FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair

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

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

At this time, Senator Ruderman welcomed a group of sixth-grade students from Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i campus, who were seated in the gallery with Kumu Melelani Spencer and Kumu Robbie Ann Shimose. The students then sang "Ka Na'i Aupuni" to an 'ukulele accompaniment for the members of the Senate.

Senator Rhoads introduced Melissa Pavlicek, who was present in the gallery with representatives from Everytown for Gun Safety and Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Senator Kahele acknowledged Randy Moore of the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 369 to 372) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the University of Hawai'i System dated March 29, 2018, transmitting the updated Report on a Coordinated Framework of Support for Preschool and Post-Secondary Agriculture Education pursuant to S.R. No. 80 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the University of Hawai'i System dated April 3, 2018, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawai'i System dated April 3, 2018, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of the Auditor dated April 3, 2018, informing the Senate that the financial and compliance audit report of the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, was issued on March 21, 2018, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 617 to 625) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 617, returning S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 17, 2018.

Hse. Com. No. 618, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 27, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2395 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 619, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 28, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 620, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following bills on Final Reading:

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H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2114, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.
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Hse. Com. No. 621, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

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H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and H.B. No. 2395 (S.D. 1).
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Hse. Com. No. 622, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the Speaker made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

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S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
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Representative Takumi added as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 623, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the Speaker made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

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H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
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Representative Cachola added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 624, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the Speaker made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

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S.B. No. 48, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):
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Representative Luke replaced Representative Evans as lead co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 625, informing the Senate that on April 17, 2018, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

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S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
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Representatives Morikawa and Nakamura added as managers.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CYD HOFFELD to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 720.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3780 and Gov. Msg. No. 720 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GEANINE GOMES to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3781 and Gov. Msg. No. 641 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANDREW CHUN to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 739.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3782 and Gov. Msg. No. 739 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

MATTHEW MCDERMOTT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 654;

NANCY PEACOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 655;

PAUL MORGAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 656;

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 657;

PATRICIA GRIFFIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 658; and

ZACHARY BANTOLINA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 659.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3783 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, and 659 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission of the following:

ALLISON WONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 601;

KAREN POLIVKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 602;

SUSAN BROWNE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 603; and

JANE CLEMENT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 604.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3784 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 601, 602, 603, and 604 was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785) recommending that S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3785 and S.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL POLICYMAKERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT THE WAI'ANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN AND THE PRESERVATION OF OHIKILOLO," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3786 and H.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senators Kim and Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3787 and H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788) recommending that H.C.R. No. 236, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3788 and H.C.R. No. 236, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A CURRICULUM IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT TEACHES STUDENTS TO PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND TO IDENTIFY SYMPTOMS OF A STROKE," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3789 and H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S TRANSFER OF THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was deferred until Thursday, April 19, 2018.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

S.C.R. No. 142 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 142, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

"Conferees will be named at a later date."

At 11:43 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 650 and 651):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3763 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 Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board of the following:

LESLIE MURASHIGE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 650); and

BRANDEN KAWAZOE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 651),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 (Gov. Msg. No. 660):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3764 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN OSHIMA to the Education Commission of the States, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765 (Gov. Msg. No. 564):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3765 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 for the State Council for the Interstate Juvenile Supervision, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766 (Gov. Msg. No. 565):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3766 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 DWIGHT SAKAI as Compact Administrator for the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, term to expire February 12, 2022, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767 (Gov. Msg. No. 642):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3767 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 MARTHA ROSS to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768 (Gov. Msg. No. 665):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3768 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 JAMES TRAXLER to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 (Gov. Msg. No. 666):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3769 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 GIBSON to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 587, 588, and 589):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3770 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 Advisory Council on Emergency Management of the following:

RICHARD MINATOYA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 587);

GERALD SILVA, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 588); and

GERALD SILVA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 589),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 511 and 512):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3771 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:

BRUCE MATHEWS, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 511); and

DAVID MA, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 512).

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772 (Gov. Msg. No. 671):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3772 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLES EHRHORN to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oʻahu, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773 (Gov. Msg. No. 721):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3773 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SCOTT FISHER to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 672 and 722):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3774 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i of the following:

ELDON PATE-KAHAKALAU, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 672); and

KALENA BLAKEMORE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 722),

seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 723 and 740):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3775 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the following:

ZACHARY HELM, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 723); and

DAVID KAAPU, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 740).

seconded by Senator Galuteria.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 714, 715, and 716):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3776 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation of the following:

CREIGHTON ARITA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (commission name amended to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation by Gov. Msg. No. 754) (Gov. Msg. No. 714);

MARTIN ZORN, term to expire June 30, 2018 (commission name amended to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation by Gov. Msg. No. 755) (Gov. Msg. No. 715); and

MARTIN ZORN, term to expire June 30, 2022 (commission name amended to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 716),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

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

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3777 (H.C.R. No. 220):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CODIFY A DEFINITION OF THE "PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARD" FOR THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3778 (H.C.R. No. 20, 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. 20, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE IN WAIANAE, THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU, CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREAS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3779 (H.C.R. No. 109):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED," was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees 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. 2922, S.D. 1.

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Kidani noted:

"This is the constitutional amendment bill and, because the House is not going to assign conferees, I believe it's appropriate for us now to move this forward in support of our Hawai'i state teachers and our students. Mahalo."

Senator Espero rose and stated:

"I'm speaking in support, sir. This measure is about the future of Hawai'i and how we are going to fund the education needs and expenses for the next 5, 10, 20 years. It is so important that we look at another revenue source where we're not hurting our residents with a general excise tax, with an income tax, with a property tax. This is the way that we can provide millions of dollars to improve our education system. And over the last 19 years that I have served, we have seen that there is always room for improvement, and that is certainly the case today, especially with technology and other opportunities. Bear with me, my colleagues, because this is one of the most important measures I believe we're going to be passing this legislative session because this is truly about the keiki and your districts and your schools and your students and your relatives and your friends and your neighbors and the future of Hawai'i. So, with that, my colleagues, I look forward to your support on this measure and the future of this bill. Thank you.'

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 23, 2018.

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2204, 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. 2204, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; English, cochair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2205, 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. 2205, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; English, cochair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Kim, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

The President appointed Senator English as co-chair and discharged Senator Dela Cruz as 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. 2646, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Kim as manager 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. 2705, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2738, 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. 2738, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Inouye, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Taniguchi as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Green, English, co-chairs; Chang, Tokuda as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Keith-Agaran, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Baker, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2906, 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. 2906, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Green, Kim, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kidani, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2990, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2996, S.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; English, cochair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1602, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ruderman, Tokuda as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1627, 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. 1627, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1726 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1726, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran, cochair; Chang as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1727, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran,

co-chair; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference

H.B. No. 1768, 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. 1768, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Taniguchi, cochair; English, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1802, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; English, cochair; Ruderman as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1812, 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. 1812, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Taniguchi, Chang, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1874, 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. 1874, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1880, 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. 1880, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Baker, co-chair; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1882, 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. 1882, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Kahele as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1895, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1895, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Gabbard, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference

H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ruderman, Tokuda as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Nishihara, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2257, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chang, Tokuda as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Nishihara, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2281, 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. 2281, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Green, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2336, 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. 2336, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Chang as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2341, 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. 2341, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2353, 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. 2353, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Galuteria, co-

chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference

H.B. No. 2354, 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. 2354, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Kim as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2358, 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. 2358, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Espero, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, cochair; Ihara, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2375, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Baker, Taniguchi, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; English, cochair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2389, 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. 2389, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2414, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2414, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, cochair; Ruderman as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2598, 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. 2598, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; English as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2602, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; English, cochair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2607, 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. 2607, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Galuteria, cochair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Green, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2679, 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. 2679, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Rhoads, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2747, 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. 2747, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Green, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2018.