

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**Monday, March 19, 2012**

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ige who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 229) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 229, dated March 14, 2012, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report Relating to an Emergency Appropriation for Natural Disasters, prepared by Hawaii State Civil Defense pursuant to Act 78, SLH 2007, and Act 76, SLH 2009.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 79) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the State Auditor dated March 6, 2012, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 325) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 16, 2012, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 22-28, 2012 AS "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS WEEK," TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC AWARENESS, CONVERSATION, AND SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AWARENESS," was deferred.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 6 and 7) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 6, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Judicial Nominee, SHIRLEY M. KAWAMURA, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Jud. Com. No. 7, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Judicial Nominee, PAUL B.K. WONG, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843) recommending that H.B. No. 2347 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844) recommending that H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845) recommending that H.B. No. 2769 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY**THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ige).

H.B. No. 1743:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Espero and carried, H.B. No. 1743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ige).

At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:

"Referrals and re-referrals are made in accordance with the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later this afternoon."

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2628, H.D. 2	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 79	Committee on Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2012.