

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 29, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at noon, with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Amy A. Perruso, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative Quinlan, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 442 through 445) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO ENSURE THAT DESTINATIONS TO WHICH THE STATE'S RECYCLABLE WASTE IS TRANSPORTED FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROCESSING ABIDE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AS OUTLINED BY THE BASEL CONVENTION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO EXPAND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR LANDS PURCHASED PURSUANT TO THE KULEANA ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON LICENSING AND/OR CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE TRAINING, COURSES, AND CURRICULA RELATED TO THE MECHANICS, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES, HYDROGEN VEHICLES, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN THEIR PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McDermott: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, today is Vietnam Veterans Day. And thanks to your leadership and the leadership of the Majority Leader, over the past decade we've recognized those gentlemen and women on this floor. But we can't do that because of the pandemic.

"So today, we're going to at 1:00 p.m. have a ceremony at the Capitol Vietnam/Korean War Memorial out here on the lawn. We're fully permitted, Mr. Speaker, we have a permit, only 10 people can gather, however, I would invite members, if they socially distance, to come up afterwards or during and get photos with these Vietnam veterans. We're recognizing three gentlemen today, Joseph Magaldi, Jr., Carl Meier, and Robert Kent. And it would be a nice photo opportunity and they would appreciate it.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, we have one Vietnam veteran among us, I believe, and that's the Representative from Hawaii Kai, if he would stand to be recognized, I would be grateful. Please give him a hand. If I've missed anybody, is there any other Vietnam veterans? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the appropriate time, may I please ask for a moment of silence for Malakai 'Mo' Maumalanga. He

was shot to death over the weekend. He did a lot of great work for the kids in our community and he'll be missed. Thank you."

Representative Marten: "Aloha. I just wanted to follow up on an invitation that I had emailed to celebrate Earth Day by planting some native tree seedlings at Hamakua Marsh in Kailua. And I just encourage everyone to attend if they are able. It will be fun, definitely light work. Aloha."

Representative DeCoite: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also, at the appropriate time, I would like to recognize the passing yesterday of Mr. Dale Moore, who has been a huge contributor on the island of Molokai. He died at the age of 92-years-old, and if we could just take a moment of silence for him. Thank you."

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, Tuesday, March 30, 2021. (Representative Quinlan was excused.)