

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

## Friday, April 20, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Gabbard introduced Mahina Tuteur, gubernatorial nominee to the Environmental Council.

Senator Tokuda introduced Melanie Matsui, gubernatorial nominee to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, who was present in the gallery with mother Marianne Ono, sisters Adele and Krystal, brother Lane, niece Kimber, nephew Payton, and staff supporters. Senator Tokuda also introduced Sesnita Moepono, gubernatorial nominee to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, who was seated in the gallery with husband Austin Fern, HLRB chair Marcus Oshiro, and staff supporters Linda Goto, Nora Ebata, and Milton Hirata.

Senator Chang recognized Daniel Huang, a senior at Kalani High School, who had offered a Moment of Contemplation prior to the convening of the Senate's floor session. Senator Chang noted that Daniel was a class valedictorian and would be attending Harvard University in the fall, and had forfeited his first round tennis match in the Oahu Interscholastic Association playoffs that morning in order to deliver the Moment of Contemplation, and wished him luck in the remainder of the tournament. Accompanying Daniel in the gallery were his mother, Iris Huang, and Kalani High School Principal Mitchell Otani.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 13) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 13, letter dated April 6, 2018, transmitting proposed drafts amending H.B. No. 1726 and S.B. No. 2361 to fund the arbitration award concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 14.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 627 to 632) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 627, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 6, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 628, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 12, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 629, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2018, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 630, returning S.C.R. No. 191, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2018.

Hse. Com. No. 631, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2018, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

S.B. No. 122, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representative Cullen added as co-chair.

S.B. No. 2172, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representative Cullen added as co-chair.

Representative Nishimoto discharged as chair; added as co-chair.

S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Cullen added as co-chair.

S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Cullen added as co-chair.

S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representative Cullen discharged as a manager; added as co-chair.

Hse. Com. No. 632, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2018, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Yamashita added as co-chair.

Representative DeCoite discharged as co-chair.

H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative DeCoite discharged as co-chair.

Representative Yamashita discharged as a manager; added as co-chair.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805) recommending that H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3805 and H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE COSTS OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS," was deferred until Monday, April 23, 2018.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 543, 544, 645, 646, and 647):

Senator Kahele moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3796 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kahele then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

KECIA KELLY, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 543);

ANNE SCHARNHORST, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 544);

SUSAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 645);

ELIZABETH HOBAN, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 646); and

ROSE HATA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 647),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 545, 546, and 572):

Senator Kahele moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3797 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kahele then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

LISA RANTZ, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 545);

WILLIAM DUBBS, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 546); and

TODD SETO, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 572),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 684 and 691):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3798 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 Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation of the following:

MARGARITA HOPKINS, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 684); and

YUKIO KITAGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 691),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799 (Gov. Msg. No. 685):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3799 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JEFFREY KERMODE to the

Advisory Committee on Pesticides, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800 (Gov. Msg. No. 699):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3800 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAWIKA WINTER to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 700, 701, 702, and 703):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3801 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 Environmental Council of the following:

MARY BEGIER, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 700);

ROBERT PARSONS, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 701);

NICOLE TUTEUR, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 702); and

STEPHANIE DUNBAR-CO, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 703),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 704, 732, and 734):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3802 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 Board of Agriculture of the following:

JOE TANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (term amended to June 30, 2022 by Gov. Msg. No. 742) (Gov. Msg. No. 704);

FREDERICK COWELL, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 732); and

DIANE LEY, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 734),

seconded by Senator Riviere.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803 (Gov. Msg. No. 725):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3803 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELANIE MATSUI to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804 (Gov. Msg. No. 726):

Senator Tokuda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3804 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Tokuda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SESNITA MOEONO to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, term to expire June 30, 2023, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Thielen).

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3790 (H.C.R. No. 95, 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. 95, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION REGIONAL BOARDS FOR OAHU, EAST HAWAII, WEST HAWAII, AND KAUAI TO ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE BEDS IN EACH REGION AND ITS IMPACT ON WAIT TIMES FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL BEDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3791 (H.C.R. No. 140):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AS CANCER SCREEN WEEK TO URGE THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO TALK WITH THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ABOUT APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS FOR PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3792 (H.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS TO EXPANDED WATER REUSE IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3793 (H.C.R. No. 96):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO REDUCE LITTERING, PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM TO KEEP ROADS LITTER-FREE, AND WORK WITH THE COUNTIES TO EXPAND THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM TO INCLUDE COUNTY ROADS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3794 (H.C.R. No. 160, 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. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE USAGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO THE NAMES OF PLACES AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES IN HAWAI'I," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3795 (H.C.R. No. 75, 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. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE WITH FARMERS, OTHER LANDOWNERS, AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF INVASIVE ANIMALS ON KAUAI," was adopted.

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

"First of all, happy Aloha Friday Hemp Day. I see the smattering of my colleagues who are wearing hemp shirts, so I wanted to personally thank each of you for supporting the bills that I began introducing in 2014, and ask that you indulge me for a couple moments here.

"Many of you don't know it was in 1999 when the first study was done out in Wahiawā; it was privately funded, lasted three years, and it was determined that the Chinese variety of hemp seed was the best for this climate. Also, December 14, 1999: Governor Cayetano proclaimed it as Industrial Hemp Day in Hawai'i. In 2014, we passed a two-year study; it was Act 56. In 2016, Act 228 – we passed a five-year pilot study. And then yesterday, you may have read that the Department of Agriculture launched the five-year pilot program.

"So, the Hawai'i Farmers Union did a survey a while back: Over a hundred farmers in Hawai'i are ready to plant hemp, so they'll now be able to go pay their fee at Department of Ag, get their seeds, and start putting hemp in the ground. And I guarantee you this is going to be a huge boon for our farmers, for the economy here in Hawai'i. I also wanted to mention that because there are over 25,000 products that are made out of hemp, and my pitch from the very beginning has been a cottage industry with the Hawai'i branding, right? The Hawai'i label, the hula girl underneath the coconut tree with the guy strumming his 'ukulele. Then, you have products like Hāna hemp granola, Hanalei hemp toothpaste, Honolulu hemp aloha shirts, Hawai'i island hemp shampoo; these are just some of the products that will be coming our way. By the way, I was at a national hemp conference this last summer, and in Kentucky, tobacco sales are down so they're switching over – there's 12,000 acres of hemp planted in Kentucky. So I talked to some of my colleagues over there, on the mainland, especially the ones from Kentucky, and I said, 'Look, guys, you guys are going down. You have no chance! When the hemp products from Hawai'i hit the market, who's going to buy Kentucky hemp shampoo? Are you kidding me?' And they all go, 'Sit down, Gabbard! Sit down!'

“So, I just wanted to say again thank you for your support over the years. 1999 to 2018: It only took 19 years to get this done; it’s been a long time coming. Mahalo, thank you.”

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

“To amplify on what the previous speaker said, I note that today, on the federal level, Chuck Schumer will be introducing a bill to decriminalize cannabis federally, and Mitch McConnell is introducing a bill to legalize hemp, being from Kentucky, of course. This is a plant that has possibly more economic, medical, and environmental potential than almost anything else before us. We’ve had 70 years of prohibition against this product that was widely used before that time. It was begun by an effort by the timber and oil industry to squash their competition from the hemp crop. Just imagine the damage that’s happened to our environment over these 70 years while we deforested and burned all this oil instead of hemp! It was amplified by Nixon’s war on drugs, which, as most of us know, was actually a war on culture.

“I think it’s time to be serious: Stop snickering and joking about what might be the most important move we can make and join the modern world. It’s time to stop the fear and recognize the potential and the urgency to stop this harmful prohibition. By the way, there are thousands of people in prison for nonviolent, victimless cannabis crimes, including my dear friend, Share Christie, who is in Honolulu Federal Detention Center rotting away right now – I’ve visited her many times. Her husband spent four years in there, and now she’s in there for three years. There’s no reason for it; it’s time to stop thinking of it as a joke and recognize the serious problem that’s before us and the serious potential we have if we join the modern world. Thank you.”

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 AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 2100, 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. 2100, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kidani, Espero, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2122, 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. 2122, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kahaie, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

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. 2567, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2571, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed 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. 2571, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2849, 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. 2849, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Espero, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2910, 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. 2910, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Baker, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3077, 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. 3077, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Tokuda, Espero, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3100, 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. 3100, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Tokuda, Keith-Agaran, Baker, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 207, 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. 207, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Shimabukuro, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 583, 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. 583, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Galuteria, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 694, 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. 694, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Shimabukuro, Chang, co-chairs; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1489, 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. 1489, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; English, Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1520, 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. 1520, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1585, 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. 1585, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kahele, chair; Galuteria, Chang, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1626, 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. 1626, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1647, 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. 1647, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Tokuda, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1650, 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. 1650, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Taniguchi, Rhoads, co-chairs; Chang, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1716, 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. 1716, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Chang as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1774, 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. 1774, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1778, 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. 1778, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tokuda, chair; Baker, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1850, 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. 1850, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1852, 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. 1852, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard,

Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1869, 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. 1869, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Ihara, Ruderman as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1876, 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. 1876, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Espero, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1906, 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. 1906, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Gabbard, Ihara as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1916, 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. 1916, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Galuteria, co-chair; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Ruderman, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1962, 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. 1962, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Tokuda, Kahele, co-chairs; Galuteria as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1968, 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. 1968, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kahele, chair; Shimabukuro, Chang, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2019, 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. 2019, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Tokuda, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Ihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2077, 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. 2077, 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, English as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2081, 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. 2081, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Gabbard, Riviere, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2105, 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. 2105, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; English, co-chair; Ruderman as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2115, 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. 2115, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Tokuda, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2118, 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. 2118, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2134, 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. 2134, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads, Thielen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2144, 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. 2144, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Nishihara, chair; Green, Galuteria, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2182, 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. 2182, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2202, 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. 2202, H.D. 2, 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. 2247, 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. 2247, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Kim, Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2271, 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. 2271, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Baker, co-chair; Kahele as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2300, 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. 2300, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kahele, chair; Galuteria, Chang, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2318, 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. 2318, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2333, 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. 2333, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Galuteria, Kahele, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2352, 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. 2352, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Galuteria, co-chair; Kim as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2357, 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. 2357, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Espero, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Gabbard, Ruderman as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2442, 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. 2442, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Nishihara, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2455, 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. 2455, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Wakai as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2557, 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. 2557, H.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Kahele, English, co-chairs; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2559, 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. 2559, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Galuteria, Riviere, co-chairs; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2610, 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. 2610, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Galuteria, Kahele, co-chairs; Thielen as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2626, 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. 2626, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, English, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2651, 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. 2651, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Baker, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Chang as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2694, 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. 2694, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Green, chair; Baker, Shimabukuro, co-chairs; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2729, 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. 2729, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; English, co-chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2741, 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. 2741, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; English, co-chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2742, 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. 2742, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; English, co-chair; Espero as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2018.