

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nicole E. Lowen, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Clark, Har, Holt, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tokioka, and Wildberger 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 Twenty-Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 30 through 46) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 2056, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 2059, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 2681, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 2759, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 2766, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 2767, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 2770, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 2771, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 3046, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 3075, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A VIRTUAL SCHOOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 3095, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A MAINTENANCE BASE YARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 3098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR LEAD ABATEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 3130, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 3134, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON THE TURTLE BAY REIMBURSABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 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 Quinlan was excused.)

S.B. No. 2056, SD 1
S.B. No. 2059, SD 1
S.B. No. 2150, SD 2
S.B. No. 2639
S.B. No. 2681, SD 2
S.B. No. 2759, SD 2
S.B. No. 2766, SD 1
S.B. No. 2767, SD 1
S.B. No. 2770, SD 1
S.B. No. 2771, SD 1
S.B. No. 3046, SD 1
S.B. No. 3075, SD 2
S.B. No. 3094, SD 2
S.B. No. 3095, SD 1
S.B. No. 3098, SD 1
S.B. No. 3130, SD 2
S.B. No. 3134, SD 2

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 11 and 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 13) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS, AND IN OTHER POSITIONS, AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, Branco, Hashimoto, Kapela, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Tokioka, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO FOREGO APPROVAL OF THE LUANA KAI RETIREMENT COMMUNITY PROJECT UNTIL CERTAIN QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS, AND IN OTHER POSITIONS, AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tam, Branco, Hashimoto, Kapela, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Tokioka, and Woodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, it's less an announcement, probably more a heads up or an alert. All of America knows that Russia has gone into the Ukraine. And even though we're not directly there, we could indirectly have some consequences. Some of which, according to Homeland Security, launching shields up, America be aware of what's going on on the internet. And Mr. Speaker, I think it's relevant to us here, for the Sergeant-at-Arms, *et cetera*, to know that there may be some pushback in the price of gas because we are so dependent, even in the state, from Russian imports of gas. We have to be mindful that it may be costly. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, what's going on now in Eastern Europe is not good and we should be aware and prepared if it does come onto our shores. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Aquino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to thank the Filipino Caucus members for participating yesterday, as well as Speaker Saiki for giving the remarks. I just want to let everybody know that the photos that was taken yesterday will be shared by the Filipino courier, the Fil-Am Courier, in the next issue. Thank you very much."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.

Nos. Referred to:

- 11 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 12 Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

H.C.R.

No. Referred to:

- 13 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, March 3, 2022. (Representative Quinlan was excused.)