

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 24, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Tim Mason of Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 689 through 691) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 689, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 690, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 691, dated April 21, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 347, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 704, Senate Conferees Added:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Fukumoto introduced her intern, Jared Sikkema; and staff member, Chelsea Roy.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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. 78, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL

CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, 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. 162, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION," was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro being excused.

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:46 o'clock a.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1418, (SD 1)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 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, Tuesday, April 25, 2017. (Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 24, 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 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 Bills:

H.B. No. 374, Belatti/Ohno/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Tupola

H.B. No. 563, Belatti/Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Tupola

House Communication dated April 24, 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 changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 1309, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 24, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 24, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 13, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1418, SD 1