

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Patrick Pihana Branco, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Mizuno, Wildberger, and Woodson, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 897 through 911) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 897, transmitting 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 898, transmitting 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 899, transmitting H.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 900, transmitting H.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EARLY ACCESS BREAST CANCER SCREENING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 901, transmitting H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A CORAL REEF ADVISORY TEAM OF YOUTH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 902, transmitting H.C.R. No. 137, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH OR CONTRACT WITH A VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDER TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 903, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE ON THE WAI'ANAHE COAST AND THE CREATION OF A NEW POLICE

DISTRICT FOR WAI'ANAHE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM KAPOLEI AND 'EWA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 904, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 956, HD 1, SD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Moriwaki/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Fevella
H.B. No. 980, HD 1, SD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Misalucha, Fevella
H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, SD 2	Chang, Chair; Moriwaki/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; Rhoads, Fevella
H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1	Ihara, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Misalucha, Fevella
H.B. No. 1885, HD 1, SD 1	Moriwaki, Chair; Misalucha, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, SD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1992, HD 3, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Acasio, Fevella
H.B. No. 2141, HD 1, SD 2	Acasio, Chair; Keohokalole/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Fevella
H.B. No. 2255, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Moriwaki/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, SD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Misalucha, Fevella
H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, SD 1	Shimabukuro, Chair; Taniguchi/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2510, HD 2, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 905, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1112, SD 2, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 1128, SD 2, HD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Acasio, Fevella
S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, HD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Acasio, Fevella
S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 3	Wakai, Chair; Baker/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2162, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Keohokalole, Fevella
S.B. No. 2371, SD 2, HD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Acasio, Fevella
S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Inouye/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2678, SD 2, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Baker/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2701, SD 2, HD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Kidani/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Misalucha, Fevella

S.B. No. 2857, San Buenaventura, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Acasio, Fevella

S.B. No. 3078, Baker, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Chang, DeCoite, Fevella

S.B. No. 3110, Misalucha, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 San Buenaventura, Fevella

S.B. No. 3111, San Buenaventura, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Acasio, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 906, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1539, Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Lee, Fevella

H.B. No. 1567, Nishihara, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1587, DeCoite, Chair; Moriwiki/Misalucha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Riviere, Fevella

H.B. No. 1588, DeCoite, Chair; Misalucha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1640, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Moriwiki/Wakai/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

H.B. No. 1644, Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Misalucha, Fevella

H.B. No. 1800, Gabbard, Chair; Wakai/Misalucha, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1806, Keohokalole, Chair; Gabbard/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Moriwiki, Fevella

H.B. No. 1891, DeCoite, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1983, Wakai, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere, Fevella

H.B. No. 2195, Keohokalole, Chair; Gabbard/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 907, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2115, Nishihara, Chair; Acasio, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 2375, DeCoite, Chair; Acasio/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 2 Riviere, Fevella

S.B. No. 2877, Baker, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Chang, Fevella

S.B. No. 3114, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads/Misalucha, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Moriwiki, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 908, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2022 reconsidered its action taken on April 8, 2022 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 172, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 909, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2022 reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2022 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3134, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 910, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 1, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 34, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 35, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 178, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 217, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 911, dated April 25, 2022, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2022 reconsidered its action taken on April 20, 2022 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said resolution has this day been Adopted:

S.C.R. No. 90, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Costales introduced Myrone and Gigi Vasquez from Lake Forest, CA.

Representative Kapela introduced Danielle Wineman, Miss Montana 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We're making some great progress in the Hawaiian community this year. We have a lot of big bills moving forward and we just passed a resolution the other day to apologize for the harms done for not allowing people to speak Hawaiian over the past. And then we had an unfortunate reminder of the struggle that the Hawaiians had.

"I always tell people that we still have a lot to go, and it feels weird for me to be reading a Facebook post, but I think it's important because former Governor Ben Cayetano chimed in on the resolution introduced by the Representative from Kailua. And I just would like to read a portion of it because I think it's very unfortunate that we still have people who have this kind of stance in this day and age. I'm 83. Attended public schools. Never heard or saw Hawaiian students being beaten or scolded for speaking Hawaiian. In fact, all of my Hawaiian classmates spoke English or pidgin English. Mr. Branco should give specific examples, identify the public schools his great-grandfather was talking about."

"We're in 2022 and is he calling Representative Branco's grandfather a liar? I wonder, because we've been making lots of progress, lots of progress. And for, this kind of went off last night and people have been messaging me about this and I've been wondering if I should even bring it up because it's a really touchy subject. But as somebody reminded me, there's great harm when a former governor casually dismisses shared experiences because he didn't experience them. So, it's just a reminder that we still have a long way to go, Mr. Speaker, and Hawaiians are still struggling in their own homeland. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2022. (Representatives Mizuno, Wildberger, and Woodson were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 26, 2022, 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. 1823, Yamane/Johanson/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Hashimoto, Tam, Matsumoto

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S.B. No. 969, Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Matayoshi, Takumi, Okimoto

House Communication dated April 26, 2022, 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 made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2218, House Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Representative Nakashima added as Co-Chair.
Representative Matayoshi discharged as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 26, 2022, 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 made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2511, House Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 2 Representative Luke added as Co-Chair.
Representative Holt discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.