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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:36 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Cochran, and Lee, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 832 through 852) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 832, dated April 17, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments:

S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 3

Sen. Com. No. 833, dated April 17, 2025, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 849, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 834, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 835, transmitting H.C.R. No. 55, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HOW EFFECTIVE EXISTING LAWS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND HARASSMENT BY STALKING ARE IN PREVENTING CONTINUED ABUSE AND HARASSMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 836, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LIMITING THE COSTS OF PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN EACH STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 837, transmitting H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS TO DECARBONIZE HAWAII'S TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND SUPPORT THE STATE'S CLIMATE GOALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 838, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KO OLINA GOLF CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT GOLF BALLS FROM REACHING

FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 839, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS STATEWIDE THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 840, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 841, transmitting H.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE KO ʻOLINA, HONOKAI HALE, NANAKULI, AND MAILI NEIGHBORHOODS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 842, transmitting H.C.R. No. 146, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPLY FOR AND IMPLEMENT THE ELDERLY SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROJECT IN THE STATE WHEN CAPABLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 843, transmitting H.C.R. No. 163, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 844, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 845, dated April 21, 2025, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 3

Sen. Com. No. 846, dated April 21, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 4, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 37, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, HD 2
S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 847, dated April 21, 2025, 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. 534, DeCoite, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kim, Awa

H.B. No. 796, Hashimoto, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Moriwaki, Fevella

H.B. No. 1409, Chang, Chair; Inouye/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1439, Hashimoto, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 848, dated April 21, 2025, 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. 26, Chang, Chair; Inouye/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 38, Chang, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Kanuha, Fevella

S.B. No. 66, Chang, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Fevella

S.B. No. 325, Hashimoto, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Moriwaki, Fevella

S.B. No. 771, Chang, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 1042, San Buenaventura, Chair; Lee, C., Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

S.B. No. 1120, Lee, C., Chair; Gabbard/Aquino, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 1367, Fukunaga, Chair; Richards, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 1464, Moriwaki, Chair;
HD 1 Hashimoto, Wakai, Fevella

S.B. No. 1578, Lee, C., Chair; DeCoite/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 849, dated April 21, 2025, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

S.B. No. 897, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 3, HD 2 Senator Kanuha added as Co-Chair.
Senator Rhoads added as Conferee.
Senator Wakai discharged as Chair.
Senator Hashimoto discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Chair.

H.B. No. 1052, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Senator Fukunaga added as Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 850, dated April 21, 2025, 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. 97, DeCoite, Chair; Fukunaga/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 103, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1 Chang, Gabbard

H.B. No. 286, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 320, Hashimoto, Chair; Chang, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 700, Hashimoto, Chair; Moriwaki/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 960, Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha, DeCorte

H.B. No. 1020, Wakai, Chair; Gabbard/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1231, Lee, C., Chair; Kim/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, DeCorte

H.B. No. 1260, Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Elefante

Sen. Com. No. 851, dated April 21, 2025, 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. 281, Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 383, McKelvey, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

S.B. No. 583, DeCoite, Chair; McKelvey/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 662, Chang, Chair; Elefante/Lee, C., Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 3 Fevella

S.B. No. 1269, DeCoite, Chair; Kim/Inouye, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 2 DeCorte

S.B. No. 1582, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 1 Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 1651, McKelvey, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 853, dated April 21, 2025, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 1464, Senate Conferees Discharged:
HD 1 Hashimoto discharged as Conferee.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. La Chica

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

No. Re-referred to:

371, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
HD1, Committee on Finance
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 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 23, 2025. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, and Lee were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 22, 2025, 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. 103, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1 Poepoe, Shimizu

H.B. No. 371, Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Poepoe, Garcia

H.B. No. 1007, Hashem/Tarnas/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Evslin, Shimizu

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H.B. No. 344, Lowen/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Kusch, Perruso, Alcos

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H.B. No. 127, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Poepoe, Garcia

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S.B. No. 281, Marten/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Olds, Garcia

S.B. No. 447, Takayama/Sayama/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Olds, Alcos

S.B. No. 1429, Takayama/Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Matsumoto