

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, February 22, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sam Satoru Kong, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har and LoPresti participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Lowen and McDermott, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated February 19, 2021, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2021-2023 Executive Budget for the Departments of Budget and Finance, Education, Health, Human Services, and Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 21 through 27) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 220, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 242, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 518, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 540, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 806, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 807, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 1202, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 19, 2021.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Lowen and McDermott were excused.)

S.B. No. 220, SD 1
S.B. No. 242, SD 2
S.B. No. 518, SD 2
S.B. No. 540, SD 1
S.B. No. 806
S.B. No. 807, SD 2
S.B. No. 1202, SD 1

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 34 and 35) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 42 through 44) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEFER ITS PROPOSED RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Branco, B. Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tam, and Wildberger.

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Aquino, Branco, LoPresti, Matayoshi, Mizuno, and Wildberger.

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING PAYMENT TO HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES (CCFFH) AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES (E-ARCH) FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti, Takumi, Tarnas, Wildberger, Aquino, Nakamura, and Sayama.

H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEFER ITS PROPOSED RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Branco, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tam, and Wildberger.

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Aquino, Branco, Matayoshi, and Mizuno.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 23, 2021. (Representatives Lowen and McDermott were excused.)