

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 23, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword of Outrigger Enterprises Group, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ito and LoPresti, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth, Forty-First, Forty-Second, Forty-Third and Forty-Fourth Days were approved. (Representatives Ito, LoPresti and Nishimoto were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 647 through 652) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 647, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.C.R. No. 108, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 649, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 650, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 21, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 651, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 325, Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Slom

S.B. No. 504, Taniguchi, Chair; L. Thielen/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Galuteria, Slom

Sen. Com. No. 652, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 1168, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Ihara added as Conferee.
Senator Taniguchi discharged as Conferee.

S.B. No. 1174, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Espero added as Conferee.
Senator Taniguchi discharged as Conferee.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Keohokalole introduced from Community Care Foster Home: Jonathan and Arlene Hanks, Noboru Kawamoto, Norman Kawamoto, William Kawaiaea, Lon Hokama and Charlotte Kaide; and from Adult Residential Care Homes: Lilia Fajotina and Angelita Soria.

Representative Onishi introduced students from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u: Samson Aana, Kaahailono Akina, Macrae Ellis-Tingle, Kaiden Enos, Tanearii Fernandez, Michael Glendon, Noah Hauanio, Dyson Jones, Kylie Kalauli, Kahauolilani Keliikuli, Faith Kraus, Keanu Ouranitsas-Hayes, Robert Pule, Keolakupaiiana Shores-Ulep, Lyle Silva, Aiponokamoku Valente, Lester Walker and Daimon Williams; and chaperones: Pelehonumea Harman, Kealaoawapuhi Young, Keliikeole Kalauokaaea-Kahele and Napua Silva.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Mark Fox, Director of External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, House Bill 1075, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 2, will be deferred one legislative day."

H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, SD 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, LoPresti, Nishimoto and Oshiro being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the hemp plants that were planted by Dr. Harry Ako in the research plot, they are already four inches tall, so it's really growing. And tomorrow if Members would remember Hemp Aloha Friday, and if you would wear your hemp shirts or natural fiber shirts, and for our Vice Chair of Finance, his hemp tie. Thank you."

Representative Souki: "First, I want to thank the Members for joining me in singing me happy birthday, and you're all invited to my office to have lunch, including my friends across the hall here. Thank you very much."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Members, if we can all rise for a moment of silence. The brother of Representative Cachola, Mariano Cachola Jr., passed away last month. So if we could stand up in a moment of silence for our good colleague and his family. Moment of silence, please."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mr. Mariano Cachola, Jr.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 24, 2015. (Representatives Ito, LoPresti and Oshiro were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 23, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 169,	Brower/Luke, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1	Ohno, Ward