

FIFTY-THIRD DAY**Friday, April 21, 2017**

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 589) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 589, informing the Senate that on April 20, 2017, the Speaker made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 957, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Cullen added as a manager.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693 and H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE AND REQUESTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DECLINE TO WORK WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that H.C.R. No. 56, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694 and H.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695 and H.C.R. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696 and H.C.R. No. 104, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO

PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Keith-Agaran, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697 and H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONVENE A LIMITED-PURPOSE CONVENTION TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS," was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HOKULANI HOLT-PADILLA to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 762.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 and Gov. Msg. No. 762 was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER BAKER to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 679.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699 and Gov. Msg. No. 679 was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources of the following:

KEITH DOWNING, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 662;

SAMUEL GON III, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 663; and

SAMUEL GON III, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 664.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 662, 663, and 664 was deferred until Monday, April 24, 2017.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 (Gov. Msg. No. 789):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GWEN KELIHOOMALU to the State Rehabilitation Council, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Chang.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 (Gov. Msg. No. 748):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RONA FUKUMOTO to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Harimoto.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 558 and 559):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Rights Commission of the following:

JOAN LEWIS, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 558); and

LIANN EBESUGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 559),

seconded by Senator Rhoads.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 623 and 624):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Defender Council of the following:

CRAIG DE COSTA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 623); and

STANTON OSHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 624),

seconded by Senator Rhoads.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 790 and 791):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Keith-Agaran then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on the Status of Women of the following:

MARILYN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 790); and

JUDY KERN, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 791),

seconded by Senator Rhoads.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 728, 729, and 730):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board of the following:

KARIANE PARK-TOYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 728);

TRACEY IDICA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 729); and

JONATHAN KISSIDA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 730),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 746 and 747):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Education Commission of the States of the following:

ALAN OSHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 746); and

JOAN HUSTED, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 747),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, and 777):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

BRIAN DE LIMA, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 772);

BRIAN DE LIMA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 773);

KENNETH UEMURA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 774);

CHRISTINE NAMAU'U, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 775);

NOLAN KAWANO, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 776); and

NOLAN KAWANO, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 777),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (English, Keith-Agaran). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 731, 825, 826, and 827):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides of the following:

TAMMY MURRAY, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 731);

CYNTHIA REZENTES, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 825);

REGINALD HASEGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 826); and

JASON MISAKI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 827),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 (Gov. Msg. No. 537):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDMUND HYUN as Chairperson of the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President: Colleagues, I wish to express my strong support for G.M. 537, Mr. Edmund Hyun as the Chairperson of the Hawai'i Paroling Authority. His qualifications and experience have made him well qualified to complete his remaining three years, ending on 6/30/2020. He is highly respected by the Public Safety Department and is acknowledged to be firm, fair and compassionate in dealing with the inmates who come before the Paroling Authority. I ask that we consent to his nomination. Thank you Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675 (Gov. Msg. No. 760):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NATHAN FOO as Compact Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Compact Administrator added as a title by Gov. Msg. No. 831), seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676 (Gov. Msg. No. 758):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS DUNN to the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Adults, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President: Furthermore, colleagues, I offer my strong support for G.M. 758, Mr. Dennis Dunn, for a one year term ending on 06/30/2018 for the Interstate Compact for Adults, and G.M. 759, the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. Mr. Dunn has been a strong advocate for victim rights as well as a compassionate advocate for MADD, the Sex Abuse Treatment Center and many others. I ask that we confirm him as well. Thank you Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 (Gov. Msg. No. 759):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DENNIS DUNN to the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Nishihara requested that remarks in support of the nominee be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President: Furthermore, colleagues, I offer my strong support for G.M. 758, Mr. Dennis Dunn, for a one year term ending on 06/30/2018 for the Interstate Compact for Adults, and G.M. 759, the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. Mr. Dunn has been a strong advocate for victim rights as well as a compassionate advocate for MADD, the Sex Abuse Treatment Center and many others. I ask that we confirm him as well. Thank you Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 (Gov. Msg. No. 761):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANDRA EASTLACK to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 536, 620, 621, 693, 694, 695, 696, and 697):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee of the following:

MICHAEL JACOBS, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 536);

DONALD STRANEY, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 620);

DONALD STRANEY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 621);

JACQUELINE HOOVER, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 693);

CHRISTINE GAYAGAS, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 694);

STEWART BURLEY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 695);

REID NOGUCHI, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 696); and

RAYNALD BEDARD, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 697),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 (Gov. Msg. No. 622):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LUKE FLYNN to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 (Gov. Msg. No. 734):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRIDGET KOMINE to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 732 and 733):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management of the following:

SHELDON LEHMAN, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 732); and

WILLIAM ANONSEN, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 733),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 (Gov. Msg. No. 538):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of FITUINA TUA to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 802 and 804):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee of the following:

JON MATSUO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 802); and

DAVID MATSUURA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (term amended to June 30, 2020 by Gov. Msg. No. 834) (Gov. Msg. No. 804),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 724, 725, 726, and 727):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Advisory Board of the following:

MARI UEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 724);

MARI UEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 725);

EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 726); and

MAUREEN RAWLINS, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 727),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 (Gov. Msg. No. 754):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM SOUZA to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator English.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 718 and 719):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

GLENN BAUER, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 718); and

SCOTT ROWLAND, term to expire June 30, 2021 (board name amended to Natural Area Reserves System Commission by Gov. Msg. No. 743) (Gov. Msg. No. 719),

seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 (Gov. Msg. No. 668):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WENDY WILTSE to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2021, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 (H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 (H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," was adopted.

At this time, Senator Nishihara introduced Edmund Hyun, newly confirmed chairperson of the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, who was present in the gallery with his wife.

Senator Gabbard announced that it was Aloha Hemp Day, and thanked his fellow 'hempsers' who wore their hemp shirts. Senator Gabbard then shared a brief update on the hemp development: The RFP for hemp seeds went out in March; today is the deadline for proposals; the hemp seed development contract will be awarded next month; public hearings will go out for the admin rules; the program coordinator and inspector will be selected in the fall of this year; and then the licenses will start being dispensed to hemp farmers from January 1st until April.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

"The deadline to file committee reports on amended House concurrent resolutions in order to meet Monday's Second Crossover deadline is 4:30 p.m. today. The Clerk's office will distribute a list this evening of all resolutions to be scheduled for adoption on Monday."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Baker as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Tokuda as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 347, H.D. 2.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2017.