blessing invoked by Kahu Kordell C.L. Kekoa.

The Speaker then said:

“Thank you, Kahu Kekoa. Members and guests, please remain standing for the posting of the colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawai‘i Air National Guard Royal Guard, and for the singing of the National Anthem and ‘Hawai‘i Pono‘i’ by Mr. Richard Ah Lee Sam.”

At this time, the members of the Legislature and guests remained standing for the Posting of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawai‘i Air National Guard Royal Guard, and the singing of the National Anthem and “Hawai‘i Pono‘i’ by Mr. Richard Ah Lee Sam.

The Speaker thanked the Joint Service Color Guard, Royal Guard, and Mr. Ah Lee Sam for their participation in the ceremony.

The Speaker then addressed the members of the Legislature and guests as follows:

“Good afternoon, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the members of the Hawai‘i State Senate and the House of Representatives, I extend to you all a warm aloha, and a special aloha to the families of those servicemen we honor today. Some of you have traveled a long way to be here, and we are humbled and honored by your presence.

“For the last eight years, the Hawai‘i State Legislature has gathered in joint session to recognize the recipients of the Hawai‘i Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is Hawai‘i’s expression of gratitude to those who gave their lives in the service of their nation. These citizens put themselves in harm’s way so that we could live our lives without the threat of harm. Under extraordinary circumstances, they displayed extraordinary courage. In the face of that kind of sacrifice, we are all humbled. Clearly, these four individuals and their families, whom we recognize today, honor us by their courage and commitment to freedom and their country. We honor them, not by just awarding them these medals, but by remembering why our way of life was so important to them, that we take part in the freedoms that cost them so much and, more importantly,

that we take responsibility to ensure that freedom is passed on to future generations.

“At the end of the day, it is not how they died that is important to remember, but how they lived and what they valued most. To the families of our honorees, please accept this Medal of Honor ceremony as a small token of our appreciation and admiration and our gratitude. It seems like so little in the face of such great debt, but to all of you, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you.”

The Speaker then stated:

“Before proceeding further, I would like to acknowledge the presence of our state, congressional, and military leaders.”

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature:

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

Representing the Honorable Brian E. Schatz, United States Senator – Ms. JoAnne Fittante;

Representing the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Senator – Mr. Alan Yamamoto;

Representing the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, United States Representative – Mr. Kamakana Kaimulua;

Representing the Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, United States Representative – Colonel Walt Kaneakua, USAF, Retired;

Mr. Allen Hoe, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army;

Major General Darryll D.M. Wong, Adjutant General, Hawai‘i Department of Defense;

Representing the United States Pacific Air Forces and General Herbert Carlisle – Major General Kevin Pottinger;

Representing the United States Army Pacific and General Vincent Brooks – Major General Gary Hara;

Rear Admiral Cari Thomas, Commander, United States Coast Guard District 14, and Mr. Gary Thomas;

Rear Admiral Richard Williams, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and Mrs. Suzy Williams;

Brigadier General Stanley Osserman, Commander, Hawaii Air National Guard;

Brigadier General Bruce Oliveira, Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard;

Brigadier General Dennis Doyle, Commanding General, Tripler Army Medical Center;

Representing the United States Marine Forces Pacific and Lieutenant General Terry Robling – Colonel Darric Knight and Sergeant Major William Sweet;

Representing the 8th Theater Sustainment Command and Major General Stephen Lyons – Colonel Robert Knock;

Representing the 9th Mission Support Command and Brigadier General John Cardwell – Colonel John Ellis;

Command Chief Master Sergeant Robert Lee, Senior Enlisted Officer, Hawaii National Guard; and

Command Sergeant Major Dana Wingad, Senior Enlisted Officer, Hawaii Army National Guard.

At this time, the Speaker stated:

“Let’s acknowledge these fine state, congressional, and military leaders and all the other military personnel today. Please give them a hand.

“And finally, if I may, I would like to acknowledge and say thanks to Representative Mark Takai for proposing this ceremony many years ago, as Hawai‘i’s way as a state to say thank you.”

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature and special guests the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

Governor Abercrombie addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Aloha, everyone. Mr. Speaker, as you mentioned, we have had this ceremony for a little less than a decade now. Some members, I believe, have been here virtually all of that time; some may be new to this ceremony. It, I suppose, is of some interest, in an academic sense, that we are hoping that the numbers continue to diminish in terms of those who will be respected and recognized and honored today. It is, again, perhaps of academic interest that we hope that the ceremony may, in fact, not need to be held at some point in the near future. It is, of course, of deeply personal and emotional interest to all of us and to all the people of this state, that the ceremony is held at all.

“Because it has taken place over the better part of a decade, I suspect that we may be able to categorize it at the level of a ritual: that we gather together in every session at some point during the session to see to it that the recognition takes place. Human beings distinguish themselves by engaging in such ritual. We have as a result of our capacity to make judgments about ourselves and about our lives and how we conduct ourselves and what we value in terms of how we recognize one another – we understand that such rituals, then, are essential. They take place not simply because they are repetitive and familiar to us, but we engage in them because it gives us a visceral reminder of who we are and why we do what we do, particularly for those of us who are on the margins of what these families have experienced, and what the individuals honored today have sacrificed.

“By coincidence, just this past weekend, there was the seventy-first anniversary observation of the sacrifices that were made voluntarily by those who were in World War II with the 442nd and the attendant battalions and outfits that were associated with World War II, with December 7, 1941, and its aftermath. Again, it served as a reminder of what constitutes our fundamental values.

“So, for all of us here today, I want to take the opportunity to say to the families that we are one with you in support. We are one with you in understanding that what you have given, and what your loved ones have given, brings honor to those best features of ourselves as human beings.

“In my years as a member of the Armed Services Committee and in my present capacity as commander in chief of the National Guard, I’ve had occasion on more than one instance such as this to be caused to reflect on what it is that we truly value. And more than once in that time, my reference has gone to Shakespeare and his observations, particularly where the question of courage, where the question of honor, where the question of valor was at issue. I would like to extend, on behalf of all here, to the families, this quotation from *The Tempest*:

I and my fellows
 Are ministers of Fate: the elements,
 Of whom your swords are temper'd, may as well
 Wound the loud winds, or with bemock'd-at stabs
 Kill the still-closing waters, as diminish
 One feather that's in my plume: my fellow-ministers
 Are like invulnerable.

“The temporal existence of those we honor today may have passed, but our memories and our honor and our respect are like invulnerable.”

The Speaker thanked Governor Abercrombie, then called upon Major General Darryll D.M. Wong to deliver his remarks on behalf of the military.

Major General Wong addressed the Joint Session and guests as follows:

“Governor Abercrombie, Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui, Senate President Mercado Kim, Speaker Souki, members of the State Legislature, fellow flag officers and members of the armed services here, family and friends of our honored heroes: good afternoon and aloha. We are here today for an important and a solemn ceremony, one that we can only hope, as the governor had said, will be held for the last time. Our nation has been engaged in continuous combat for the past 12 years, and the Hawai'i State Medal of Honor was conceived to honor those who gave their lives serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and neighboring countries over these past twelve-and-a-half years. We still do not know how many American forces will remain in Afghanistan after December of this year. The only thing we know at this time for sure is that the number of U.S. servicemen and servicewomen deploying to contingencies after this year will be significantly smaller than today.

“As one of the leaders in the Hawaii National Guard and, more importantly, as a resident and as a father, I look forward to the day when all of our Hawai'i-based troops are safely home. We still have Hawaii National Guardsmen deployed, flying CH-47 helicopter missions, as well as soldiers flying surveillance aircraft. And it was one of these missions in January that Hawaii Army National Guard soldier Sergeant Drew Scobie paid the ultimate price. His widow, McKenna, and son, Duke, and many others of their family are here with us today. Visiting McKenna was the most difficult task I've ever had to perform in my four decades of service in uniform, and especially as the adjutant general this year. Yet that task pales in comparison to the burden of a family that has lost a loved one. The presentation of this Medal of Honor is a small token that we, collectively as a state, can bestow to provide some closure to these families who are with us today. We resolve to ensure that these families shall always be part of our state family, and the sacrifice made by your loved ones will always be remembered.

“This ceremony is the culmination of efforts of many, and as a precursor to what, I hope, will be our last ceremony, I'd like to especially thank two gentlemen for their actions that made this ceremony possible. The first has already been recognized by our governor: Representative Mark Takai, who is also a lieutenant colonel in the Hawaii Army National Guard. He was the casualty assistance officer for the family of our first Hawaii National Guard casualty in Iraq, and shortly after that, he proposed the establishment of the State Medal of Honor. His office has been instrumental in the coordination of this and of all previous ceremonies.

“The second is Specialist First Class (retired) Aaron Pollick, who retired from the Hawaii Army National Guard just a few months ago. Aaron was the principal designer of the State Medal of Honor. He drew upon his vast knowledge of the military and Hawaiian history to design a fitting tribute to

Hawai'i's heroes. The gold star in the Hawai'i State Medal coat of arms represents the star of the fiftieth state on the American flag. It is also a reminder of the gold star displayed in the windows of American homes from past conflicts. The attachment device in the red and yellow ribbon is a rendering of the ancient puela, or flag, that Hawaiians raised above the sails of their canoes. Anyone who saw the puela from afar knew that a person of the highest rank was coming. Today, the service ribbon and its puela remind us that these families are the highest rank and honor. The kalo, or taro, leaves in the medal symbolize the embrace of the people of Hawai'i as one 'ohana.

“Today, when relatively few Americans have family members in uniform, when even fewer have lost a loved one, there may be times when you may feel all alone, that no one understands your pain, and that few appreciate the ultimate sacrifice that your husband, father, son, brother, daughter has made on our behalf. Although none of us can truly feel the pain of your loss, the one thing you can be sure of is that you are not alone. It doesn't matter whether a sailor or soldier or airman, Marine, or Coast Guardsman grew up in Hawai'i or called Hawai'i home for a short period of time: they are a part of the fabric of this community. And it doesn't matter whether the families of our heroes were from Hawai'i or from the mainland: your loss is our loss. So, it is with great humility that we present these Medals of Honor to these families who are, and always will be, a part of our 'ohana. Mahalo.”

The Speaker then stated:

“Thank you, Major General Wong, for your leadership. Mr. Clerk, please begin the announcement of the Hawai'i Medal of Honor recipients.”

At this time, the House Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals who were represented by family members and friends to receive their medals and certificates:

United States Army Sergeant Tofiga J. Tautolo: Sergeant Tautolo was 23; was born in Pago Pago, American Samoa; and was from Wai'anae, Hawai'i. He served with the 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division from Fort Carlson, Colorado. Receiving his medal were his father, Foai Thomas Tautolo, and his stepmother, Tia Tautolo.

United States Air Force Captain Reid K. Nishizuka: Captain Nishizuka was 30, from Kailua, Hawai'i, and served with the 427th Reconnaissance Squadron from Beale Air Force Base, California. Receiving his medal were his mother, Karyn Hatakeyama; his stepfather, Deane Hatakeyama; and his brother, Reyn Nishizuka.

United States Army Sergeant Drew M. Scobie: Sergeant Scobie was 25, from Kailua, Hawai'i, and joined the Hawaii Army National Guard in 2009. He served with the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery from Wahiawā, Hawai'i. Receiving his medal were his wife, McKenna Panui-Scobie; his son, Duke Scobie; and his mother, Karen Tao.

United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Edward Balli: Chief Warrant Officer Balli was 42; from Kapolei, Hawai'i; and served with the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, United States Army Europe from Vilseck, Germany. Receiving his medal were his, wife Kristy Balli; his daughter, Momilani Morales; and his son, Michael Donios.

The Speaker then said:

“Members of the Senate and members of the House, please recognize and thank the recipients' family members, friends, and colleagues who have joined us in the Chamber today.”

The members of the Legislature rose in applause to thank the participants in the ceremony.

The Speaker then directed the Senate Clerk to announce the names of those honored in previous years, whose Gold Star Families were present.

The Senate Clerk proceeded to read the names of the following individuals and Gold Star Families:

United States Army Sergeant Eugene Williams, 24, from Waipahu, Hawai'i, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Georgia. Present in the Chamber were his wife, Brandy Williams, and his daughters, Mya and Monica Williams.

United States Army Specialist Kyle K. Fernandez, 26, from Pearl City, Hawai'i, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i. Present in the Chamber were his parents, Renald and Niela Fernandez; his grandparents, Renald and Helen Fernandez; his children, Kyle and Keahi James Fernandez; his siblings, Kehau and Koa Fernandez; and his aunt Raynette Fernandez.

United States Army First Lieutenant Nainoa K. Hoe, 27, from Kailua, O'ahu, who served with the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, Washington. Present in the Chamber was his father, Allen Hoe.

United States Army Corporal Toby R. Olsen, 28, from Manchester, New Hampshire, who graduated from Mililani High School. He served with the 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Fort Richardson, Alaska. Present in the Chamber was his sister, Tanya Leiss-Olsen.

United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Morgan C. Tulang, 36, from Hilo, Hawai'i, who served with the United States Central Command Deployment Distribution Operations Center in Kuwait City, Kuwait. Present in the Chamber was his father Michael Tulang.

United States Army Sergeant Alexander U. Gaglac, 28, from Wahiawā, Hawai'i, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i. Present in the Chamber were his parents, Regina and Fabian Gaglac, and his aunt Eduviges Ugale.

United States Army First Lieutenant Jonathan P. Brostrom, 24, from 'Aiea, Hawai'i, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, from Vicenza, Italy. Present in the Chamber were his parents, David and Mary Jo Brostrom.

United States Army Staff Sergeant Randy S. Agno, 29, from Pearl City, Hawai'i, who served with the 325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i. Present in the Chamber was his mother, Fe Suyat.

United States Army Staff Sergeant James M. Christen, 29, from Loomis, California, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i. Present in the Chamber was his wife, Lauren Christen.

United States Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig M. Vickers, 36, from Kokomo, Hawai'i, who graduated from Maui High School. He was a Navy explosive ordnance disposal specialist and served with an East Coast-based Navy SEAL Team. Present in the Chamber were his wife, Nani

Vickers; his daughter, Kaleinani; his mother, Mary Vickers; and his father-in-law, George Flores.

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Christopher L. Camero, 19, from Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i, who served with the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force from Twentynine Palms, California. Present in the Chamber were his parents, Carlos and Norma Camero, and his cousin Frances Chesta.

United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Don C. Viray, 25, from Waipahu, Hawai'i, who served with the 2nd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, 25th Infantry Division from Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawai'i. Present in the Chamber were his parents, Leodindo and Luz Viray, and his sister, Sherry Anne Viray.

At this time, Senate President Kim addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Thank you, all of you, for being a part of this ceremony for our fallen heroes. The citizens we honor today answered the nation's call to duty. They volunteered to fight our battles, to put themselves in harm's way, to leave behind families, friends, and the comforts of home to serve our country. They made the greatest sacrifice any citizen could. So, we mourn this loss. We join in expressing our gratitude to the families and loved ones they left behind.

"Hawai'i is indebted to those of you here today for being a part of our island community and for the many personal sacrifices you have made and continue to make. The medals we presented are symbols of our recognition of the gallantry and heroism of the individuals we honored this afternoon. They represent the spirit of aloha of the people of Hawai'i, a spirit we hope you take with you wherever your future lies, and which we hope will endure in your hearts for years to come. They symbolize, above all, our deepest appreciation of our founding ideals and what it took to defend them. Mahalo nui loa. May your journeys be safe, secure, and filled with the blessings of aloha."

The President then announced:

"Members of the Senate and House, our special guests and audience, please rise as I turn your attention outside to the Capitol Rotunda for the 3-Volley Salute and the playing of 'Taps,' which will be followed by a moment of silence in honor of our fallen heroes. Members of the Hickam Base Honor Guard, please proceed."

A 3-Volley Salute and "Taps" were then carried out by the Hickam Base Honor Guard.

The President then stated:

"Members and guests, please remain standing for the retiring of the colors."

At this time, the members of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature and special guests remained standing for the Retiring of the Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard Royal Guard.

The President said:

"Members, guests, family and friends: thank you all for your participation here today. There being no further business, I declare this Joint Session adjourned."

At 2:59 p.m., Senate President Kim declared the Joint Session adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of

standing committee reports recommending that Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 2:59 p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following resolutions and standing committee reports:

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3100) recommending that S.C.R. No. 80 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IN RECOGNITION THAT MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS A CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA IN TREATMENT EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3101) recommending that S.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IN RECOGNITION THAT MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS A CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA IN TREATMENT EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3102) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION PROCESS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3103) recommending that S.R. No. 59, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION PROCESS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3104) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING ITS POLICY TO DEVELOP RENTAL PROPERTIES FOR OCCUPANCY BY ITS BENEFICIARIES AND ENSURE THAT BENEFICIARIES MAINTAIN THEIR PLACEMENT ON THE WAITLIST FOR HOMESTEAD LEASES WHILE RESIDING IN A DEPARTMENT RENTAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3105) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS IN HAWAII THAT DIRECTLY SERVE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Green, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3106) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS THAT GIVE STUDENTS THE OPTION OF LOW-FAT, PLANT-BASED, AND HIGH-FIBER ENTREES AS PART OF A SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Green, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3107) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REBASE THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THAT SERVE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES RESULTING FROM REBASING IN ITS 2015-2017 BIENNIAL BUDGET," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3108) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LICENSING AND REGULATING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Tokuda, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3109) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS WHETHER CHILDREN IN HAWAII WHO ARE DEAF OR SEVERELY HARD OF HEARING AND WHO CHOOSE THE AURAL/ORAL ROUTE OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVE PROPER TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO LEARN SPOKEN LANGUAGE SKILLS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3110) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER INFORMATION, EDUCATION, POLICIES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3111) recommending that S.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER INFORMATION, EDUCATION, POLICIES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Green and Baker, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3112) recommending that S.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 Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOPS OR

CLASSES FOR ALL PERSONS WITH TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS, PROVIDE COPIES OF ITS FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CONSUMERS AND INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, AND CONVENE A COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESS WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COTTAGE FOOD INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3113) recommending that S.R. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE ALL ADULTS EXECUTE AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators English and Tokuda, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3114) recommending that S.C.R. No. 68, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Tokuda, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3115) recommending that S.R. No. 33, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3116) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS OF THE VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION DECALS AND TO DEVELOP PROTOCOLS THAT WILL ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS OF ITS PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and English, for the Committee on Technology and the Arts and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3117) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A BID TO THE COUNCIL OF PACIFIC ARTS AND CULTURE FOR HAWAII TO HOST THE 2020 FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, AND WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A GERIATRIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK IN CENTRAL OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that S.R. No. 54, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, AND WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A GERIATRIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK IN CENTRAL OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING DEVELOPERS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLABORATE AND PRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121) recommending that S.R. No. 80, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R.

No. 80, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HAWAII TO HOST THE 2016 WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HAWAII TO HOST THE 2016 WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3123) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS, KIHAI, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that S.R. No. 72, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 72, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE THE ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA AS THE KONOHIKI OF KA'AWALOA TO HAVE OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT OF KA'AWALOA, TO FORMULATE A MASTER PLAN FOR KA'AWALOA, AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF LEASING THE KA'AWALOA LAND TO THE NONPROFIT ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that S.C.R. No. 136, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE THE ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA AS THE KONOHIKI OF KA'AWALOA TO HAVE OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT OF KA'AWALOA, TO FORMULATE A MASTER PLAN FOR KA'AWALOA, AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF LEASING KA'AWALOA LAND TO THE NONPROFIT ROYAL

ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3126) recommending that S.R. No. 71 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS KIHEI PROPERTY TO PROVIDE A SENSE OF PLACE THAT REFLECTS THE CULTURE, HISTORY, AND TRADITION OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Solomon and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3127) recommending that S.C.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS KIHEI PROPERTY TO PROVIDE A SENSE OF PLACE THAT REFLECTS THE CULTURE, HISTORY, AND TRADITION OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3128) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR ROCK BLANKET AND REVETMENT PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3129) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NIU, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND REMOVAL OF AN EXISTING CONCRETE PAD, LADDER, STEPS, AND ROCK WALLS AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3130) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBER SECURITY COMMAND CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3131) recommending that S.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 53, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBER SECURITY COMMAND CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3132) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT MAY INCLUDE REENTRY CENTERS, REPORTING CENTERS, TREATMENT CENTERS, PRISONS, JAILS, AND HALFWAY HOMES, TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3133) recommending that S.R. No. 63, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT MAY INCLUDE REENTRY CENTERS, REPORTING CENTERS, TREATMENT CENTERS, PRISONS, JAILS, AND HALFWAY HOMES, TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Espero, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3134) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OR WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE LOCAL ALTERNATIVES TO SHIPPING GLASS OUT OF STATE, DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND COSTS OF SUCH LOCAL ALTERNATIVES COMPARED TO SHIPPING THE GLASS OUT OF STATE, AND RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES TO THE ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3135) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIERS 24 TO 26 IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2014.