

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 25, 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.

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

At this time, on behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator Kahele recognized the presence of the Honorable Bernard Carvalho, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, in the gallery.

Senator Galuteria welcomed the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i, who was present in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1103 to 1107) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1653, H.D. 2 as Act 3, entitled: "RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 2493, H.D. 2 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 2939, S.D. 2 as Act 5, entitled: "RELATING TO ENERGY."

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1654 as Act 6, entitled: "RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1725, H.D. 2 as Act 7, entitled: "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication (Dept. Com. Nos. 373 to 377) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the University of Hawai'i System dated April 11, 2018, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Office of the Auditor dated April 12, 2018, informing the Senate that the Single Audit Report of the State of Hawai'i for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, was issued on March 1, 2018, as directed by Article VII, Section 10, of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the University of Hawai'i System dated April 18, 2018, transmitting a report of hire pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Department of Budget and Finance dated April 19, 2018, transmitting a report on the establishment of the Tobacco Arbitration Settlement Funds trust account pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Office of the Auditor dated April 20, 2018, informing the Senate that the financial and

compliance audit report of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was issued on March 28, 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. 665 to 671) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 665, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 27, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2219, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 666, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 10, 2018, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2342, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 667, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nishimoto, Cullen, co-chairs; Thielen.

Hse. Com. No. 668, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Speaker discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 2219, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 669, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1669, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Johanson, Yamane, Takumi added as co-chairs.

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

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Cullen added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 670, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 2014, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Keohokalole added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2281, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Keohokalole added as a manager.

H.B. No. 2753, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Keohokalole added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 671, informing the Senate that on April 24, 2018, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2010, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Onishi, Luke, co-chairs; Tupola.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-18 and H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-18 and S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Kahele, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

KAI DUPONTE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 718;

JANICE BOND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 719; and

CLAUDE ONIZUKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 737.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 718, 719, and 737 was deferred until Thursday, April 26, 2018.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 (S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 and S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred to the end of the calendar.

The Chair then directed the Clerk to take Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-18 on H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 out of order.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-18 (H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-18 be adopted and H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I just have brief remarks that I would like to insert into the Journal if I may be permitted. I'd just like to thank my colleagues in the Senate, as well as my counterpart in the House. Our budget discussions were relatively smooth, efficient, and productive. As we reviewed budget adjustments line by line, the issues before us encouraged healthy discussions, and our differences and individual priorities were outweighed by our affinity and commitment to delivering what's best for Hawai'i. Together, House and Senate conferees reviewed and discussed the proposals submitted by the administration in crafting the \$14.4 billion spending plan for the next fiscal year. Our goal was to establish priorities, make necessary cuts, and provide funding for programs that can be spent in a responsible and timely manner. This budget does not just fund our short-term needs, but it outlines our priorities and a plan for the future of Hawai'i.

"The budget supports agriculture, with Farm to School statewide, expanding extension agents for the College of Tropical Ag. It helps our economy by expanding Creative Lab to our neighbor islands, aquaculture accelerator and incubator initiatives, PISCES, the Excelerator program, and special enforcement services for tax collection. In education, we funded alternative learning centers, the Office of Hawaiian Education, Hawai'i Keiki program, early college, teacher mentoring and certification programs, online learning expansion for higher education, and support for programs that encourage student success in continuing education. In healthcare, \$7.1 million to boost payments for foster children and caregivers; \$4.5 million for new ambulances for Hawai'i island, Kaua'i, and O'ahu; \$1.5 million for the Hilo Medical Center cardiac unit; and \$28 million for Maui Health System. For homelessness, a lump sum of \$15 million for homelessness initiatives, including Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing. In regards to our aging population, we put in \$3.8 million for Kupuna Care; \$1.2 million for the Kupuna Caregivers program, doubling the amount proposed by the administration, allowing for expansion to serve more of our senior population; \$1.7 million for Aging and Disability Resource Centers for each county; and many, many other different priorities that were provided by the subject-matter chairs.

"I want to again thank the committee members for all their hard work. I'd like to also acknowledge the effort, time, and dedication of the vice chair for crafting the CIP budget. And a mahalo goes out to the Senate leadership and subject-matter chairs again in developing and discussing their priorities and making hard choices, realizing we need to live within our means. And lastly, I'd like to thank the Ways and Means and Finance staff for their hard work. Mahalo!"

Senator Baker requested that remarks in 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:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of H.B. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, the Executive Supplemental Budget, and commend the WAM and FIN chairs and their staff on expeditiously crafting a budget that will significantly help the people of Hawai'i. I want to highlight some of the budget items I'm most excited about – those that will keep residents of Hawai'i healthy and happy, especially our kūpuna. H.B. 1900 funds the innovative, first-in-the-nation Kupuna Caregivers program with \$1.2 million. This program gives support to our kūpuna and their family caregivers while allowing the caregivers to remain in the workplace. This funding will expand access to the program, greatly benefitting our kūpuna and their families. The budget

also adds nearly \$4 million for Kupuna Care, which provides critical services to our aging population.

“The budget adds \$2.1 million to the Hawai‘i Keiki program, which coordinates school-based health services to keep our keiki healthy and ready to learn. This program is designed to improve both health and educational outcomes, leading to healthier, more successful youth.

“The bill also adds significant funds for chronic disease prevention and services for the chronically homeless, which will improve residents’ quality of life and save the state money over the long-term. The bill also adds funding in the emergency medical services branch for two critically needed ambulances for Kaua‘i and Hawai‘i island. I commend this forward-thinking investment in our health infrastructure that will continue to serve residents for years to come. Similarly, the bill adds \$28 million to the Maui Health System, which will allow our hospitals to offer the quality of care our residents deserve.

“Additionally, the budget will provide significant benefits to the people of Maui, including funding to complete the new high school in Kihei, improvements for Lokelani Intermediate School, and millions of dollars to complete the Lahaina Bypass.

“Please join me in supporting H.B. 1900, a budget that makes great strides toward improving the health and overall well-being of the people of Hawai‘i.”

Senator Keith-Agaran requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Keith-Agaran’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise in support of this measure.

“I would like to thank colleagues and staff for their help and input in crafting this budget.

“The Senate finds capital improvement projects are essential to our economy and play a pivotal role in building social infrastructure and helping to strengthen communities.

“The Senate recognizes the great need in the State for services provided by non-governmental groups and nonprofit agencies and has thus provided \$20,000,000 in general obligation bond funds in fiscal year 2018-2019 to help aid these organizations in better serving the community.

“These projects qualify as grants, pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, and include the following:

- Aloha Medical Mission, O‘ahu: \$150,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for a new dental clinic.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, Inc., Maui: \$250,000 for design and construction for clubhouse at Paukukalo.
- Children’s Discovery Center, O‘ahu: \$250,000 for plans design, and construction for strategic plan.
- Habitat For Humanity, Hawai‘i Island, Inc., Hawai‘i: \$265,000 for land acquisition and construction for affordable housing.
- Habitat For Humanity Inc., Kaua‘i: \$150,000 for land acquisition and construction for affordable housing.
- Habitat For Humanity, Maui: \$300,000 for land acquisition and construction for affordable housing.
- Hale Makua Health Services, Maui: \$175,000 for equipment for wander management systems for elder and disabled residents.

- Hawai‘i County Economic Opportunity Council (HCEOC), Hawai‘i: \$280,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for mechanical repair facility and training site.
- Hawai‘i Nature Center, Inc., Statewide: \$500,000 for plans, design, and construction for Maui and O‘ahu sites.
- Honolulu Habitat For Humanity, O‘ahu: \$150,000 for land acquisition and construction for affordable multi-family housing.
- Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers, Inc., Maui: \$1,000,000 for plans, design, and construction for permanent supportive housing.
- Ka Lima O Maui, Ltd., Maui: \$250,000 for construction for multi-purpose building.
- Kalanihale, Hawai‘i: \$200,000 for construction and equipment for Miloli‘i Community Enrichment and Historical Center.
- Kalihi-Palama Health Center (Hale Ho‘ola Hou), O‘ahu: \$200,000 for construction for clinical space for women and children’s programs.
- Kaua‘i Economic Opportunity, Incorporated, Kaua‘i: \$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, and construction for food service facility.
- Kaua‘i Philippine Cultural Center, Kaua‘i: \$500,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for photovoltaic system.
- La‘akea Foundation, Maui: \$125,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for housing low income and intellectually/developmentally disabled adults.
- Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Maui: \$750,000 for plans, design, and construction to continue implementation of the Maui Arts & Cultural Center’s Master Plan.
- Maui County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Limited, Maui: \$500,000 for construction for Camp Maluhia dining hall.
- Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., Maui: \$500,000 for construction for transit facility maintenance shop.
- Maui Family Young Men’s Christian Association, Maui: \$200,000 for construction for a gymnasium.
- Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Inc., O‘ahu: \$890,000 for plans for Kamananui Valley Master Plan.
- North Hawai‘i Community Hospital, Hawai‘i: \$500,000 for construction for expansion of the emergency department.
- One Ninety Nine Initiative, O‘ahu: \$231,000 for land acquisition for homeless housing program.
- Pacific Gateway Center, O‘ahu: \$125,000 for construction for pump station improvements.
- Shade Institute, O‘ahu: \$300,000 for plans and design for Waipio Point Access Road multimodal and safety improvement project.
- The Wahiawā Center for Community Health, O‘ahu: \$500,000 for plans, design, construction, and equipment for the renovation and outfitting of service delivery.
- Wahiawa General Hospital, O‘ahu: \$800,000 for construction and equipment for patient care facilities.

- Waialua Community Association, O'ahu: \$76,000 for plans, construction, and equipment for commercial kitchen and gymnasium floor.
- Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu, O'ahu: \$350,000 for construction for retaining wall repair.

"Thank you for your support of this measure."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-18 was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 694, 695, and 696):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

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

CATHERINE PAYNE, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 694);

DWIGHT TAKENO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 695); and

MARGARET COX, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 696),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

"Your Committee on Education heard from the nominees and received statements of support for all three individuals.

"Nominee Catherine Payne is very well known to many of us – her name is synonymous with Hawai'i public education. She has devoted her adult life to our schools as a distinguished teacher and administrator at the highest levels. Following her so-called retirement from the DOE, where she was principal at Farrington High School, Catherine has served as commissioner and chair of the Public Charter School Commission and is also currently DOE interim complex area superintendent for the Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani complex. When her appointment to the Board of Education is approved, she will leave both of those positions and will serve as chair of the Board of Education beginning July 1. We welcome Catherine's willingness to continue to serve, bringing her wealth of experience in the classroom and in leadership positions to more directly shape education policy.

"Nominee Dwight Takeno is director of administrative services in the UH System Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation. Previously, he was director of collective bargaining and a human resources specialist at UH Mānoa. He was also interim executive director and chief negotiator for HSTA. In his presentation to your committee, Mr. President, Dwight indicated that many of his views on public education have been formed in deep and meaningful conversations with his spouse, Deanne, who has been a public school educator for the last 28 years. He said that, if confirmed, he expects that those conversations will continue but acknowledges that with his new position as a board member, the dynamics of that relationship may change.

"The third nominee to the board is a re-appointment in recognition of valuable service by a longtime Hawai'i educator from Kaua'i: Margaret Cox. As with the previous two nominees, Maggie brings decades of experience to her deliberations as a board member. She currently chairs the board's Student Achievement Committee, and has made a point of inviting complex area superintendents to her committee's meetings to discuss their approaches to special education. She is also the board's representative on the Career and Technical Advisory Council that includes representation from DOE and the UH. The council recommends program priorities that should receive federal funds that are allocated to high schools for career and technical education programs."

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 694 as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of all of our GMs. I especially wanted to single out G.M. No. 694, Catherine Payne, for Farrington High School – go Govs! Also G.M. 711, Michael Tetsutani for the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, also from Farrington High School. And G.M. No. 729, Edmund Aczon for the Land Use Commission. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 661, 662, 663, 664, 669, and 670):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

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

CHERILYN SHIINOKI, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 661);

CHERILYN SHIINOKI, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 662);

ANN TOM, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 663);

EDELUIA BAGUIO-LARENA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 664);

BENJAMIN NAKI III, term to expire June 30, 2019 (Gov. Msg. No. 669); and

MAUREEN RAWLINS, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 670),

seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Kidani rose to speak in strong support of the nominees as follows:

"Mr. President, I also rise in strong support of the governor's nominees for appointments and re-appointments to the Early Learning Board. The board is responsible for formulating the state's policies on early learning, a critical component of preparing our keiki for lifelong success. Your Committee on Education heard testimony in support of five individuals who already serve on the board or who are being proposed for board membership. Those being reappointed are Ann Tom, senior outreach program specialist for the Learning to Grow program under the University of Hawai'i's Center on the Family; Edeluisa Baguio-Larena, CEO for Maui Family Support Services; and Maureen Rawlins, director of strategic partnerships and collaborations for 'Aha Pūnana Leo. The two

new appointees to the board are Cheryl Shiinoki, executive director for Family Hui Hawaii, a peer-to-peer parenting support group; and Benjamin Naki III, vice president for early education programs for Parents and Children Together. Your committee has endorsed these nominees and I urge your support today, Mr. President and colleagues. Mahalo.”

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. 3821 (Gov. Msg. No. 709):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHRYN TAKETA-WONG to the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3822 (Gov. Msg. No. 643):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH TANO to the Hawai’i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3823 (Gov. Msg. No. 706):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY SIMON to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all

very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3824 (Gov. Msg. No. 676):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLEEN CROZIER to the State Council on Mental Health, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3825 (Gov. Msg. No. 668):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EMELYN KIM to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3826 (Gov. Msg. No. 607):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAREN HOLT to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3827 (Gov. Msg. No. 708):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVE TSUNEMOTO to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3828 (Gov. Msg. No. 712):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHAD NELSON to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3829 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 609, 614, 636, and 667):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities of the following:

HEIDI HARGETT, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 609);

CATHERINE SORENSEN, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 614);

NATALIE KAMA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 636); and

RICKY SHIMOKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 667),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3830 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 677, 678, and 711):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board of the following:

KELVIN KOHATSU, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 677);

KELVIN KOHATSU, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 678); and

MICHAEL TETSUTANI, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 711),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 711 as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of all of our GMs. I especially wanted to single out G.M. No. 694, Catherine Payne, for Farrington High School – go G.M. No. 711, Michael Tetsutani for the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, also from Farrington High School. And G.M. No. 729, Edmund Aczon for the Land Use Commission. Thank you, Mr. President.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 (Gov. Msg. No. 516):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALBERT NAHALE-A to the Board of Directors of the Hawai’i Public Housing Authority, term to expire June 30, 2019, seconded by Senator Harimoto.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 (Gov. Msg. No. 724):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WEI FANG to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Harimoto.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 and 692):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology of the following:

JULIE YATOGO, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 680); and

SHANNON CHING, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 692),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3834 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 598, 599, and 600):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Harimoto and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation of the following:

MILO SPINDT, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 598);

MELVIN KAHELE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 599); and

GEORGE ATTA, term to expire June 30, 2020 (Gov. Msg. No. 600),

seconded by Senator Harimoto.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 649, 697, and 698):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

GARY MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 649);

EDWARD PUNUA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 697); and

CHRISTOPHER LEE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 698),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3836 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 681, 682, and 683):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

RON IWAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 681);

BRIAN FUJIWARA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 682); and

BENEDICT LEE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 683),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the nominees as follows:

“These are all of the nominees that came to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health. They’re all very excellent, well-qualified individuals, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their confirmation. Mahalo.”

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. 3837 (Gov. Msg. No. 730):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837 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 JEFFREY KALUHIWA to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council, term to expire June 30, 2020, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"This is Jeffrey Kaluhiwa for the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council. Mr. Kaluhiwa has spent his life in and around Kane'ohe Bay and looks forward to bringing his unique cultural and fishing experience to the council. He will provide valuable insight to improving boating safety and assessing fishponds."

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. 3838 (Gov. Msg. No. 729):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838 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 EDMUND ACZON to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 2022, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I would also throw my support to G.M. No. 729, Edmund Aczon for the Land Use Commission, as well. Thank you very much."

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of all of our GMs. I especially wanted to single out G.M. No. 694, Catherine Payne, for Farrington High School – go Govs! Also G.M. 711, Michael Tetsutani for the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, also from Farrington High School. And G.M. No. 729, Edmund Aczon for the Land Use Commission. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Kidani introduced Dwight Takeno of the Board of Education, and his wife, Deanne; and Cheryln Shiinoki of the Early Learning Board and her husband, Kevin, all of whom were seated in the gallery.

Senator Rhoads introduced Jeffrey Kaluhiwa of the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council, who was seated in the gallery with his son Kealohi and Kealohi's fiancée, Kristi Kahale; his brother Mahi Kaluhiwa; and Mahealani Cypher.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 (Jud. Com. No. 6):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KIRSTIN M. HAMMAN to the District Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 6 as follows:

"Ms. Hamman received her bachelor of arts from the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu. She later earned her

doctorate of jurisprudence from the William S. Richardson School of Law, where she was a member of the National Moot Court team. Ms. Hamman has been licensed to practice law in Hawai'i since 1997, primarily engaging in the private practice of law. She has also served as a legislative attorney in the Office of Council Services of Maui County. Since 2013, Ms. Hamman has also been a solo practitioner, focusing on family law and special education law matters.

"Since 2014, Ms. Hamman has served as a per diem district court judge in the District Court of the Second Circuit while continuing her private practice. As a per diem district court judge, Ms. Hamman has presided over cases on the traffic, criminal, and civil calendars. She has been actively involved in the community throughout her career.

"Testimony submitted in support of Ms. Hamman's appointment commends her professionalism, expertise, and deep foundation of knowledge in her roles as an attorney and judge, as well as her involvement in public service. Several testifiers especially noted her compassion and fairness in her service as a per diem judge.

"Your Judiciary committee finds that Ms. Hamman is well-qualified to serve as a judge of the District Court of the Second Circuit for a term to expire in six years, and I would ask that our members support her nomination. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I'm delighted to stand in strong support of our next district court judge, Second Circuit, on the island of Maui. Not only is she very well qualified, but she will be an excellent role model for other young women who aspire to join the bench and make the law their career. I also want to thank Chief Justice Recktenwald for continuing to help make sure that we have a balanced bench and we promote women. So, congratulations to our newest judge, and I know you'll do very well. We'll be very proud of you. Mahalo."

The Chair commented:

"Before calling the vote, I would say that I also found her to be a champion, and she made me think of Roberto Durán, famously known for the Hands of Stone."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi introduced Judge Kirstin M. Hamman, who was present in the gallery with her son Jaysen Giroux and her friends Mara Okamoto and Rebecca Copeland, as well as other supporters from the judiciary.

At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 p.m.

Senator Rhoads introduced his friend Jim Lyons, who was seated in the gallery.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-18 (S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 508, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Nishihara moved that S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator Espero rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“On October 1, 2017, there was a horrific incident in Las Vegas, as we all know, where 58 innocent individuals lost their lives due to a shooter with a high-powered rifle. And our country and our citizens have been asking Congress and our national leaders to take action and, unfortunately, they have not, and that’s where the states are stepping in. And, colleagues, we all know that we are one of the safest states in the nation for various reasons but certainly because of the gun control laws, which we have passed over the years. I’m very happy that we are taking leadership on this measure as well, where we are banning bump stocks, and I urge all of you to support this bill because, certainly, this is needed, and we don’t need any of the gun violence happening on the mainland to happen here. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2046, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2099, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2099, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2099, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2647, H.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2647, and S.B. No. 2647, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

The Chair then announced:

“At this time, I regret to inform the Senate: Due to your efficient manner in dealing with the business on our calendar, we are still waiting for the speeches to conclude in the House and for them to take the vote on the budget. So, we’ll take a

recess. If there are no objections, we’ll be in recess until the House adopts the budget; we can’t vote on S.B. No. 192 until the budget passes.”

At 12:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 (S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 be adopted and S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Colleagues, I completely support providing the emergency funding to respond to the recent floods on Kaua’i and O’ahu and in other areas of our state. If there was ever a need to use the rainy day fund, this is certainly it, so I wholeheartedly support that. I just have some sorrow about the fact that we are taking some money from the natural area reserve fund to help fund this.

“I greatly appreciate the fact that, under the state budget, we have moved support for much of the natural area reserve and the forestry work into general funding, but there still is going to be a net loss of the overall amount of funds that are dedicated to protecting our natural and cultural resources. We talk a lot about how important taking care of these natural and cultural resources is, but I remember when I was the DLNR chair, the last year I was there, we actually did a survey of the number of acres that the state had acquired and put under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to manage over the prior decade. It was something like about 120,000 acres of land that had been acquired by the state and either dedicated for parks, natural area reserves, or as undedicated and reserved lands that were required to be managed by the department. And with that 120,000-plus acres, there were exactly zero dollars allocated and zero new positions allocated. And so we continue to put a greater and greater burden on this department, which is the department that takes the lead in the state responsibility to manage our public trust resources, but we tend to not fund that. And then to turn at a time like this, and to take some of the money that’s in reserve there under those special funds for this – it’s very, very hard for me to support that.

“So my hope is that – because these emergency funds, in many cases, are going to be replenished by FEMA under the federal emergency declaration – next year, as those FEMA monies come into the general fund, we will be able to reinstate some of the monies for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and to take care of these natural area reserves and the other areas because this is all of our kuleana under our state public trust responsibility. Thank you.”

The Chair commented:

“I’d also let you know: Deputy Director Sniffen said that the highway funds, besides FEMA, will be 95 percent reimbursable as well, so we will be tracking the money coming back from the federal highway funds as well.”

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

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

“TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (EBRF)/TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE NARS FUND

“The State's Financial Plan currently shows about \$367 million in our Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund, more commonly known as the 'Rainy Day Fund'.

“In 2016, the Administration put in place the **State Reserve Policy**, which recommends having 10 percent of the general fund balance on hand. Based on this policy, the EBRF should be at \$700 million.

“To shore up this fund, this bill will allow for the funds received from the settlement to be deposited into the EBRF.

“In addition, the Legislature enacted Act 84, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2015, which converted funding for DLNR programs from special funds to general funds. There is \$15,307,518 unencumbered in the natural area reserve fund, established under section 195-9, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This section will transfer the excess balances from the Natural Area Reserve Fund into the General Fund.

“KAUA'I COUNTY DISASTER AND FLOOD RELIEF FUNDING

“Part II of this bill provides the County of Kaua'i the funds they need to repair vital infrastructure as well as public facilities including roads, bridges, county parks, and other infrastructure that were severely damaged. It also provides \$25 million for disaster relief for other areas of the state that have been adversely impacted by the recent rain that occurred this month.

“The record-breaking amount of rainfall on Kaua'i was unprecedented. In just 24 hours, Hanalei recorded over 28 inches. In 48 hours, parts of the island got over 32 inches of rain.

“Preliminary estimates put the damage to state highways alone at \$20 million to \$25 million. This immediate infusion of funds allows the County of Kaua'i to deploy resources to assist the affected communities. Furthermore, once expenses are made a portion of the funds will eventually be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 was adopted and S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Harimoto).

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2524, 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. 2524, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Nishihara, Gabbard, co-chairs; Rhoads, Tokuda as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2609, 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. 2609, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Dela Cruz, Gabbard as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Rhoads 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. 3058, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1883, 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. 1883, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Kahele as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2072, 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. 2072, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018.