

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 21, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword, Vice President of Industry Affairs at Outrigger Hotels, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives LoPresti, McDermott and Tupola, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 659 through 670) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BOTH DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 660, transmitting H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDE EIGHT-PERSON FIRING PARTIES (SEVEN MEMBERS AND THE FIRING PARTY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE) AT THE FUNERALS OF ALL AIR FORCE VETERANS AND RETIREES WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 661, transmitting H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 662, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES,

AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, WAIPAHU, MILILANI, AND PEARL CITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.C.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE OMBUDSMAN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE AUDITOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 669, dated April 20, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

- H.B. No. 901, SD 1 Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom
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- H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1 Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
- H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, SD 2 Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
- H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani, Shimabukuro
- H.B. No. 2165, HD 2, SD 1 Baker, Chair; Nishihara/Wakai/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Kidani
- H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1 Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Kidani
- H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani
- H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1 Baker, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kidani

Sen. Com. No. 670, dated April 20, 2016, 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. 737, SD 1, HD 2 Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara
- S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2 Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kidani

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced students from Ko'olau Baptist Academy; their teacher, Sharon Napuunoa; and parents and chaperones, Tequila Nelson, Kim Bradford, Rachel Marr and Melodi Kekauoha.

Representative Pouha introduced family of HMIR Director Arwyn Jackson who were visiting from New Hampshire: parents, Kenneth and Denise Jackson; sister, Meghan Jackson; sister and brother-in-law, Clancey and Jon Paul; nephew, Calvin Paul; and niece, Shannon Paul.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Mr. Speaker, I rise in celebrating this first time ever in the State of Hawaii formalizing Earth Day, which started actually way back in 1970. It was a UN proclamation, actually. And with that, it's a reminder that year after year we not only neglect but we tend to have a forgetful day about what our environment is. And I want you to know that it's in my community a very serious day. It's not just something that kind of gets onto the calendar, but it's a very serious day.

"And just as an FYI, this Saturday the 23rd is the 8th Annual Ka Iwi Clean-Up. Now, Ka Iwi is the coast and the one that we just paid and basically bought out, so it's in preservation. But Ka Iwi is a very popular place to drink beer, burn palettes, eat hot-dogs, and leave a mess. And because of that, there is a number of residents who go every year. But every Earth Day, my office goes with the boy scouts, the girl scouts, the former Peace Corps volunteers, 808 Cleanups, *et cetera*, as a way of remembering that Ka Iwi is a very beloved place in our district.

"So for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I am very indebted to the authors of this, who after 46 years have finally formalized it in the State of Hawaii, and I think it's a good reminder to all of us that we should have an Earth Day in our district. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted, with Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Nakashima, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Friday, April 22, 2016, at 2:10 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2807, SD 2, Relating to Enterprise Technology Services.

Representative Thielen: "Thank you. Following up on the measure we just passed that's related to Earth Day, tomorrow is a very important day

and I'd like to remind the Members, Hemp Aloha Friday, or natural shirts. Thank you."

Representative Evans: "Tonight at 5 o'clock in the Auditorium, trying to raise funds for Hawaii Foodbank, we're having Capitol Idol. We have four acts from the House and four acts from the Senate. And whoever gets the most votes, wins. So, I encourage people to come and see your colleagues and other staff from the House and the Senate participate. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 22, 2016. (Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Nakashima, Tokioka and Tupola were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 21, 2016, 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 House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 2033, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2034, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2036, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2179, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2205, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

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H.B. No. 2501, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
HD 2, SD 2 Representative Pouha as conferee.