

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 24, 2017

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:47 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-Third Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 590 to 617) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 590, returning S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Hse. Com. No. 591, returning S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Hse. Com. No. 592, returning S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE 2018 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Hse. Com. No. 593, returning S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO MODERNIZE ITS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Hse. Com. No. 594, returning S.C.R. No. 19, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 595, returning S.C.R. No. 20, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 596, returning S.C.R. No. 21, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 597, returning S.C.R. No. 22, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 598, returning S.C.R. No. 23, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 599, returning S.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 600, returning S.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 601, returning S.C.R. No. 26, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 602, returning S.C.R. No. 27, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 603, returning S.C.R. No. 28, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 604, returning S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 605, returning S.C.R. No. 41, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 606, returning S.C.R. No. 42, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 607, returning S.C.R. No. 43, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 608, returning S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 609, returning S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 610, returning S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 611, returning S.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 612, returning S.C.R. No. 121, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 613, returning S.C.R. No. 141, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 614, returning S.C.R. No. 143, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 615, returning S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 616, returning S.C.R. No. 150, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 617, returning S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 21, 2017, was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Enhanced 911 Board of the following:

BENJAMIN MORGAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 542; and

KENNETH BUGADO, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 698.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 542 and 698 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

JORDAN CALPITO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 600;

JORDAN CALPITO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 601;

MARY MAXINE KAHAULELIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 602;

NORMAN KAIMULOA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603;

SCOTT MAHONEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 604;

TERRI NAPEAHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 605; and

FRED CACHOLA, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 785.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, and 785 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

KENNETH ROBBINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 720;

PAULA YOSHIOKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 721; and

ALLEN HIXON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 722.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 720, 721, and 722 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i of the following:

SUSAN ANTONIO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 786;

EVALINA WATANABE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 787; and

SCOTT FISHER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 788.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 786, 787, and 788 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau of the following:

CAROL LOVELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 606;

CAROL LOVELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 607; and

LEIANA ROBINSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 809.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 606, 607, and 809 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu of the following:

HINALEIMOANA WONG-KALU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 813;

KALI FERMANTEZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 814;

BEVERLY AMARAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 815; and

DANNA HOLCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 816.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 813, 814, 815, and 816 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission of the following:

TREVOR DAINES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 626;

TREVOR DAINES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 627;

BEVERLY LEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 628;

MELE ELENA CORDEIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 629;

DARYL FUJIWARA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 630;

DESIREE CRUZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 631;

DESIREE CRUZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 632;
 KAMAKANAOKEALOHA AQUINO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 633;
 LINDA CHOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 634;
 LU ANN LANKFORD-FAVORITO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 635;
 LIONEL WRIGHT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 636;
 LIONEL WRIGHT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 637;
 MELISSIA SUGAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 638;
 SHELLEY PE'A, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 665; and
 STACY CLAYTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 666.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 665, and 666 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 AND
 ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE

EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF THE EXISTING ROCK WALLS, REVETMENTS, STAIRWAY, AND LAWN OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN ITS DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," was adopted.

Senators Shimabukuro and Rhoads, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," was adopted.

Senators Shimabukuro and Nishihara, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717) recommending that H.C.R. No. 31 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," was adopted.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHAUNA KAHIAPO to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 608.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719 and Gov. Msg. No. 608 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

WILMA JOY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 749;

WILMA JOY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 750; and

COLETTE AUGUSTIRO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 751.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 749, 750, and 751 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES GOMES to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 661.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721 and Gov. Msg. No. 661 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

WILLIAM HAASE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 669;

THERESA MENARD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 670; and

JACOB TAVARES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 671.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 669, 670, and 671 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 (Gov. Msg. No. 762):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 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 HOKULANI HOLT-PADILLA to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, term to expire June 30, 2020, 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. 1699 (Gov. Msg. No. 679):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699 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 CHRISTOPHER BAKER to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve 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.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 662, 663, and 664):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 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 Board of Land and Natural Resources of the following:

KEITH DOWNING, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 662);

SAMUEL GON III, term to expire June 30, 2017 (Gov. Msg. No. 663); and

SAMUEL GON III, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 664),

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 FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693 (H.C.R. No. 125, 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. 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 adopted, with Senator Espero voting "Aye with Reservations" and Senators Gabbard, Kim, and Riviere voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694 (H.C.R. No. 56, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695 (H.C.R. No. 148, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696 (H.C.R. No. 104, 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. 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 adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697 (H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, 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," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 88 Committee on Ways and Means

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Inouye, Thielen, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 165, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 165, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Keith-Agaran, Harimoto, co-chairs; Ruderman as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 637, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 637, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Kim, Baker, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1465, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1465, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Chang, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Nishihara, Baker, Tokuda, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017.