

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, June 29, 2020

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tom Brower, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Lowen, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Perruso, Quinlan, and Thielen participating remotely via videoconference.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 541 and 542) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 2500, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on June 26, 2020.

Sen. Com. No. 542, dated June 26, 2020, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 126, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 785, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

Representative Belatti moved that the House give notice of intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 2500, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure."

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The unfinished business is deferred one legislative day."

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-20) recommending that S.B. No. 2701, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Takayama and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-20) recommending that S.B. No. 3054, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3054, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request and a brief, brief comment. This is as bad as facial recognition, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Eli rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kitagawa rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hashimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARM REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Hashimoto, McKelvey, and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Eli, Har, Kitagawa, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, Quinlan, Say, Tokioka, Ward, and Yamane voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Onishi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, I'd like to happily announce that Airbnb and Kauai County have signed an MoU regarding the management of short-term vacation rentals."

Representative Luke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is kind of an unusual announcement, but I just wanted to take the time to respond to Director Espinda's letter relating to the Fernhurst closure. He claimed that it's due to the Legislature's reduction in PSD funds that he is being forced to close Fernhurst.

"The Legislature has been more lax with PSD funding than any other department. Partly because PSD has a lot of flexibility because of the

movement of inmates from Hawaii to Arizona and out-of-state-inmates. And because of that, unlike any other department, PSD has gotten a significant amount of latitude in flexibility of funds, all the funds that was removed from PSD and any other department were lapsed funds and not impacting any direct services.

"So, as Chair of Finance, I'm very disappointed in the letter that was sent by the director in response to the Legislature's request to keep Fernhurst open. And as a result, we will be taking a closer look at the budget. Because in the past, they have had surplus and slush funds of over \$25 million. At some point they requested that they keep the slush funds because of various movements that they wanted to make between Hawaii and Oahu. So, on behalf of the Legislature, we wanted to show our deep regret to the director's letter. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, that clearly was an unusual announcement. I have an even more unusual announcement. What is she talking about?"

Representative Luke: "Representative Ward, please read your emails. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

No. Re-referred to:

2523,	Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, then to
SD1,	the Committee on Finance
HD1	

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated June 29, 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 Bill:

H.B. No. 2500, SD 1