

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jenna Takenouchi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward, 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. 676 through 679) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 676, dated April 15, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 677, dated April 15, 2024, 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. 679, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Kanuha

H.B. No. 1539, Lee, Chair; Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1633, Chang, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Aquino

H.B. No. 1639, Aquino, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1758, Keohokalole, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 1763, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Kanuha

H.B. No. 1801, Dela Cruz, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1828, DeCoite, Chair; Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1832, Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1889, Aquino, Chair; Wakai/Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1913, Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1914, Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1917, Rhoads, Chair; Aquino/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Awa

H.B. No. 1932, Lee, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kanuha

H.B. No. 1944, Aquino, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2058, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Gabbard, Awa

H.B. No. 2184, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 2193, Elefante, Chair; Rhoads/Kim, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2218, Shimabukuro, Chair; Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2241, Wakai, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Elefante

H.B. No. 2328, Chang, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Aquino

H.B. No. 2339, McKelvey, Chair; Moriwaki/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Wakai, Awa

H.B. No. 2340, Rhoads, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Awa

H.B. No. 2343, Aquino, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2354, DeCoite, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2359, DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2369, DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2370, DeCoite, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2372, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2376, Lee, Chair; Hashimoto/Inouye, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2380, Lee, Chair; Inouye/Elefante, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2457, Wakai, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Elefante

H.B. No. 2458, Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Elefante

H.B. No. 2463, Aquino, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2475, Inouye, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2478, Inouye, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Fevella

H.B. No. 2480, McKelvey, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Hashimoto, Awa

H.B. No. 2489, Aquino, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2496, McKelvey, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2499, Kim, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Hashimoto, Fevella

H.B. No. 2501, Kim, Chair; Aquino/Kidani, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 678, dated April 15, 2024, 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. 795, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1170, Chang, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 1532, SD 2, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Kanuha	S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Wakai/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella	S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2133, HD 1	Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha	S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa	S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3	McKelvey, Chair; Aquino/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Awa
S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa	S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella
S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; Gabbard, Awa	S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Inouye/Wakai, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2217, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Keohokalole/San Buenaventura, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Wakai/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella	S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; Gabbard, Awa
S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; San Buenaventura, Co-Chair; Richards
S.B. No. 2333, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Hashimoto
S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2841, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; San Buenaventura/Aquino, Co-Chairs; Elefante	S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante
S.B. No. 2347, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa	S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante
S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Moriwaki	S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Wakai/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Aquino/Kanuha, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa	S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Chang, Fevella
S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella	S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante	S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante

S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3033, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa
S.B. No. 3070, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2	McKelvey, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Wakai, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Keohokalole
S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Wakai/Elefante, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3236, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa
S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Wakai
S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 679, dated April 16, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following change to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1	Senator Kanuha discharged as Co-Chair; Senator Wakai added as Co-Chair.
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INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nishimoto introduced student government from Kūhiō Elementary; and their teachers, Jennifer Sato and Lahela Naki.

Representative Tam introduced student government from Washington Middle School: Trisha Jane Abreu, Bea Agbayani, Jiro Balais, Alyxzander Castillo, Meghan Corpuz, Leilany Dos Santos, Lucas Daniel Dos Santos, Isaac Garcia Castillo, Olivia George, Ryan Hattori Crozier, Taehwan Jeon, Kaitlyn Li, Camila Maldonado, Jose Maratita, Hannah Nicole Millon, Kaelyn Nale, Brayden Orias, S. Kayden Sundby, Harusa Tsuji, and Can Can Zhou.

Representative Takenouchi introduced her staff: Kelton Cheney and Karisa Yuasa.

Representative Kapela introduced her staff: Ruby-Simone Jordan, Natalie Ovena, and Julie Wong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets by clicking on the action sheet tab on the top middle of your screen. We will be taking up two motions, one to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in

disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day to agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to let members know that we just delivered this session's donations to the YWCA's Dress for Success program. Some of you might recall that last year we set a record by donating 80 bags of women's clothing to the YWCA. Happy to announce, we've just delivered more than 90 bags. So, we set a new record. Thank you, members. And on behalf of the YWCA, thank you."

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, I just wanted to remind everyone that the blood drive is still happening at the Capitol on May 2. I wanted to thank Speaker Saiki and Governor Josh Green for recently signing up. But there's still spots in the afternoon, so if you have blood, please sign up. And please remind your staff. Thank you."

Representative Sayama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to wish a very good happy birthday to the vice chair of the Finance Committee."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 16, 2024, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 5, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 16, 2024, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1