

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Takashi Ohno, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Perruso, and Thielen participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Aquino and Matayoshi, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 5, 6, and 1102) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated June 19, 2020, declaring that an emergency condition exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and requesting that each chamber of the Legislature, by a two-thirds vote, concur with the declaration in order to exceed the State's debt limit.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated May 19, 2020, informing the House that the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and the employer have reached an agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 7 on May 12, 2020, and transmitting a proposed H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, dated June 23, 2020, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 1631, SD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
June 22nd, 2020

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

Honorable Members
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1631, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to State Bonds."

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the State. In addition, this bill authorizes the borrowing of moneys from the Municipal Liquidity Facility under section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, 12 U.S.C. § 343(3). Further, this bill declares the Legislature's findings with respect to these bond authorizations as required by Article VII, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i.

This bill is objectionable because, due to revisions in the State's bond issuance plan, the State plans to issue an additional \$100,000,000 in general obligation bonds in the second half of fiscal year 2022-2023. This bill needs to be vetoed so that the Legislature can consider this additional bond authorization.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 1631 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 538) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting S.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL DATES

OF RECESS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2020," which was adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 245 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino and Matayoshi being excused.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 3:05 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2038, SD 1, Proposed HD 1, Relating to Board Members, which addresses remote testimony of boards and commissions.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, June 24, 2020. (Representatives Aquino and Matayoshi were excused.)