

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, April 20, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:34 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Mahealani Cypher of the Ko'olau Foundation, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ing, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 13) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated April 6, 2018, informing the House that an arbitration award was issued for the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA), Collective Bargaining Unit 14 (State Law Enforcement Officers and County Water/Ocean Safety Officers) on April 5, 2018, and transmitting proposed conference drafts for H.B. No. 1726 and S.B. No. 2361 to fund the award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 796 through 803) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 796, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 142, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 186, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 797, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S TRANSFER OF THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 798, transmitting H.C.R. No. 236, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A CURRICULUM IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT TEACHES STUDENTS TO PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND TO IDENTIFY SYMPTOMS OF A STROKE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 799, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STATE CAPITOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 800, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 801, dated April 19, 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. 1646, K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Taniguchi

H.B. No. 1770, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 1864, Inouye, Chair; Espero/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1936, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 1941, Kidani, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Espero

H.B. No. 1958, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 1985, K. Kahele, Chair; K. Rhoads/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2005, K. Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran/S. Chang, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2010, Wakai, Chair; L. Thielen/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2014, Green, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 K. Rhoads/Taniguchi/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2025, Kidani, Chair; Gabbard/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2051, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 K. Rhoads

H.B. No. 2055, Kim, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Galuteria

H.B. No. 2071, Nishihara, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Tokuda/Taniguchi/Galuteria, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2075, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Kidani, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2080, Wakai, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Galuteria/L. Thielen/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2131, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2165, K. Kahele, Chair; Galuteria/S. Chang, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2172, K. Kahele, Chair; Wakai/English, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2178, Kim, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2204, Green, Chair; Tokuda/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Ihara

H.B. No. 2277, Green, Chair; Shimabukuro/S. Chang, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Wakai

H.B. No. 2299, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Taniguchi/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; S. Chang, English
H.B. No. 2362, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Tokuda/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Ihara	S.B. No. 2382, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2418, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Taniguchi	S.B. No. 2424, SD 2, HD 1	Shimabukuro, Chair; Espero/English, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2454, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2571, SD 2, HD 2	K. Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard/Baker/English, Co-Chairs; Riviere
H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2	K. Kahele, Chair; Galuteria/S. Chang, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2576, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Nishihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2556, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Kidani, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen	S.B. No. 2612, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Ihara
H.B. No. 2605, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2613, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Ihara
H.B. No. 2659, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Tokuda/Riviere/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2774, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Ruderman
H.B. No. 2671, HD 1, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Tokuda/Riviere, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2790, SD 2, HD 2	Green, Chair; Taniguchi/S. Chang, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen
H.B. No. 2698, HD 3, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kim	S.B. No. 2799, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Tokuda
H.B. No. 2738, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Baker/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; S. Chang	S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Espero, Nishihara
H.B. No. 2753, HD 1, SD 2	Green, Chair; Espero/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; S. Chang	S.B. No. 2945, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Nishihara

Sen. Com. No. 802, dated April 19, 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. 48, SD 3, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; K. Kahele/K. Rhoads Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 122, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; K. Rhoads/English, Co-Chairs; Nishihara, Ruderman, Taniguchi
S.B. No. 202, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Nishihara
S.B. No. 203, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Nishihara
S.B. No. 208, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Nishihara
S.B. No. 270, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Tokuda
S.B. No. 535, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Espero, Ihara, Tokuda
S.B. No. 2047, SD 3, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; L. Thielen
S.B. No. 2239, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Espero
S.B. No. 2257, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria
S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 3	Espero, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman

S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Espero, K. Kahele
S.B. No. 3030, SD 1, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman
S.B. No. 3104, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ihara, Ruderman, Tokuda

Sen. Com. No. 803, dated April 19, 2018, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 48, SD 3, HD 2	Senate Conferees Changed: Senator Dela Cruz added as Chair. Senator Wakai discharged as Chair; Added as Co-Chair.
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INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola introduced House Minority Research Office staff: Mahealani Kahala, Communications Specialist; Hanna Wong, Erin Foley and TJ Jan, Legislative Analysts; Eileen Nims, Elizabeth Kor and Nathan Wersal, Legislative Attorneys; Candace Kelsey, Staff Assistant; and Marcia Tagavilla, HMIR Director.

Representative Ito, on behalf of the Windward delegation, introduced Ms. Frances Leialoha "Rocky" Kaluhiwa, Acting President, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; her son, Mr. Jeffrey Kaluhiwa, gubernatorial nominee for the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council; and his fiancée, Ms. Kristi Kahale.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:53 o'clock a.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: (Representative Ing was excused.)

H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2507, HD 2, (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. (Representative Ing was excused.)

FINAL READING**H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ing being excused.

H.B. No. 2507, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2507, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ing being excused.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2507, HD 2, SD 1

**DISPOSITION OF MATTERS
PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK**

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Ing was excused.)

H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE IN WAIANAE, THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU, CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREAS," was Adopted, with Representative Ing being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thanks, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this morning on Hemp Aloha Friday, I went out to the industrial hemp site in Waimanalo. The plants are doing fantastically. Some are nearly up to nine feet in height at this point, very vibrant agricultural operation. And I think, Mr. Speaker, now that state Department of Agriculture has allowed farmers to apply for permits to grow hemp, I think we're going to see a much more robust agricultural industry as this plant gets planted throughout the islands.

Thank you, and I'd like to thank the members for their strong support of this, of the project and hemp. Thank you."

Representative Luke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A few days ago I made remarks in a Star-Advertiser news story about the Governor that were inappropriate and not fitting for this body. I want to apologize to you especially, my colleagues, the public, and the Governor for those remarks. I regret my comments and offer sincere remorse that I have disrespected the Office of the Governor, the public, you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislature. I especially want to apologize to Representatives Nakamura and Morikawa. I understand that my actions may have resulted in you being excluded from discussions with the Governor during these critical times of recovery for the island of Kauai. Thank you, members, for your indulgence."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"For committee chairs, please remember that today is the second crossover filing deadline for amended Senate concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 23, 2018. (Representative Ing was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 20, 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 made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2846, House Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Representative Yamashita added as Co-Chair.
Representative Cullen discharged as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 20, 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. 2043, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2507, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 20, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolution:

H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, SD 1