

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword of Max Sword Consulting, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and McDermott, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 758) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 758, dated April 17, 2018, appointing Troy N. Hashimoto to serve as the Representative from the Eighth Representative District of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Representative District Seat effective April 17, 2018.

The Speaker appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. Troy N. Hashimoto to the rostrum.

The Speaker then requested that the Chief Justice administer the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, addressed Mr. Hashimoto and administered the Oath of Office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the House the newest Member of the House, Representative Troy N. Hashimoto, and introduced his friends and family who were seated with him on the Floor of the House: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel and Kathy Hashimoto; sister, Leah Hashimoto; and niece, Tate Bukoski; and colleagues from the Senate who were seated in the gallery: Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Senator Rosalyn Baker, and Senator J. Kalani English.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 787 through 789) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 787, dated April 17, 2018, 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. 1604, Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs
SD 1

H.B. No. 1605, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Galuteria

H.B. No. 1652, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria/Baker, Co-Chairs;
SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 1655, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Riviere

H.B. No. 1849, Nishihara, Chair; Tokuda/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1969, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 1971, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Ruderman

H.B. No. 1974, K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 1976, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Riviere

H.B. No. 1984, K. Rhoads, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 1987, K. Rhoads, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2046, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2073, Espero, Chair; K. Rhoads/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2097, K. Rhoads, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2106, Gabbard, Chair; K. Rhoads/English, Co-Chairs
HD 3, SD 1

H.B. No. 2133, Nishihara, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Rhoads, L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2304, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2305, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2306, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 2328, Espero, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2330, Espero, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Green

H.B. No. 2332, Espero, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2359, Espero, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Rhoads

H.B. No. 2395, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Galuteria

H.B. No. 2396, Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2416, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English/Riviere, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2419, K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 2426, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishihara

H.B. No. 2432, SD 1	Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Riviere	S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Espero
H.B. No. 2464, HD 2, SD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Galuteria	S.B. No. 2384, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Espero
H.B. No. 2538, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Nishihara	S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Baker/Green/English, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2594, HD 2, SD 2	K. Rhoads, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Inouye	S.B. No. 2402, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 2672, HD 1, SD 1	English, Chair; Shimabukuro/Riviere, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2436, SD 2, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
Sen. Com. No. 788, dated April 17, 2018, 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. 2461, SD 1, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1	Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria	S.B. No. 2472, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman
S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1	Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria	S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Tokuda
S.B. No. 2051, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Espero	S.B. No. 2497, SD 1, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman
S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Nishihara	S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; L. Thielen
S.B. No. 2075, SD 1, HD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Gabbard/Riviere, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2514, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Riviere
S.B. No. 2087, SD 2, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; K. Rhoads/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2519, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara
S.B. No. 2153, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 2580, SD 1, HD 1	Shimabukuro, Chair; Taniguchi/English, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2154, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, HD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Taniguchi/English, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2237, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; K. Rhoads/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2582, SD 1, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 2298, SD 2, HD 3	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Ruderman, Tokuda	S.B. No. 2585, SD 2, HD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Tokuda/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; English	S.B. No. 2653, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; S. Chang, Ruderman, Tokuda
S.B. No. 2334, SD 2, HD 2	Kim, Chair; K. Rhoads/Nishihara/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Ruderman	S.B. No. 2654, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; S. Chang, Ruderman, Tokuda
S.B. No. 2337, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Gabbard/Baker/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Ruderman	S.B. No. 2661, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; English, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Tokuda	S.B. No. 2693, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; English
S.B. No. 2351, SD 1, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2699, SD 2, HD 1	Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Riviere
S.B. No. 2361, SD 2, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; S. Chang	S.B. No. 2705, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Nishihara
S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2719, SD 1, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen
S.B. No. 2381, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Espero	S.B. No. 2742, SD 1, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen
		S.B. No. 2745, SD 1, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen

S.B. No. 2766, Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 S. Chang

S.B. No. 2767, Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 S. Chang

S.B. No. 2773, Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 S. Chang, Espero, Tokuda

S.B. No. 2777, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Wakai

S.B. No. 2791, Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 S. Chang, Riviere

S.B. No. 2801, Tokuda, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2803, Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 S. Chang

S.B. No. 2821, Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Galuteria

S.B. No. 2831, Kim, Chair; K. Kahele/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2833, K. Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Kim, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2846, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Riviere

S.B. No. 2851, K. Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Kim, Taniguchi

S.B. No. 2861, Nishihara, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 L. Thielen

S.B. No. 2891, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Ihara, Ruderman

S.B. No. 2903, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 L. Thielen

S.B. No. 2905, Kidani, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Tokuda/Green/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
K. Kahele

S.B. No. 2913, Kim, Chair; Tokuda/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2914, Kim, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Ruderman

S.B. No. 2919, Kidani, Chair; K. Rhoads/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2922, Kidani, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Espero

S.B. No. 2972, Wakai, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 K. Kahele/K. Rhoads/Gabbard, Co-Chairs;
Galuteria

S.B. No. 2989, Espero, Chair; Green/Riviere, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 3000, Wakai, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 L. Thielen

S.B. No. 3058, Wakai, Chair; K. Kahele/K. Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Galuteria

S.B. No. 3070, Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Espero

S.B. No. 3087, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Nishihara

Sen. Com. No. 789, dated April 17, 2018, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

S.B. No. 2567, Senate Conferees Added: Senator Dela Cruz added as
SD 2, HD 2 Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 2646, Senate Conferees Added: Senator Dela Cruz added as
SD 1, HD 3 Co-Chair.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 369 through 372) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 29, 2018, transmitting the updated Report on a Coordinated Framework of Support for Preschool and Post-Secondary Agriculture Education, pursuant to S.R. No. 80 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 3, 2018, transmitting a position report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 3, 2018, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 3, 2018, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced Mr. Brandon Mitsuda, Vice Chair, Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha Heights Neighborhood Board No. 14.

Representative DeCoite, on behalf of the Maui delegation, introduced Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura, County of Maui; and former Senator Joe Tanaka.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:11 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Fukumoto, Ing, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2395, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Fukumoto, Ing, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

FINAL READING**H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII GENERAL EXCISE TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto, Ing, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

H.B. No. 2395, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2395, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto, Ing, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2395, SD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced CAPT Kirsten Selvig, US Air Force, wife of HMIR staff Nathan Wersal. She was accompanied by HMIR staff, Mahealani Kahala.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the appropriate moment, before we adjourn, may we all please stand and pay our respects to Barbara Bush?"

Speaker Saiki: "Yes, we'll do that prior to adjourning."

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Minority Caucus, we wanted to give another warm welcome to Representative Hashimoto. One of our caucus members is missing, but we'll introduce him to you. Thank you."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mrs. Barbara Bush, former First Lady of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 19, 2018. (Representatives Fukumoto, Ing, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 2018, 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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2395, SD 1