

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tokioka, and Wildberger participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative Woodson, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 4 and 5) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 152, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2022.

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 Woodson was excused.)

S.B. No. 152

S.B. No. 1016, SD 1

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nakamura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today at 1:30 p.m. there's going to be an informational briefing sponsored by the House and Senate Committees on Housing and Transportation. The topic of the meeting is an important issue, especially in Honolulu. It's about how do we address the shortage of affordable housing. And you know, there are different ways to approach this. Either you can put them all at one site and impact one community, or you can spread it out along transit-oriented development stations.

"So, this meeting is for members to learn about what's happening along the transit line at the stations by eight state agencies who have been working over the past many years to develop their plans and to share them with you. I encourage all of you to tune in to the House YouTube link at 1:30 p.m. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce that the kickoff of the fellowship luncheon is tomorrow. Everyone, please remember the Mizuno office invitation to book with Christine the plate lunch, which will be right immediately after session, depending on how long we go. And we have a guest speaker called Pastor Jocelyn McMahon. Yes, it's the first woman of the first session of the year for us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we all know, February is 'Ōlelo Hawai'i month and today is a very auspicious date, which only happens once every hundred years. It's 2/2/22, and it's a day that we all should celebrate and appreciate our *tūtū*s, especially for us in the Hawaiian culture, as evidenced by the representative from Nanakuli's beautiful invocation yesterday. I also take care of my 92-year-old *tūtū* at home. So just a reminder, give them a call, tell them you love them, give them a hug. But we should all celebrate our *tūtū*s today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Tongan community will be holding a relief drive on Saturday, February 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Parish of St. Clement's Episcopal Church. A mailer will be forwarded from the community to each of us, so if you could keep them in mind, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.B.
Nos.****Re-referred to:**

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| 1901 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2051 | Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2149 | Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2159 | Committee on Labor & Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2167 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2175 | Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2402 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Government Reform, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2462 | Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 3, 2022. (Representative Woodson was excused.)