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FIRST DAY

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2016, was called to order at 11:25 a.m., by Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate.

At this time, the President announced:

"Members, this morning we are convening in Special Session for the sole purpose of acting upon bills returned by the governor pursuant to Article III, Section 16 of the Hawai'i State Constitution."

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Harimoto, Kidani, Kim, Riviere, and Ruderman who were excused.

At this time, Senator English introduced Harris Rain, Chuuk State Senator from the Federated States of Micronesia and Chair of the Resources and Development Committee, who was present in the gallery with Stephen Francisco, vice president of the Chuuk Catholic Community in Hawai'i.

Senator Gabbard recognized members of the Kapolei High School 2016 baseball team who were present in the gallery, and congratulated them on winning the O'ahu Interscholastic Association Division II title. The team was also runner-up in the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association State Championship, and finished their season with an impressive record of 15 wins and 1 loss. Senator Gabbard introduced team members Evan Nakamura, DJ Tapat, Ty-Noah Williams, Kyler Nakashima, Landon Kuroda, Mykah Kuratani, Isaac Badua, Bradyn Yoshida, Corey Slade, and Kamea Wong, as well as coach Thomas Ebanez, who was named OIA Division II Coach of the Year, and team parents Michael and Gwen Kuratani and grandma Jean.

At 11:28 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted in the House of Representatives on July 12, 2016, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016," was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

VETO OVERRIDE / AMENDMENT

S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

The Chair announced:

"If there are no objections from the members, we will be taking action on S.B. No. 2077, C.D. 2 on Monday, July 18, 2016, to amend the bill to address the objections raised in the governor's veto message."

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," was scheduled for further action on Monday, July 18, 2016.

Senator English rose and stated:

"Yes, Mr. President, just to be clear: What we'll be doing is recessing until Monday, and on Monday, we will take up – with the governor's veto message to Senate Bill 2077, he also sent down a proposed bill to amend the bill, so what we'll be taking up is looking at that amendment or any other changes the governor may send up, on Monday. Thank you."

The Chair replied:

"So noted. Again, for the record, the only action on Monday's agenda would be the proposed amendment from the governor to Senate Bill 2077, Conference Draft 2."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 18, 2016.

SECOND DAY

Monday, July 18, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2016, convened at 11:20 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

At this time, Senator Inouye offered a Moment of Contemplation.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Harimoto, Kahele, Nishihara, and Riviere who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the First Day.

The Chair announced:

"Members, at this time we will take a recess until 1:30 p.m. to consider a draft amending Senate Bill No. 2077, C.D. 2."

At 11:23 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on July 18, 2016, was placed on file.

Senator Green moved that H.C.R. No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, this is a simple resolution to extend the recess days; it's not very controversial. However, if you look beyond that, the issue right now is regarding negotiations between the governor and the unions. That is not the role of the Legislature, and when the governor has an agreement – because apparently we don't know; we hear that there is an agreement; we don't know the details of the agreement. Certainly, we have no other information that was requested, so, therefore, we're guessing as to what is needed. So, therefore, we should adjourn and let the governor call us back into session, and he has every right to do so. He has the power to do that, so to keep guessing, the taxpayers are paying for every day that we extend or for when our neighbor island legislators have to fly in and per diem. These are costs that we are putting on the backs of our taxpayers, and we have no clue – no clue – as to what it is that we need to do at this point, and it's making us look ridiculous, so I will be voting 'no' on the extension. Thank you."

Senator Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I think everybody in this room supported the original bill that was vetoed by the governor and so, every legislator, every senator here, is concerned about the continuation of health services on Maui County, and we want to see a resolution. But at this point, there is a lot of complicated discussion and finalization of written agreements, and as the previous senator said, we're just guessing. I think it's important that we don't try to rush to a conclusion on legislation that, as these other agreements get finalized, we realize is in error and that we may have to come back. There also may be some additional uncertainty added in tomorrow that is going to need to have some time to be resolved, so I similarly agree that it would be

better for us to recess at this point and have the governor call us in when they are ready with some final language. This legislature very clearly stands ready to support the workers and the people on Maui County to make sure that we do have continuity of health services. This is just not the time; we need to let the governor come back with some final language. Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"As was said, all of us voted for the bill during session because we wanted to help the workers; we wanted to make sure that our economy was stable and that people did not get hurt. However, the taxpayers have been hurt, and what this special session has shown is, we don't have a clear definition of where we're going or what we're trying to do. And as the senator from Kalihi pointed out, it's not the job of the Legislature to do negotiating, to be involved. And at this point, we have one labor union that seems to be holding us hostage, that seems to be making ultimate demands that are not beneficial either for the workers or for us.

"During the recess earlier today, I had my staff try to get figures in terms of how many people we're talking about, what the numbers are, what the costs are. We were first told that the information was confidential. I don't know how the information can be confidential from state senators, but the bottom line was, we didn't get the information. And as the senator from Kalihi says, more and more, we have been asked in recent years to vote on bills where we don't have the information. We do it by a leap of faith. Well, many of us have leapt, and we're not going to do it again. We can't do it because I think it casts aspersions on the Senate and on our responsibilities. We have the responsibility for oversight; we have the responsibility to help protect workers, but also to protect the valuable resources of our overburdened taxpayers right now. So this is something that, until we have a clear plan, until we have something specific that we can vote on, we should at this time adjourn. Thank you."

Senator Taniguchi rose and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Would you note my very strong reservations on this resolution?"

The Chair replied:

"Thank you, but what we will do is ask for the noes and the reservations as we take the vote count. I believe we'll have a mix of votes from those who are present."

The Clerk announced:

"Sixteen ayes, three noes."

Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of information as follows:

"Point of information, Mr. President. Can we know how many reservations there are?"

The Clerk responded:

"Seven with reservations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016," was adopted, with Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Ihara, Inouye, Taniguchi, and Wakai voting "Aye with Reservations," Senators Kim, Slom, and Thielen voting "No," and Senators English, Harimoto, Kahele, Nishihara, Riviere, and Ruderman excused.

At 2:12 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

VETO OVERRIDE / AMENDMENT

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016**

S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

The Chair announced:

“If there are no objections from the members, we will be deferring action on Senate Bill 2077, C.D. 2 until Wednesday, July 20, 2016.”

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS,” was deferred until Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’d just like to invoke Rule 86, Questions to State Officers. I’d like the attorney general to let the Senate know at what point in time during special session can the Senate and the Legislature still override the governor’s veto.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:16 p.m., on motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

THIRD DAY

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

The Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2016, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Harimoto, Ruderman, and Taniguchi who were excused.

At 11:39 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Second Day.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION TO OVERRIDE VETO

MATTER DEFERRED FROM
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

The Chair announced:

"If there are no objections from the members, we will be taking a Roll Call vote on the measure before us."

S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2:

In accordance with Article III, Section 17 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, Senator Green moved that the Senate override the veto of S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 1338, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the motion to override the veto as follows:

"I have to rise in reluctant opposition to this measure. A lot of times, government is criticized for not acting like a business. I think, in this case, when we passed this bill, we did act like a business: We provided a severance package for the workers who were no longer going to be working for state government. HC&S has passed a severance package for its workers, so a lot of private businesses do this, and I think we definitely need to take care of the people who had committed to the state and who worked there. We also need to make sure that the transition to Kaiser goes smoothly and that we provide continued health care for the people of Maui County, and that's at risk because of the lawsuit and the discussions that are going on and potential additional litigation, and the transition needs some time. And I'm keenly aware of the discussion that we've had about the impacts if this were to delay further – the need for some certainty for Maui County so that the health care can continue.

"But that said, at the eleventh hour, we've received a letter from an attorney for the ERS system that said there are some provisions in this bill that would jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the ERS. And I feel that we have an obligation to all of the employees of the state and the retirees of the state, a fiduciary obligation, to make sure that we do not jeopardize that ERS system. That system, as we all know, is in terrible shape right now, and we are going to be stuck over the next 30 years limiting the discretionary revenue choices that we can make as a state in order to rectify the mistakes that we made in the past on the ERS.

"And I recognize that the Legislature right now is stuck in a no-win situation: We need to provide some certainty for Maui County, for the workers, but I feel like we also need to have an answer on whether we're going to jeopardize the ERS system. It's not the fault of anybody here, and I understand that there's a

lot of anger in the Legislature that this has come up at the eleventh hour when we've been discussing it for so long, and I know that all of us have been working very hard at trying to find some solution for that. Nonetheless, now that that matter is in front of us, I can't in good conscience ignore it, and I just feel very uncomfortable voting to override the veto on this bill because of that provision about the early retirement and the potential for it to jeopardize the ERS system. My preference would be another alternative, where we can provide that certainty and, unfortunately, due to time, we haven't been able to come up with that. And again, I don't feel that that's the fault of anybody here in the Legislature, because I know people here have been working very, very hard to try and get that and there's a tremendous amount of frustration, and I want to recognize that and thank the many legislators who have been working so hard for it. But, I'm sorry, that's the reason why I cannot support the override. Thank you."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, after listening to the good senator from Waimānalo's discussion, I agree, but I come to a different conclusion because, in my view of the situation, the only way we are going to be able to stand up for health and safety, for health care on Maui, for a restart of the transition that is going to get us to the point where we have a hospital that is able to deliver the kind of quality, affordable health care that is needed in Maui County, is to override this veto. I wish there were another path, but from my reading, there is not. We know that Kaiser needs at least eight weeks to complete the transition. If we don't pass this bill, if we don't override the governor's veto, we are very certain that there's going to be another attempt to delay the transition. If we do that, you can kiss goodbye the effort that has gone into both Act 103 and then subsequent negotiations – you can kiss that goodbye because I don't think we will be in a position to be able to deliver health care. We're not going to be able to recruit physicians; we're not going to be able to hire those 50-some odd nursing graduates from UH; we are not going to have the ability to keep a fully functioning trauma center. We are the second busiest trauma center in the State of Hawai'i. We have only one acute care hospital on Maui; Kula Hospital provides very important long-term care services and an urgent care emergency room for Upcountry, and you have the community hospital on Lāna'i. Those will all go away; what are those residents going to do?

"We have a sitting judge in Maui, Judge Bissen, who is alive today because he was able to get lifesaving heart surgery on Maui! He did not have the advantage of being able to hop in a helicopter and get to Honolulu, hop in a fixed-wing plane and get to Honolulu. He would be dead right now, and he told his story; it was on the front page of the *Maui News*, so we know that you need to have these urgent lifesaving hospital services on the island of Maui. It's not just about our residents; we have a lot of visitors as well. If the word gets out that we have a third-, fourth-, or fifth-rate hospital, that we cannot deliver care because we don't have adequate staff, we don't have docs, we don't have people staffing the ER – we're not going to have visitors. That means that that is a great economic drag, both on the state as well as businesses in Maui County. This potentially has a downward spiral that I don't think any of us in our right minds want to have on our consciences.

"The only way, the only path that is currently open to us to try to ensure that we can restart the transition to Maui Health System, a Kaiser Permanente-affiliated hospital, that we can continue to recruit and bring doctors in, that we can bring nurses in, that we can create the jobs, that we can continue to

provide the jobs for people who have already said that they would move to Kaiser.... Let me just state for the record, and these numbers are as of April 20th – there have been more, but these are firm numbers – there were 1,459 Maui employees, regular employees. Of that number, 1,368 had accepted employment with Maui Health System; 91 offers as of April 20th were pending. HHSC assisted 45 with the RIF process, so those folks have already moved on. But these people that we want to help – and all of us want to make sure that people are appropriately compensated – we have that in 2077. It doesn't stop the governor from negotiating further. It doesn't prohibit the governor, if we get an honest-to-goodness tax determination from the IRS – not from some tax attorney who thinks it might be a problem, but we get something actual – he has, with the severability clause in this bill, the ability to deal with it.

"I'm pleading with all of you to please, even if you have reservations, vote 'yes with reservations.' We need to override this veto; we need to send that information to the House so that we can get our hospital transition on Maui back on track. It's not important just for me – I'm a Kaiser member; I'm going to be taken care of because Kaiser will fly me from Maui to Honolulu if I need something, unless it's an emergency. If it's an emergency, all of the Kaiser members on Maui are in the same shape with everybody else. But I'm thinking about the overall health of our residents and visitors who come to Maui, and some of you might be on our island visiting, doing work, and need these services as well. The only path that is currently open to us to make sure that we can get the transition restarted is to override the veto of Senate Bill 2077. Mahalo."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"Mr. President, will you please enter into the Journal the words of our Maui colleague as if they were mine?" (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

"Just to add as well, with regard to the visitors that may reconsider their visits to the island: I'll bet you that the cruise ships will also decide not to enter the port of Maui as well, and it'll be a ripple effect throughout the economy. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chun Oakland rose to speak in support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"Thank you. My vote is to let the employees know that we are supportive of them, that we support the people of Maui. It sends a message to Maui – to the providers in particular – that we have faith that they will serve our Maui residents and others well. I do have faith in the governor, the Legislature, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the unions, the employees, the healthcare community, that we will make something work. If, in fact, the IRS does come back and there is a problem, I have faith the governor will call us back into session to make sure that we do not jeopardize the ERS. Thank you."

Senator Green rose to speak in support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"I've been watching this issue for 12 years and I really think that we owe it to ourselves as a state to move forward. There is always uncertainty; I absolutely respect my colleague's concerns from Waimānalo, Kailua, and elsewhere. There's no question that we are setting new policy, as we do with all policy. There's always some uncertainty, but the greatest uncertainty lies on the ground, especially in the neighbor islands – in this case, Maui – when they continuously lose access to providers. They, for decades now, have been unable to secure a hospital system that can deliver first-world care in every way. Many, many times, great care is delivered, but they have not been able to bring in the specialists; the experienced nurses, in some cases; or keep them when we have this kind of uncertainty. So

there's uncertainty politically, which we're all facing at this moment, but far worse is the uncertainty that a child faces if they don't have an adequate pediatric specialist, a mom when there's now only half the number of people taking call to deliver babies – that happened in the last three weeks. I'm familiar with that because these are some of my physician colleagues. Those uncertainties, in my estimation, trump any political uncertainties that we might have, and we, as experienced legislators, will fix if necessary. So I urge you, whether you've already considered your vote here on the floor, please consider voting, even 'with reservations,' because after 12 years of looking at this issue, it is in our interests as a healthcare community, as a healthcare state, to begin moving forward. If we don't, we will go back to square one – that will not help the neighbor islands; it will definitely damage health care for our people. So please consider joining me with a 'yes' vote."

Senator Kahele rose to speak in strong support of the motion to override the veto as follows:

"Mr. President, the definition of commitment is a promise to do or give something; it's a promise to be loyal to someone or something, and this state made a promise. It made a commitment and an agreement to not just our public unions, the HGEA and the UPW, but to the families and to the employees of the Maui Memorial hospital system, also to include the ones on Kula and the ones on Lāna'i. This bill, Senate Bill 2077, is not a perfect bill, but it's a bill that this legislative body, both the Senate and the House, passed – 75 to 0 – in the session that just ended. We all agreed that this was a way to help those displaced physicians and clerks and nurses and doctors and employees of those hospitals, as a way to help their severance, as a way to help their early retirement, as a way for separation benefits. It's time that this legislative body stand with Maui, stand with those employees, to give them some type of comfort, to give them some type of closure. We forget often that these are families that are being affected, so I strongly encourage all of my colleagues to vote in support of the override. Let's set an example for our state; let's set an example for this body, that the Senate will stand with Maui. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Roll Call vote having been requested, the veto of S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS;" was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara, Wakai). Noes, 4 (Ihara, Kim, Slom, Thielen). Excused, 3 (Harimoto, Ruderman, Taniguchi).

At 12:51 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:33 p.m.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THIS SENATE FOR THE THIRD DAY OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Slom.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

S.R. No. 2 "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Slom.

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I’d just like to thank the attorney general for responding to my question that I had asked the previous session, invoking Rule 86, so I really appreciate his timeliness and his effort. Thank you.”

The Chair then remarked:

“Did I also hear you thank Senator Riviere for making you aware that the rule exists? And I know we’re going to have a serious note under the announcements with Senator Galuteria, but I’m going to grant myself personal privilege before we do that and, though I don’t normally comment, I do want to thank the members publicly and personally for your indulgence. You know, we’ve tried to work the best way we can with the best information that we could get to you, and oftentimes, it certainly fell short of what we would have hoped for in the normal process, but I appreciate the fact that everybody’s utmost concern was for the health and safety of the residents of Maui first and foremost. And while we want to treat employees fairly and do all of those dealings correctly and it’s important, the most important thing, again, is the residents of our state and their health, and so I appreciate the way that you were patient and gave me latitude to work through this particular process.”

Senator Galuteria rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Thank you so much. Firstly, I’d like to thank the Senate for its leadership on today’s override vote. The robust debate in caucus and here on the floor provided senators the opportunity to view the issue from all sides and advance a vote that offers Maui a chance to work out its road to private health care.

“And speaking of health care, ironic that I rise on a sad note – it’s a sad day at our state capitol, and if not for this special session, we would not be able to provide a fitting aloha for Congressman Mark Takai, who passed away at home today surrounded by family. Congressman Takai represented Hawai’i’s 1st District, as pointed out in today’s moment of contemplation. It was a membership in the 114th Congress, and he also spent, as we well know, 20 years serving the Hawai’i State House of Representatives, and that’s where it hits us especially hard. Therefore, Mr. President, I would like to request that the Senate adjourn on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence in honor and memory of U.S. Representative Congressman Mark Takai.”

Senator Slom rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I would just like to add, on behalf of the Senate Minority, it is not only a sad day, it’s been a very sad year for us here, and the year’s not over yet. It reinforces our knowledge of the importance of life and living every day. I knew Congressman Takai since the days when he was president of the student body of the University of Hawai’i. We served together on the athletic advisory committee with the late Stan Sheriff. I knew Mark’s wife, Sami, even longer, when she served with the Junior Achievement of Hawaii organization. So we extend our very sincere sympathy to the family, the children. I’ve always had a great deal of respect for Congressman Takai for his service to our nation and his service to our state. And, like so many other things that we’re learning this year, these are not partisan issues. These are issues of compassion, issues of service, issues of accomplishment. Probably the greatest thing that Representative Takai did was to help establish and sponsor the Hawai’i Medal

of Honor ceremony. I also had the honor of attending his last pinning ceremony, and we thank him for, as I say, his patriotic service to our nation. As was said this morning by Senator Kahele, Representative Takai will not be forgotten, and his achievements will be remembered. So, as I say, on behalf of the Minority, we, too, are grateful that we had his presence and his many contributions. Thank you, Mr. President.”

ADJOURNMENT

Senator English moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai’i, Second Special Session of 2016, adjourn Sine Die, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence for United States Representative K. Mark Takai, seconded by Senator Slom and carried.

At 2:40 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai’i, Second Special Session of 2016, adjourned Sine Die.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE**

Hse. Com. No. 3, transmitting H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the House of Representatives on July 20, 2016.

Hse. Com. No. 4, informing the Senate that on July 20, 2016, the House reconsidered S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, heretofore vetoed as set forth in Gov. Msg. No. 1338 dated July 11, 2016, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i is entitled.

NUMBER AND TITLE	Received Referred	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Action of House	Conference Committee	Final Action	Action of Governor	Further Action	Act No.	Vetoed
S.B. No. 2077 RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS.					7				1,3,4	1	

NUMBER AND TITLE	Offered	Referred	Report of Committee	Adoption
S.R. No. 1 AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THIS SENATE FOR THE THIRD DAY OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016.	5			5
S.R. No. 2 INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.	5			6

NUMBER AND TITLE	Received Referred	Report of Committee	Adoption	Action of House	Subsequent Action
H.C.R. No. 1 RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016.	1		1		
H.C.R. No. 2 RELATING TO ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2016.	2		2		