

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 22, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har and LoPresti participating remotely via videoconference.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 1 through 3) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2021," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE CONCERNING THE AFFAIRS OF THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2021.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tokioka being excused.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 123 through 280) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Ichiyama and Tokioka were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

- 123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives B. Kobayashi, Aquino, Lowen, Perruso, Wildberger, and Kapela.
- 124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives B. Kobayashi, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Nakamura, Perruso, Wildberger, Woodson, Branco, and Morikawa.
- 125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSEUMS."
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Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ART."
Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Ichiyama, Lowen, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Okimoto, Wildberger, Woodson, Belatti, and Tam.
- 132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, McKelvey, and Wildberger.
- 133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Ichiyama, Kapela, and Matayoshi.
- 134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Tam, Wildberger, McKelvey, and Woodson.
- 135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREES."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.
- 136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.
- 137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.
- 138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INFORMED CONSENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa and Johanson.
- 139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION STAFF."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES."
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162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TESTING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR FINES COLLECTED PER YEAR."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CRIMES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE PARDONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
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184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

- 185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN AT DETENTION AND SHELTER FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR FINES."
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- 196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT AND ATTORNEY WORK-PRODUCT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
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- 208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
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- 218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
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- 221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Johanson.
- 224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, Tokioka, Wildberger, McKelvey, and Sayama.

- 226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Kapela, Lowen, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Perruso, Quinlan, and Wildberger.
- 227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakamura, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, Tam, Wildberger, Matsumoto, McKelvey, and Takayama.
- 228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Gates, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Takayama, Tam, Tokioka, Ward, Woodson, and Morikawa.
- 229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR DANIEL K. AKAKA DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Branco, DeCoite, Eli, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Tam, Tokioka, Ward, Wildberger, Woodson, and Morikawa.
- 230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
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- 232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
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- 233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
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- 234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
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- 235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Branco, DeCoite, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kapela, Kitagawa, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Tamas, Todd, Tokioka, Wildberger, Woodson, and Belatti.
- 236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Gates, Har, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kapela, Kitagawa, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, Takumi, Tam, Todd, Tokioka, Branco, B. Kobayashi, and Wildberger.
- 237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Branco, Eli, Kapela, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Tamas, Todd, and Sayama.
- 238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives D. Kobayashi, Kapela, Perruso, Tam, Tamas, Todd, Wildberger, and Sayama.
- 239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives D. Kobayashi, Johanson, Kapela, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Tokioka, Wildberger, Marten, and McKelvey.

- 240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives D. Kobayashi, Cullen, Kapela, Mizuno, Perruso, Quinlan, Takumi, Branco, and McKelvey.
- 241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION."
Introduced by: Representatives D. Kobayashi, Okimoto, Ward, and McKelvey.
- 242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives D. Kobayashi and Morikawa.
- 243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamas, Aquino, Belatti, Branco, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kapela, Kitagawa, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Okimoto, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Tokioka, Wildberger, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, and Eli.
- 244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamas, Branco, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Perruso, Todd, Yamane, McKelvey, and Wildberger.
- 245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamas, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kitagawa, LoPresti, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Okimoto, Tam, Todd, Wildberger, and Yamashita.
- 246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamas, Branco, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Tam, Todd, and Matayoshi.
- 247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tamas, Branco, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Okimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Todd, Wildberger, and Yamashita.
- 248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

- 255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RECOVERY."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama, by request.
- 258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashimoto.
- 259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashimoto.
- 260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aquino, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kitagawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takayama, Todd, Woodson, and McKelvey.
- 261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOW TRUCK PRICING."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, DeCoite, Ilagan, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Woodson, and Yamashita.
- 262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.
- 263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Kitagawa, Mizuno, Morikawa, and Onishi.
- 264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.
- 265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Kitagawa.
- 266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWALS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

- 274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 3) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege and may I ask if the Representative from Hawaii Kai will yield to a question? The question is, has the Minority Caucus elected you to be the minority leader of the caucus for the 2021 Legislative Session?"

At 12:09 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, just to reiterate, if the Representative from Hawaii Kai will yield to the question, has the Minority Caucus elected you to be the minority leader of the caucus for the 2021 Legislative Session?"

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader. The good Majority Leader has asked a question that everybody probably knows is the elephant in the room. I want you to know two things. Number one, Val and I are still having leadership speeches. It has not ended, but it shall end soon. We hope.

"Some of you know that there was an article in Civil Beat this morning. It did not list my title, it listed me as something that we had talked about three weeks ago about what the Majority was concerned about. The pandemic and ending it, the economy, opening it, small businesses, helping them, and balancing the budget. That's the only thing that was said on behalf of my colleagues. And the four of us are here, because we are honored to be part of this great legislative body, to at least ask the hard questions in a two-party system.

"So, what we have is a little bit of a disagreement, and I know that when your side had a disagreement, one, Cynthia Thielen came up and said, I will be your Speaker. And you said, well look, let us resolve it on our own.

"So, may I beg your indulgence. We are getting organized. It will be there for, it will be a while. It will either be Val or myself. And I'm surprised that we're doing this. This is the first time I've ever been questioned in 20 years of being here to ask a question on the floor. And I yield to them and I expect

a reciprocal when something on the other side may be asked from this side. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Majority Leader."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of personal privilege, I would remind the previous speaker that he should refer to his colleagues as 'the Representative from Mililani' and not by their colloquial name. We would like to defer and offer respect to each of our colleagues.

"Mr. Speaker, further, and this will be brief, I was surprised to wake up at 6 a.m. this morning to read the Civil Beat article, which did in fact identify Representative from Hawaii Kai as the minority leader. There was also some untruth in that article, which said that there were to be no Opening Day speeches. As we have communicated to both caucuses, or excuse me, as we have communicated to the Majority Caucus and the four members of the Republican Party, those speeches were only going to be postponed. And there are plans, in fact, for the Majority Caucus, because the Majority Caucus has a majority leader and a speaker, to lay out the priorities for the State. That is still in the plans and I just wanted to clarify because, Mr. Speaker, facts matter. And the fact is that the Minority Caucus does not have an elected minority leader. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, brief retort. In effect she has proven the purpose of the article has been fulfilled. You guys did not have anything to say to the public and now you're saying, actually we did but we never told you. And now you've told us. The people of Hawaii will hear what the Majority Caucus stands for. My point was not to embarrass you as you're attempting to embarrass the Minority Caucus, the attempt was--"

Representative Belatti: "Mr. Speaker, I object and call for a recess, please."

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 p.m.

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I'd like to remind all the members that on Monday we will convene at 9 a.m. for our regular session. The Governor's State of the State address will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:19 p.m., on motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2021. (Representatives Holt, Ichiyama, and Tokioka were excused.)