

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, February 23, 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 Matthew S. LoPresti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives LoPresti participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative Har, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 2) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated February 22, 2020, pursuant to Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the expeditious consideration of the following emergency appropriations bills:

H.B. No. 914/S.B. No. 1068, MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES;

H.B. No. 963/S.B. No. 1117, MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES;

H.B. No. 1040/S.B. No. 1194, MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES; and

S.B. No. 1157, MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 28 through 53) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 1278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 29, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PLAN TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND IN THEIR MANAGEMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 65, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 179, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 339, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL

LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 512, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 610, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 662, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 668, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 715, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 772, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 784, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 799, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 855, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 935, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 1109, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 1121, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 1179, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 1240, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CONFORMITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 1385, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 1402, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE HONOKEA SURF VILLAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 1413, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 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: (Representative Har was excused.)

S.B. No. 29, SD 2
 S.B. No. 60, SD 1
 S.B. No. 65, SD 1
 S.B. No. 179, SD 2
 S.B. No. 225, SD 1
 S.B. No. 339, SD 2
 S.B. No. 512, SD 2
 S.B. No. 610, SD 1
 S.B. No. 662, SD 1
 S.B. No. 668, SD 1
 S.B. No. 715, SD 2
 S.B. No. 772, SD 2
 S.B. No. 784, SD 1
 S.B. No. 799, SD 1
 S.B. No. 855, SD 1
 S.B. No. 935, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1092, SD 1
 S.B. No. 1109, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1121, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1179, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1240, SD 1
 S.B. No. 1385, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1402, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1412, SD 2
 S.B. No. 1413, SD2

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 36 through 38) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 45 through 47) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO STOP UNWANTED AND ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, DeCoite, Eli, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Quinlan, Sayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Wildberger, and Branco.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, DeCoite, LoPresti, Marten, Mizuno, Sayama, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Wildberger, Woodson, and Branco.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Takumi, and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO STOP UNWANTED AND ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, DeCoite, Eli, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Quinlan, Sayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Wildberger, and Branco.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, DeCoite, LoPresti, Marten, Mizuno, Sayama, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Wildberger, Woodson, and Branco.

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Takumi, and Yamane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
34	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
35	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
42	Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
43	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
44	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
29, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
60, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
65, SD1	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
179, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
220, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
225, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
242, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
339, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

512, Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health,
SD2 Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on
Finance

518, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary &
SD2 Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

540, Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, then to the
SD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

610, Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on
SD1 Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

662, Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
SD1 Finance

668, Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

715, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
SD2 Committee on Finance

772, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

784, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1

799, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer
SD1 Protection & Commerce

806 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on
Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian
Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

807, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

855, Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

935, Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
SD2 Finance

1092, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing,
SD1 then to the Committee on Finance

1109, Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, then to the
SD2 Committee on Finance

1121, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
SD2 Committee on Finance

1179, Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the
SD2 Committee on Finance

1202, Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
SD1 Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Finance

1240, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the
SD1 Committee on Finance

1385, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

1402, Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

1412, Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
SD2 Finance

1413, Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the
SD2 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24, 2021. (Representative Har was excused.)