

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

## Tuesday, February 20, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Rhoads welcomed a group of fifth-grade students from St. Andrew's Priory School, who were seated in the gallery with their teacher, Heather Lum.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 566 to 569) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 566, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of JASON ITO, term to expire June 30, 2018, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 567, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of JASON ITO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 568, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of MICHAEL KAMIYA, term to expire June 30, 2020, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 569, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of YVETTE GIBSON, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2712, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2712, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1:

Senator Kim moved that S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ruderman.

Senator Baker requested that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"This bill will require the Governor to provide written notice to the Senate no later than the 41st day of the legislative session in which the nomination is to be considered. Members of our boards and commissions provide valuable services to the State and some hold considerable power. The Senate needs time to vet these nominees in order to faithfully fulfill its advise and consent function mandated under the state constitution. It is exceedingly difficult to take the necessary due diligence in the last few weeks of the legislative session, as we prepare for conference. This bill would require that GMs are transmitted to the Senate by the deadline without fail. This bill will protect the State by allowing the Senate to properly vet gubernatorial nominees to boards and commissions. Please join me in supporting S.B. 2055."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

## RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 1011	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Energy and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2415	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2534	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2710	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.B. No. 2711	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.B. No. 3094	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Committee on Judiciary

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2018.