

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 12:03 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Kerianne Mokuau, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Lee and Ward, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced her brother and sister-in law, Gary and Leslie Wood, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don and Mary Ann Debruin, visiting from Chicago.

Representative DeCoite introduced her cousins from Molokai, Kerianne Mokuau and Katy Mokuau, and niece, Kiana Imada.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1703 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1703, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD DONATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1759, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it's probably political suicide for me to speak out on this bill, and I know it's second reading, but I just want us to be very careful about Class A felonies because it costs money, not just for bail, OCCC as well as. But defendants will fight to the death for, to not have to defend against these. And what I want to point out is that during the Women's Legislative Caucus in the interim, we found out that the victims would rather not have the delays which is going to be engendered with Class A felonies because, like I said, every defendant is going to pull whatever they can to try to fight these things. So I am going to be voting with reservations on this measure. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"The same for me. I think Class A felonies really need to be reserved for things like capital crimes and murder. And I'm totally in favor of having harsh penalties for those who take advantage of our elderly, but this seems like great overreach in my opinion. So, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives LoPresti and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1717, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-18) recommending

that H.B. No. 1959, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1854, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1854, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ichiyama rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict. My spouse is a registered lobbyist."

The Chair addressed Representative Ichiyama, stating:

"No conflict. That'll remain in place for the remainder of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1854, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1855, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1855, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1647, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1647, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-18)

recommending that H.B. No. 1724, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1778, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"There's no conflict, and that'll remain in effect through session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1880, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1880, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, with Representatives Lee and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1785	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1899	Committee on Health & Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1976	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2062	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2097	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2115 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2203 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2272 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2275 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2433 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2575 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2670 Committee on Health & Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 1, 2018. (Representatives Lee and Ward were excused.)