

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Monday, April 24, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:00 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Martinez, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 10 and 11) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated April 21, 2023, informing the House that a tentative agreement has been reached concerning Hawai'i Government Employee Association's Collective Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 14, for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund contribution amounts, and transmitting a proposed H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, to fund the agreement.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated April 21, 2023, informing the House that an agreement has been reached concerning United Public Worker's Collective Bargaining Units 1 and 10 for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund contribution amounts on April 21, 2023, and transmitting a proposed H.B. No. 1000, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, to fund the agreement.

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1128) was announced by the Clerk and received for possible future consideration:

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 921, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
April 21, 2023

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 921

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 921, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitations of Actions."

The purpose of this bill is to extend the deadline to clarify and expressly state that the tolling provision in section 514B-141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, applies to protect the rights of condominium associations to assert legal claims for construction defects against developers until two years after the developer's control of the condominium development is terminated.

This bill is objectionable because it appears to have the unintended consequence of increasing the costs of housing. The bill creates the potential for increased liability which results in the need for additional insurance coverage, which costs are ultimately borne and paid for by the buyers. Our administration is focused on alleviating our critical housing shortage in Hawai'i and we are reluctant to enact any new law that could add costs to housing or delays in construction. While this bill has merit and I commend its sponsors for their work, I am concerned that it will only add costs on future projects, and therefore, have decided to veto this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 921 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 933 through 945) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 933, transmitting H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE GUS SCHUMACHER NUTRITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE STATE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM TO ALL APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RETAIL OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 934, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 935, transmitting H.C.R. No. 116, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS TO RECOMMEND, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, A WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA THAT GIVES EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO SMALL AND REMOTE SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 936, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INCLUDE TOWNHOMES IN THE RESIDENTIAL PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 937, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 938, transmitting H.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING FUGITIVE DUST," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 939, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A STUDY THAT EVALUATES POSSIBLE METHODS OF FLOOD REMEDIATION AND FLOOD AVERSION FOR CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 940, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYORS AND COUNCILS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AS SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 941, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PROACTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO EDUCATE HAWAII'S RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 942, dated April 21, 2023, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken on April 4, 2023 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. 869, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 943, dated April 21, 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. 91, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Gabbard
- H.B. No. 92, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1 Elefante, Awa
- H.B. No. 97, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa
- H.B. No. 141, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa
- H.B. No. 732, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Gabbard
- H.B. No. 968, Kim, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Keith-Agaran, Fevella
- H.B. No. 980, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1 Gabbard, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 944, dated April 21, 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. 1141, Moriwaki, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 945, dated April 21, 2023, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 384, Senator Aquino added as Chair.
SD 1, HD 1 Senator San Buenaventura discharged as Chair.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that H.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXISTING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 179, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support with a very brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this reso is prescient. It's a forerunner of what's to come in the future, and not only because of Elon Musk for years having warned us about

artificial intelligence, but the fact that it's reality. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I wish to insert ChatGPT comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"I support SCR 179 and find the comments offered by artificial intelligence itself (ChatGPT) on the resolution insightful.

"The development and implementation of AI have the potential to transform society, and it is essential to carefully consider the potential benefits and risks associated with its adoption. There are significant opportunities for AI to help solve some of the most pressing challenges facing society, such as improving healthcare, enhancing transportation, and addressing climate change. However, there are also concerns about the potential risks of AI, including its impact on jobs, privacy, security, and fairness.

"In recent years, there has been growing recognition of the need to have informed discussions about the benefits and risks of AI, and the importance of developing policies and regulations to guide its development and deployment. Senate Concurrent Resolution 179 recognizes this need and urges Congress to begin the discussion of the benefits and risks of AI.

"By discussing the potential benefits and risks of AI, policymakers can better understand its implications and develop policies and regulations that promote its responsible use. These discussions may include considerations of issues such as privacy, security, transparency, and accountability.

"Overall, the discussion of the benefits and risks of AI is an important step towards ensuring that AI is developed and deployed in a responsible and ethical manner. Senate Concurrent Resolution 179 highlights the need for such discussions to take place at a national level, and it is an important contribution to the ongoing conversations around AI governance and policy."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 179, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO BEGIN A DISCUSSION CONSIDERING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 S.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS TO MITIGATE AND CONTROL THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE POPULATION OF FERAL CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS ACROSS THE ISLAND OF O'AHU," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245) recommending that S.C.R. No. 176, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 176, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 S.C.R. No. 176, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE'S COLLABORATION WITH SISTER-STATES ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.C.R. No. 100, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT MEMORIALS TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VETERANS FROM HAWAII," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S SOLID WASTE SECTION TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF INITIATIVES FOR IMPROVED WASTE DIVERSION BY WORKING WITH THE COUNTIES TO ADDRESS EACH COUNTY'S UNIQUE NEEDS ACCORDING TO ITS GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, AND INDUSTRY MAKE-UP," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 56 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 S.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SUBJECT MATTER AREAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 40, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to thank this body for introducing a measure that would promote the police department in our education system. They have a recruitment and retention problem, and with the more police we have, I believe the safer neighborhoods we can have. When I went door to door, we had most of my constituents said something about safety, something about crime as an issue in my district. So, the more police we can have, I believe the less crime we can have."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 S.C.R. No. 40, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A JUNIOR POLICE PROGRAM AT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHARMACISTS," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.C.R. No. 91, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 91, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXISTING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR COVERAGE IF NOT FOR THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, this is a resolution that is asking for basically more support and insurance for people who undergo abortion. I'd like to read part of this resolution so that we know what measure we're connecting on. It says, whereas, Hawai'i has long been a leader in advancing reproductive rights and advocating for equitable and affordable access to sexual and reproductive health care, *et cetera*. The word equitable is used here. I think that's not a correct term because when we're thinking about the rights of the child, that's not as equally imbalanced with the woman in this case.

"It says in the beginning, reproductive rights. I support contraception. I do not support abortion. The next paragraph says that these rights are consistently threatened. I wonder who's threatening contraception. I know, I support contraception. When they say things like consistently threatened, that kind of gives a rise of like fear or be alarmed. I don't think that the phrase is rightfully used.

"The fourth paragraph says, that whereas, the previous administration made it difficult for insurers to cover abortion care and assembled a Supreme Court whose actions resulted in restricted abortion access. So, it puts the *Roe v. Wade* decision on the fault of the prior administration, presidential administration. I think that 100 senators nationwide voted on the confirmation of our Supreme Court judges that helped the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. So, I don't think it's fair to blame a prior presidential decision on a judicial decision.

"Also, it says on the second page, top paragraph, that this resolution is in connection to a House Bill that was introduced to help with these insurance measures. Interestingly, that House Bill never even got a hearing. So just a point of record. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very much in support. I just want to clarify for anyone who may not understand what reproductive health is. But for anyone who doesn't understand what reproductive health care is, I mean that also covers things like mammograms, it covers cervical exams so that you can check whether or not you have cancer. So I think it's really important that we support reproductive health care in all forms. It's not just abortion care, it's much more."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support of all of the language used in the resolution. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Same request."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition. I have the survey results that I sent out to my constituents asking them the question, at what point do you feel the law should allow abortion? Multiple results or multiple questions. One option was, I do not support abortion, 33 people responded they don't support abortion at all. The other options were at the heart beat you can have an abortion, first trimester, at 12 weeks, once the child is viable as the current Hawai'i Revised Statutes is, the other option was at the end of the second trimester, and then one is up to birth.

"A majority of my constituents selected, I do not support abortion at all, and then a few people selected the other options. I think that's important to note that we're representing our constituents when we give speeches against abortion. I support contraception, I support reproductive health. I don't support, as, to use the words of one of the survey results, 'I don't support murder and neither should you.' That's what my constituents said, and it's my role to represent them in this body."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VARIOUS SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL," was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR SERVICE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.C.R. No. 150 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO UPDATE THE DESIGN AND FORMAT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES IN RESPONSE TO GROWING ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND HYBRID VEHICLE SALES," was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lamosao: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a moment of silence for a close friend and mentor, Jimmy Nakatani. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Thank you. Members, we will proceed with the moment of silence after we adjourn."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I have an invitation to lunch from the U.S. VETS. As a Vietnam veteran, they have done probably more for the homeless Vietnam veterans than anyone. So, this Thursday at 12:30 p.m., they will be in the Auditorium having lunch and kind of giving, as they have done in the past, an update on how they do what they do and how well that they do it. So, please reserve your lunch and see you this week. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. No. **Re-referred to:**
1156, Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on HD2, Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance SD2

S.B. No. **Re-referred to:**
735, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary SD1, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance HD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 24, 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 Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 600, Todd/Woodson/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Evslin, Ganaden,
HD 1, SD 2 Matsumoto
H.B. No. 961, Mizuno/Woodson/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato,
HD 1, SD 2 Marten, Matsumoto

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H.B. No. 133, Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza

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H.B. No. 339, Mizuno/Garrett/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 954, Holt/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Evslin, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Pierick

H.B. No. 974, Gates/Kahalao, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Cochran, Poepoe, Ward

H.B. No. 1156, Belatti/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Takenouchi, Garcia

H.B. No. 1184, Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kitagawa, Alcos

H.B. No. 1396, Lowen/Ichihama/Belatti/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Souza

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H.B. No. 923, Hashimoto/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Aiu, Evslin, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1101, Ichihama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kitagawa, Poepoe, Souza

H.B. No. 1183, Ichihama/Matayoshi/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Garrett, Souza

H.B. No. 1294, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1363, Matayoshi/Hashimoto/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 3, SD 2 Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1385, Ichihama/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Onishi, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1511, Ichihama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Souza

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S.B. No. 281, Perruso/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Marten, Garcia
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1518, Woodson/Matayoshi/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; La Chica,
SD 2, HD 3 Garcia

S.B. No. 1532, Tam/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kapela, Alcos
SD 2, HD 1

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S.B. No. 602, Nakashima, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Sayama, Pierick

S.B. No. 930, SD 1, HD 2	Hashimoto/Sayama, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Marten, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 968, SD 2, HD 1	Todd/Matayoshi/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto		
S.B. No. 1024, SD 2, HD 1	Todd/Lowen/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto		
S.B. No. 1044, SD 2, HD 2	Woodson/Belatti/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Evslin, Garcia		
S.B. No. 1520, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Perruso/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Cochran, Evslin, Ward		
S.B. No. 1534, SD 2, HD 3	Todd/Sayama/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto		

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S.B. No. 155, SD 1, HD 1	Perruso/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Cochran, La Chica, Garcia
S.B. No. 156, SD 1, HD 1	Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Garcia
S.B. No. 390, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Sayama, Co-Chrs.; Hussey-Burdick, Pierick
S.B. No. 726, SD 1, HD 1	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Alcos
S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, HD 1	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Alcos

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S.B. No. 833, SD 2, HD 3	Ichiyama/Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Souza
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H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2	House Conferees Added: Representative Marten added as Conferee.
H.B. No. 1149, HD 2, SD 1	House Conferees Added: Representative Marten added as Conferee.

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H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.

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S.B. No. 735, SD 1, HD 2	House Conferees Added: Representative Kitagawa added as Co-Chair.
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