

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:35 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Luke A. Evslin, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, Ward, and Woodson, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 890 through 893) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 890, dated April 17, 2023, 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. 1018, Dela Cruz, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Keith-Agaran, Fevella

H.B. No. 1020, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1 Kanuha, Fevella

H.B. No. 1022, Dela Cruz, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Keith-Agaran, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 891, dated April 17, 2023, 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 Bill:

S.B. No. 303, Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 892, dated April 17, 2023, 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. 126, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 692, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 695, Gabbard, Chair; Wakai, Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 707, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 711, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 727, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Awa

H.B. No. 986, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 1035, Wakai, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante

Sen. Com. No. 893, dated April 17, 2023, 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. 51, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Awa

S.B. No. 105, Kidani, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 107, Kidani, Chair; San Buenaventura, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Kanuha

S.B. No. 109, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 110, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 182, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Awa

S.B. No. 203, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Gabbard

S.B. No. 228, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 410, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 San Buenaventura, Awa

S.B. No. 483, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 516, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Richards

S.B. No. 746, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Richards

S.B. No. 944, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 1079, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Gabbard, San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 1189, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 1268, Gabbard, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Richards

S.B. No. 1344, Kidani, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Kanuha

S.B. No. 1493, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Awa

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evslin introduced his staff: Malie Adams, Elena Arinaga, and Pamela Seeney.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting decision making on the following measures on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1, Requesting the Auditor to Conduct a Social and Financial Assessment of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Various Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services;

S.C.R. No. 92, Requesting the Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health, the City and County of Honolulu, and the County of Hawaii, to Collaborate to Establish and Implement a Five-Year Pilot Program to Mitigate and Control the Significant Increase in the Population of Feral Chickens, Roosters, and Pigs;

S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, Urging Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to Re-Introduce and Support the Passage of the Hawaiian Home Lands

Preservation Act, H.R. Res. 9614, 117th Cong. (2nd Sess. 2022), to Lower the Required Minimum Blood Quantum for Certain Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Successor Lessee Beneficiaries from One-Quarter Native Hawaiian Blood to One Thirty-Second; and

S.C.R. No. 132, Requesting the Department of Human Services' Med-Quest Division to Take Steps Necessary to Ensure That Adequate Provider Rates Are Established for Applied Behavior Analysis Services.

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow, in honor of our military dependents, it's Purple Up Day. So, please wear your purple. Thank you, sir."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19, 2023. (Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, Ward, and Woodson were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 2023, 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 House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 228, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Souza