

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 5, 2021

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gregg Takayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives LoPresti and Woodson, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated April 1, 2021, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2021-23 Executive Budget due to the changes to the State's fiscal situation and the requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Representative Luke rose, stating:

"Point of information, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, just stating on a point of information. Usually we don't react to the Governor's message, but I just wanted to alert the members that one of the messages, and we have to vet this a little bit more, as people on Finance Committee know, the information contained in this Governor's message is in error.

"The amount that is requested in general assistance as reflected in this message is not consistent with what was provided to us with Department of Human Services. So, what we will be doing is requesting the Governor's Office and Budget and Finance to reevaluate the messages to make sure that it's consistent with their departments. I wanted to just alert the members before they get into the details of this message, since we have found an error. Thank you."

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 605 and 606) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.B. No. 352, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECONDHAND DEALERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2021.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Woodson was excused.)

H.B. No. 352, HD 1, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 726, Relating to Policing.

Representative Hashimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, April 5th, is celebrated as National Go for Broke Day, derived from a saying that's known to mean wager everything. And go for broke is also the motto of the most decorated unit in the US military history, the Army's 442 Regimental

Combat Team. The 442nd was composed of *nisei* men from Hawaii and mainland internment camps who trained in Shelby, Mississippi.

"In their two years of service, the 442 earned numerous awards, including seven Presidential Unit Citations and 21 Medals of Honor. So, let us reflect how the struggle of Asians and Asian Americans have persisted throughout history of our country, but more importantly we must recognize how those who have come before us have persisted in the face of fear and discrimination, and we ourselves must persist and go for broke in our service and leadership to our communities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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, April 6, 2021. (Representative Woodson was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 5, 2021, 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 has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 352, HD 1, SD 1