

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 20, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

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

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-First Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 682 through 684) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 682, transmitting H.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 683, dated April 19, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following change to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 848, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 684, dated April 19, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 1410, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
Senator Shimabukuro discharged as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative LoPresti introduced ninth grade students from Le Jardin Academy: Carabelle Abbas, James Alden, Aidan Awakuni, Maile Belnap, Emalia Binney, Giselle Bittick, Ashley Boyce, Amelia Butala, Peter Cavazos, Isabella Chow, Andrew Christensen, Emmalee Cornish, Zolboo Davaajargal, Andre Delay, Cara DeLeon, Eric Deuchar, Phillip Diamond, Abigail Dietrich, Cole Drake, Caroline Ford, Maiya Harding, Sean Hershey, Stella Hess, Ethan Jago, Chloe Kaminskas, Cassidy King, Isabel Kline, Jake Kreul, Dominic Krog, Hannah Kurosu, Jovelle Lucas, Kylie Machida, Kiley Manser, Philipp Matyk, Milianna McDermott, Scott Meechan, Isabella Miki, Daniella Miranda-Johnson, Ren Miyatake, Danielle Nottage, Scott Parrish, Cameron Pelkey, Eva Ramm, Christian Robbins, Edison Santo, Zosia Saulnier, Aiden Spagnoli, Megan Takushi, Angus Tanner, Emeline Tarter, Madeleine Venezia, Siena Ventura, Kelly Watanabe, Gillian Watts, Kaylin Wilson, Kailikai Ziegner; and his former classmate, Mr. Zach Callahan.

Representative Thielen introduced teachers from Le Jardin Academy: Ms. Greta Barron, Ms. Andrea Brown, Ms. Christina Hoe, Mr. Josh Lyons and Mr. Joel Saito.

Representative Lee introduced students participating in Clean Energy Day at the Capitol from Lanikai Elementary School, Wheeler Middle School, Sunset Beach Elementary School, Le Jardin Academy, Hongwanji Mission School, the School for Examining the Essential Questions of Sustainability, and Island Pacific Academy.

Representative Nakamura introduced students from the Kapaa Middle School AVID program: Alyssa Adams, Carlee Baltazar, Chelsy Choy, Calista Coyaso, Isaiah Fernandez, Taylee Goodwin, Gateruth Henry, Raimana Huddy, Sophia Ibanez, Char Lee Kaleiohi, Joshua Keale-Ho, Raphee Khae-Chawat, Ruby Mariposa, Lucas McCoy, Lilli-Ann Mundon-Burgonio, Melissa Murphy, Kailee Pa, Keliko Pa, Maile Padre, Jesseka Palumbo, Alashawnee Ragudo, Lei Sitani, Taryn Summers, Talia Suzuki, Roanne Udaundo, Faith Villanueva, Carter Warganich and Tayler Yadao; teachers: Ms. Theresa Maguire and Ms. Nicole Fujimoto; retired teachers: Mr. Kevin Nunn and Ms. Beverly Pang; and parent chaperones: Paulette Adams, Andrew Baltazar and Karin Warganich.

Representative Say welcomed visitors from China: Mr. Alan Ho; Dr. Zhi Rong Hu, President, Hai Sun Yung Corporation; Congresswoman Hui Ying Ni, People's Republic of China; Mr. Xiu Kai Ye; Mr. Jian Huang; Ms. Jieying Pan; Mr. Fei Long Zhao; and Mr. Zhen Xue.

Representative Cullen, on behalf of Representative Har and himself, introduced students from Island Pacific Academy:

Fourth Grade: Addis, Adian, Alex, Ava, Catherine, Chase, Colt, Connor, Eduardo, Gary, Gretchen, John, Josh-Dwayne, Kai, Kailey, Keira, Kiana, Krislyn, Kupono, Lilione, Marley, Mason, Mazzy, Nico, Noah, Ray, Rebecca, Riley, Ron, Sarah, Shastine, Silvana, Sofia, Spencer, Tainui, Taylor, Taylor-Ann and Zach;

Fifth Grade: Aiko, Alden, Amelie, Ashley, Cade, Cecilia, Chaeli, Chase, Claire, Dylan, Elyse, Emma, Evan, Frederick, Gabrielle, Grace, Holly, Hunter, Isabel, Jaya, Jett, Jordan, Julia, Kailihialeikaumaka, Kaya, Keoni, Kiana, Kimberley, Kimiko, Laiku, Lauren, Madeleine, Matthew, Maya, Mettel, Noah, Pierce, Samantha, Samson, Sujung, Taylor and Van;

Sixth Grade: Aaron, Aj, Alysa, Anthony, Brenan, Cameron, Carlos, Chase, Donovan, Enzo, Gabe, Gunner, Halie, Ian, James, Karenna, Kaylen, Krista, Leanne, Lochlan, Logan, Ma'a, Max, Mira, Nate, Rachel, Ryan, Sage, Sebastian, Soloman, Sydnie, Taylor, Tristan, Vivian and Vox;

Seventh Grade: Alessia, Alex, Amelia, Aubrey, Brock, Carlie, Catherine, Chad, Charlie, Chloe, Connor, Cooper, Dana, Daniel, Dustin, Ellis, Emma, Faith, Isabella, Izaiah, Josh, Juliana, Justin, Kairi, Kamaile, Kana'i, Ken, Kristin, Kristine, Kyle, La'a, Maddie, Melissa, Meta, Mia, Murphy, Natallia, Nate, Peter, Rain, Ryan, Sam, Sierra, Taylor, Tayshaun, Tim, Trustee, Victoria, Willow and Zaheer;

Eighth Grade: Allyson, Amara, Ami, Andie, Bre, Caysee, Chris, Daniel, Duy, Elijah, Euna, Frankie, Gabe, Gavin, Grace, Hyugo, Ian, Jonathan, Kailer, Kaitlyn, Katie, Kaylee, Laney, Luke, Lyric, Masina, Maxie, Myles, Natalia, Nate, Ocean, Peyton, Preya, Salina, Trenton, Wyatt and Zemarya;

Ninth Grade: Aimi, Anjoli, Ashton, Barrett, Chelsea, Corbin, David, Devyn, Dylan, Fionna, Gabby, Jaden, James, Kate, Kieran, Kylee, Logan, Malia, Marcos, Marvy, Matt, Mia, Michael, Michaela, Mika, Mina, Noah, Pono, Rodger, Sannuth, Serena and Tehani;

Tenth Grade: Alexia, Amber, Anne, Bienvenido, Brian, Chiara, Christopher, Connor, Haley, James, Kristen, Kristy, Kylie, Lam, Logan, Michael, Nalu, Natalie, Nhi, Nicole, Roman, Rylne, Sienna, Steven and Sydni;

Eleventh Grade: Alyssa, Catherine, Chris, Colton, Elise, Ethan, Jason, Johnathan, Jordan, Kai, Maddie, Nita and Shania;

Teachers: Alyssa Kuffel, Hope A., Warren Andrade, Erica Austin, Michelle Bradley, Steve Cleveland, Megan Demesillo, Terry Fuller, Laura Guzman, Penny Holmes, Andrew Marchetto-Ryan, Jorge Ochoa, Tommy Reyes-Huynh, Katie Ricca, Cassandra Rooney, Kendall Tacon, Hazel Tagatac, Akiko Taira, Greg Terhune, Lisa Uesugi, Sabine Yamamura, Debbie Yoshino and Kent.

Representative Cullen also introduced his friend, Mr. Nainoa Gibson.

Representative Ward recognized all the students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Don't forget, tomorrow in honor of Earth Day, we're all supposed to wear hemp shirts or other natural fiber shirts, or the hemp tie, as the Chair of Judiciary has, and we'll forgive him for wearing a tie on a Friday. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan: "Members, I don't know if you read the newspaper today, but yesterday Kahuku High School's Athletic Director, Gillian Yamagata, had a serious medical emergency right at the high school. She lost consciousness, she crashed her car, and she was very close to passing from this world. Thankfully, due to the efforts of two people that work at the Ko'olauloa Health Center, Dr. Joe Mayer and Dental Assistant Josie Maiava, they were able to administer CPR and save her life. So I'd just like them to be recognized by the House for their heroic actions. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 21, 2017. (Representatives Har and Ito were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 20, 2017, 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 change to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 957, House Conferee Added:
HD 1, SD 2 Representative Cullen added as Conferee.