

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 15, 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 Vice Speaker John M. Mizuno, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Ichiyama participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative McKelvey, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 12) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated March 11, 2022, requesting the expeditious consideration of H.B. No. 2392, pursuant to Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 541) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 14, 2022.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Okimoto introduced Iowa State Senator Jesse Green; and her staff: Kaeo Kealoha-Lindsey, Lauren Ramos, and Kayla Tansiongco.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have more seawall resos on the OD today, and the first one today is a property, if anybody didn't look up the TMK, at Kawaiiki Beach Park. While our director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, when she's speaking to television cameras, says she's not going to do anything to jeopardize our beaches in Hawaii, she wrote testimony in support for all three of these hardening projects. So, in opposition. Thank you very much."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 H.C.R. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS TO A TERM, NON-

EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE RECLAIMED LANDS AT WAILUPE, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Wildberger rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, STEPS, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Wildberger rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, HOUSE, ROCK WALL, AND LANDSCAPE AREA, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representative McKelvey being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can't let this pass. So, this young lady does so much to hold us together that we all have to wish her a belated happy birthday, yesterday was her birthday. Happy Birthday Majority Leader."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also want to wish a happy belated birthday to my colleague, who we share the same birthday, the Representative from Kalihi. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

181 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

2124, Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to
SD2 the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

3334, Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
SD2 Finance

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, Wednesday, March 16, 2022. (Representative McKelvey was excused.)