

FORTIETH DAY

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gene Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Holt, Lowen, McDermott, Quinlan, and Thielen, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on May 15, 2020, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 001)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 528 through 531) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 117, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on May 18, 2020.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 1631, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on May 18, 2020.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on May 18, 2020.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on May 18, 2020.

Representative Belatti moved that the House give notice of intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt, Lowen, McDermott, Quinlan, and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 117, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1631, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, (SD 1)

At 12:11 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 532) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting S.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN ADDITIONAL

DATE OF RECESS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2020," which was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2020.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 243 was adopted, with Representatives Brower, Gates, Holt, Lowen, McDermott, Quinlan, and Thielen being excused.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey: "Mr. Speaker, we lost one of our own native sons last night, William Kahaiali'i, known affectionately as Willie K. He lost his valiant battle with cancer. He touched many people's lives with his gift of music and through his amazing craftsmanship beyond the stage itself. And I'd just like to ask for a moment of silence when appropriate to remember him."

Speaker Saiki: "We will take a moment of silence after we adjourn the floor session."

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, just an announcement for members that our House Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee will hold an informational briefing tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. People can watch on Olelo if they wish. It will be on the subject of inmate releases as ordered by the Hawaii State Supreme Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, May 21, 2020. (Representatives Brower, Holt, Lowen, McDermott, Quinlan, and Thielen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 19, 2020, 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 gives its notice of intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 117, SD 1
H.B. No. 1631, SD 1
H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, SD 1