

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, April 5, 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 Scot Z. Matayoshi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Matsumoto participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Branco, Gates, LoPresti, McDermott, and Perruso, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 16) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated April 4, 2022, notifying the Legislature that the transfer of general funds between programs for the Department of Public Safety was approved, pursuant to Act 88, Section 72, SLH 2021.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 591 through 614) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PRELIMINARY DRAFT EVACUATION PLAN FOR THE AREAS WITHIN LAVA ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR CREATE A CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FEDERAL AFFAIRS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting S.C.R. No. 37, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE NAMING OF A UNITED STATES NAVY SURFACE COMBATANT SHIP AFTER FIREMAN SECOND CLASS AND CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT TELESFORO TRINIDAD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting S.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A POLICE STATION IN LEEWARD OAHU TO PROVIDE ENHANCED POLICE SERVICES AND IMPROVED LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE FOR LEEWARD OAHU COMMUNITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting S.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF HARBOR INSPECTION PROCEDURES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS INTO THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM MAPPING TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE AND

DETAILED MAP OF COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS ON OAHU RELATED TO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS USE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PRIORITIZE AN INCREASED POLICE PRESENCE IN OCEAN VIEW AND COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON LOCATING A POLICE SUBSTATION IN HAWAIIAN OCEAN VIEW ESTATES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting S.C.R. No. 161, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVEENE A TASK FORCE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING PERMITTING AND TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF COUNTY ORDINANCES ON HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting S.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO REVIEW AND REVISE THEIR POLICIES AND RULES TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN RENTAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR RENTAL TRANSACTIONS BASED ON SOURCE OF INCOME OR PARTICIPATION IN HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION, ONE FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER POSITION, AND COSTS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL OFFICE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting S.C.R. No. 167, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVEENE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND POLICY AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO ASSIST THE COUNTY OF HAWAII IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FORMATION OF A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION OR A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting S.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO PURSUE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF KAHALU'U BAY IN HAWAII ISLAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE CREATION OF A MARSHALLESE COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAWAIIAN OCEAN VIEW ESTATES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting S.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE COST-EFFECTIVE DISPOSITION OF THE SAFE TRAVELS THERMAL SCREENING AND TRACING CAMERA EQUIPMENT AND OTHER RELATED OPERATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting S.C.R. No. 194, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE ISSUES AND BARRIERS TO ENFORCEMENT TO REDUCE NOISE FROM TWO-STROKE ENGINES, MOPEDS, AND SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE TO HELP REDUCE NOISE POLLUTION FROM THESE SOURCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 607, transmitting S.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY AND MEANINGFULLY COORDINATE THEIR POLICE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS WITH THE STATE AND WITH HUMANE SOCIETIES AND OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING THE DANGERS POSED BY UNLEASHED DOGS TO HUMANS AND TO OTHER ANIMALS IN PUBLIC AREAS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 608, transmitting S.C.R. No. 200, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO CONVEY DILLINGHAM AIRFIELD TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 609, transmitting S.C.R. No. 208, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING MEDICARE FOR ALL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 610, transmitting S.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CURRENT PRICES OF AND ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS AND THE VOLUME OF ILLICIT CANNABIS SALES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.B. No. 2180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.B. No. 1411, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.B. No. 2026, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2022.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Branco, Gates, LoPresti, McDermott, and Perruso were excused.)

H.B. No. 1411, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2026, HD 2, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Luke, on behalf of Vice Speaker Mizuno, introduced visitors from Kalihi Valley: Edgar Fernandez and Nestor Guevarra; visitors from Maryland: Modesto Laranang, Grace Laranang, Alvin Laranang, April Laranang, Jay Laranang, Amado Jasper Laranang, Gwen Lacaba, Gerardo Balmes, and Boyson De Leon; and his wife, May Mizuno.

Representative Holt introduced *keiki* advocates: Mai Hall, Chelsea Lambert, Heidi Woo, Julie Kalakau, Renee Kaleiupu, Maya Cummings, Shyla Layugan, Vivian Eto, Ryan Catalani, and Deborah Zysman.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670-22) recommending that H.R. No. 121 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 121; and H.C.R. No. 121 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Aquino rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HR 121 and HCR 121. By way of Act 266, SLH 2019, the Pamantasan Council was created to assist the state and University of Hawaii in uplifting the Filipino community in academics and career. The Filipino community comprises a quarter of Hawaii's ethnic make-up but does not adequately match that proportion in terms of high education transfer rates between 2- to 4-year institutions, graduation rates, and professional careers. By way of this resolution, the Legislature reaffirms our support and commitment to Hawaii's Filipino community, bringing them one step closer to equity as the council works to develop ways to meet access, diversity and workforce development goals. It is for these reasons that I stand in support of HR 121 and HCR 121 on behalf of the House members of the Joint Filipino Legislative Caucus."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Branco, Gates, LoPresti, McDermott, and Perruso being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Branco, Gates, LoPresti, McDermott, and Perruso being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 3113, SD 2, Relating to Kupuna Care Program;
S.B. No. 2670, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission;
S.B. No. 1107, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; and
S.B. No. 1112, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to the Department of Defense.

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 5, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 3078, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Advance Warning for Excavation.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committees on Government Reform and Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of reconsideration of prior decision making on the following measure on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 555, SD 1, Relating to Campaign Fundraising.

members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. No. 1411, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2026, HD 2, SD 1

S.C.R.

Nos. Referred to:

7	Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
18	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
37, SD1	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
49	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
61, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
84	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
85	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
157	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
161, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
162	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
163	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
167, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
174	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
181, SD1	Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
193	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
194, SD1	Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
196	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
200, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
208, SD1	Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
221	Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
243	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Okimoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6, 2022. (Representatives Branco, Gates, Har, LoPresti, McDermott, and Perruso were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 5, 2022, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and