

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 10:11 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative James Kunane Tokioka, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Holt and Ohno, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 620 through 635) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.B. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.B. No. 149, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.B. No. 286, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.B. No. 606, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.B. No. 765, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.B. No. 776, HD 1, 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 April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.B. No. 835, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC

FILING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONDEPOSITORY TRUSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.B. No. 1029, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCILS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.B. No. 1132, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2021.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Ohno were excused.)

H.B. No. 53, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 54, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 79, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 149, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 200, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 286, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 391, HD 3, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 606, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 683, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 765, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 776, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 835, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 941, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 943, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1029, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1132, HD 2, (SD 2)

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt and Ohno were excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion, as these items are agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827) recommending that S.B. No. 343, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 343, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT OF AN ANIMAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828) recommending that S.B. No. 336, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829) recommending that S.B. No. 179, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 179, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830) recommending that S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831) recommending that S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833) recommending that S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834) recommending that S.B. No. 1187, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1187, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835) recommending that S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837) recommending that S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838) recommending that S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839) recommending that S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841) recommending that S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREAUDIT PAYMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842) recommending that S.B. No. 246, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 246, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844) recommending that S.B. No. 200, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 200, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845) recommending that S.B. No. 403, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 403, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846) recommending that S.B. No. 404, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 404, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848) recommending that S.B. No. 375, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849) recommending that S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850) recommending that S.B. No. 350, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 350, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851) recommending that S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852) recommending that S.B. No. 1353, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1353, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853) recommending that S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854) recommending that S.B. No. 280, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 280, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858) recommending that S.B. No. 1137, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1137, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859) recommending that S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861) recommending that S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862) recommending that S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE HONOKEA SURF VILLAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865) recommending that S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866) recommending that S.B. No. 714, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 714, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872) recommending that S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874) recommending that S.B. No. 39, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 39, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1876) recommending that S.B. No. 659, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 659, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BITES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 1050, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 1050, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Ohno being excused.

At 10:17 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 343, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 336, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 179, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 793, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1187, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1194, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 540, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 834, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 309, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 332, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 246, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 200, HD 2
 S.B. No. 403, HD 2
 S.B. No. 404, HD 2
 S.B. No. 375, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 350, SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 932, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1353, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 280, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1137, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 263, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1412, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1053, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 714, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 39, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 659, SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 189, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 413, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1050, SD 1, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of Senate bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written comments, in support or in opposition. This must be done by adjournment of today's floor session."

At 10:17 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:07 a.m.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795) recommending that S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Belatti, on behalf of Speaker Saiki, offered Floor Amendment No. 1, amending S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 1, as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1350, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by deleting sections 1 through 6.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 1350, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by adding a new section at page 1, line 1, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Act 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, is amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the commission on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by adoption of a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on July 1, 2020, and continuing through ~~June 30, 2021,~~ December 31, 2022, the annual salaries of the governor, lieutenant governor, justices and judges of all state courts, administrative director of the State or an equivalent position, and department heads or executive officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads or executive officers of the departments of:

- (1) Accounting and general services;
- (2) Agriculture;
- (3) The attorney general;
- (4) Budget and finance;
- (5) Business, economic development, and tourism;
- (6) Commerce and consumer affairs;
- (7) Defense;
- (8) Hawaiian home lands;
- (9) Health;
- (10) Human resources development;
- (11) Human services;
- (12) Labor and industrial relations;
- (13) Land and natural resources;

- (14) Public safety;
- (15) Taxation; and
- (16) Transportation,

shall remain at the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided that on ~~[July 1, 2021,]~~ January 1, 2023, the salaries of these positions shall be adjusted pursuant to the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries to the level they would have been on July 1, ~~[2021,]~~ 2022, without the delay under this Act; provided further that the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries for these positions effective July 1, ~~[2022,]~~ 2023, and ~~[each year thereafter through]~~ July 1, 2024, shall become effective on that date in accordance with the recommendations.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the commission on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by adoption of a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on January 1, 2021, and continuing through ~~[June 30, 2021,]~~ December 31, 2022, the annual salaries of members of the legislature shall remain at the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided that on ~~[July 1, 2021,]~~ January 1, 2023, the salaries of the legislators shall be adjusted pursuant to the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries to the level they would have been on January 1, ~~[2021,]~~ 2023, without the delay under this Act; provided further that the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries for legislators effective ~~[January 1, 2022, and each year thereafter through]~~ January 1, 2024, shall become effective on that date in accordance with the recommendations.

(c) This section shall not be enforced to the extent that it is preempted by federal law."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 1350, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 7 as section 2.

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 1350, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 8 as section 3 and amending section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2021."

Representative Belatti moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This floor amendment is offered to extend the deferment of the further implementation of the latest Salary Commission's recommendations for executive, judicial salary increases as well as those planned for the legislature. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support and to thank you as a man of your word in doing the fiscally, economical, and political thing that is during a pandemic the best thing to do, the right thing to do, and in the long run, we will see the meaning of this. In the meantime, I know there's a bit of a frustration, but this is the right thing to do when we don't have a minimum wage, we have the pandemic, we've got to be fiscally responsible, and this is the responsible thing to do. But thank you for your leadership. Aloha."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 1, amending S.B. No. 1350, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

At 11:09 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832) recommending that S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836) recommending that S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843) recommending that S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847) recommending that S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855) recommending that S.B. No. 1021, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1021, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856) recommending that S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857) recommending that S.B. No. 506, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 506, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860) recommending that S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Wildberger rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863) recommending that S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kapela, McDermott, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864) recommending that S.B. No. 579, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 579, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HOUSE OF ALOHA ENTERPRISES LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Eli, Kapela, Perruso, Tam, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867) recommending that S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868) recommending that S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869) recommending that S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure which generally, because it's claims against the state, look we did this wrong, we have to pay it back, so it's not a big deal. Except there's one exception in this particular measure and that is, Mr. Speaker, when the Kalima case was declared that

the financial obligation of the DHHL to pay for the legal fees is generally, and after 10 years in the finance, in budget and finance, it's a budget item that they would do, but this, because of a clause in this particular bill, says, you, DHHL, are going to have to pay for this. Which is punitive, Mr. Speaker.

"We already know how many housing and other things that they are behind doing, they've got 28,000 on the wait list. So, to make them take out \$370,000-plus is punitive, unfair. And for the price of housing that they build, this is two Hawaiian homestead homes that could be built. So, why is it not in budget and finance, why does it go back as a claw back to DHHL, of which this body has unfairly treated for the last 100 years? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm employed by a law firm that has a case in this matter from which I was not a part of or involved in any of the litigation of this matter," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McKelvey, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870) recommending that S.B. No. 969, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 969, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition of this bill.

"Why should the government of Hawaii, Hawaii!, prohibit people from wearing fur? This bill would prohibit that, even if you lived on top of Mauna Kea – where maybe is the only place fur is worn nowadays. Otherwise, this bill is out of place here in Hawaii, where the climate rarely lends itself to wearing something so warm. To me, this feels like a 'me too' bill.

"It's important to remember that most alternatives to fur are petroleum-based synthetics; these cause more harm to nature!

"Fur provides vital income for remote indigenous communities who are limited in their options for creating income. Fur farming provides important employment and income for rural communities at a time when many forms of agriculture are becoming increasingly difficult for small, family-run operations.

"Fur farming is sustainable. Everything is used. You might be surprised to know that Fur farming takes over 50,000 tons of food waste a year, diverting it from overflowing landfills. Manure is used for fertilizer, everything is used. Fur farmers deserve your support. Fur farming also has the advantage of not needing a large land base, fertile soil or clement weather.

"The regulatory requirements of this bill would entail the creation of a program within the Department of the Attorney General, which is not a regulatory agency, and would only serve to grow government for a handful of telescope workers on *mauna*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 969, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Ward

voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871) recommending that S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873) recommending that S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875) recommending that S.B. No. 142, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 142, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1877) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1877, that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

At 11:16 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1034, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1329, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1021, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 628, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 506, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 579, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 765, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1039, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 969, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 807, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 242, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 142, SD 2, HD 1

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 157, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 157, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS OF APPEAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

S.B. No. 726, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that S.B. No. 726, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, and I would like to reference my remarks on this measure made on Day 45 and have them inserted into the Journal please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 726, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno being excused.

At 11:18 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 153, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 157, HD 1
S.B. No. 639, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 726, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to tell everybody, thank you so much for all of their work with the Easter baskets. We collected over 137 baskets as well as over hundreds of donations for the online component. So, I just wanted to thank everybody for all of their efforts. Every single one of the organizations were very appreciative. So, thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

70, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:19 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, April 15, 2021. (Representatives Holt, LoPresti, and Ohno were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 13, 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 measures:

H.B. No. 53, SD 1
 H.B. No. 54, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 149, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 286, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 391, HD 3, SD 2
 H.B. No. 606, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 683, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 765, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 776, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 835, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 941, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1029, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1132, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated April 14, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 200, Luke, Chr.;
 HD 1, SD 1 Branco, Cullen, Eli, Holt, Ilagan, B. Kobayashi,
 Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Tam,
 Wildberger, Yamashita, McDermott

House Communication dated April 14, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1281, Yamane/Tam, Co-Chrs.;
 HD 1, SD 2 Ward

House Communication dated April 14, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 628, Yamane/Onishi/Luke, Co-Chrs.;
 SD 2, HD 2 Ward

31st LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2021 JOINT HOUSE and SENATE COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

Due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2021 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures are not meant to establish any precedent and shall only be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021.

1. Definitions

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House on a measure.

- With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines, as attached.

- Senate Conference Committee managers may attend conference meetings in the conference room assigned or reserved pursuant to the attached Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines, or virtually using videoconference technology pursuant to the attached Remote Participation Procedures and Guidelines. Senate lead chair shall attend conference meetings in the conference room assigned or reserved.
- House Conference Committee Chairs and managers are required to attend conference meetings in the conference room assigned or reserved. House members are not permitted to participate remotely.

4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice

The electronic signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice.

Chairs shall provide at least 24-hour public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24-hour notice if at all possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official postings on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings

- If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before 9:00 pm on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. Written notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required to be distributed. However, written notice containing information on the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting as soon as possible. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at

that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed electronically by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee.

6. Attendance at Meetings

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:
 - i. For the Senate, the lead chair or a co-chair must be present.
 - ii. For the House, the lead chair must be present.
 - iii. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.
- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.
- d. For a measure with fiscal implications, approval must be given by the chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee prior to the decision-making on the measure.

7. Conference Discussion

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall contact the absent chair.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5.c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

9. Decision-making Meeting

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision-making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.
- b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
- c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).
- d. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the

non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

10. Conference Committee Reports

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by physically signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the physical signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.
- c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

11. Decision-making Deadlines

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of both non-fiscal and fiscal bills:

- a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by **6:00 p.m.** to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.
- b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by **9:00 p.m.**
- c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by **11:30 p.m.**

12. Electronic Transfer

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki
Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Attachment

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 3-18

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| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1900, HD 1, SD 2 | | | | | Date/Time: 4/20/21 3:30 PM | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD). <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision. | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure. | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure. | | | | |
| Senate Managers | | | | | House Managers | | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Chr. | A | WR | N | E | LUKE, Sylvia, Chr. | A | WR | N | E |
| ENGLISH, J. Kahani | | | | | CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood | | | | | CULLEN, Ty J.K. | | | | |
| HARIMOTO, Brene | | | | | DECOTE, Lynn | | | | |
| INOUE, Lorraine R. | | | | | FUKUMOTO, Beth | | | | |
| KARELE, Kasil'i | | | | | GATES, Cedric Asuega | | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | | | | | HOLT, Daniel | | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | | | | | KBOHOKALO, Jarrett | | | | |
| RIVIERE, Gil | | | | | KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| SHIMADUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | | LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | | | | NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | | | |
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| | | | | | TUPOLA, Audria P.L. | | | | |
| | | | | | WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused | | | | | | | | | |
| Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | | House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Ronald D. Kouchi</i> | | | | | House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Scott K. Saiki</i> | | | | |
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31st LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2021 JOINT HOUSE and SENATE

COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE REMOTE PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

The following remote participation procedures and guidelines shall apply to all Senate and House Conference Committee meetings beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021.

- **For the Senate**, Conference Committee managers may attend Conference Committee meetings through remote participation. A manager participating remotely shall be considered present and in attendance at the Conference Committee meeting as if the member were physically present, including for purposes of determining if a quorum is present and voting.
- **For the House**, all Conference Committee participants will be physically in attendance at the Conference Committee meeting for the purposes of determining if a quorum is present and voting.

"Remote participation" means attendance and participation in a Conference Committee meeting using videoconferencing technology or other electronic or digital means of communication.

Conference Committee managers participating remotely must:

- share their video when attending a Conference Committee meeting, and
- participate in only one Conference Committee meeting at a time.

Exceptions to the Remote Participation Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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31st LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2021 JOINT HOUSE and SENATE COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

The following conference room scheduling procedures and guidelines shall apply to Senate conference rooms 016, 211, and 229 and House conference rooms 308, 309, 325, and 329 beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Priority for the use of conference rooms will be given in the following order:

- First Priority: Standing Committee Bill Hearings
- Second Priority: Conference Committee Meetings
- Third Priority: Committee Hearings on Resolutions and Governor's Messages

Committees shall meet in House and Senate conference rooms pursuant to the attached Room Assignment Schedule. Committees sharing a conference room timeslot should coordinate the use of the room to avoid conflicts.

Advance reservations are required prior to scheduling a meeting during the evening open timeslot or outside a committee's assigned room or timeslot.

- To schedule a reservation for House conference rooms 309, 325, and 329: contact the House Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6500.
- To schedule a reservation for Senate conference rooms 016 and 229, contact the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6725.

Committees shall not allocate their assigned conference room or timeslot to another committee without first contacting the House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

Conference committees are encouraged to give as much advance public notice for meetings as possible.

Exceptions to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

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/s/ Scott K. Saiki
Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE 2021 ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

| Senate Standing Committees | House Standing Committees | Time | Conference Room Assignment |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| GVO | GVR, LMG | 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 016 |
| PSM | CMV, PDP | 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 229 |
| LCA | LAT, CAI | 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 309 |
| AEN, EET | AGR, EEP, ECD | 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 325 |
| TRS | TRN | 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 329 |
| WTL | WAL | 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 016 |
| CPN | CPC | 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 229 |
| EDU, HRE | EDN, HET | 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 309 |
| JDC, HWN | JHA | 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 325 |
| HMS, HTH, HOU | HHH, HSG | 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 329 |
| WAM | FIN | 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. | 211/308 |
| Open | Open | 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 016 |
| Open | Open | 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 229 |
| Open | Open | 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 309 |
| Open | Open | 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 325 |
| Open | Open | 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 329 |

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